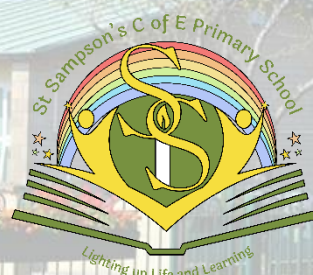




# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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**Term 3 - Number 17**

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**

It has been another exciting week at school. Year 3/4 came dressed as spies on Monday to put them in full character for the spy work and codes they had to solve. Year 1 also had to use clues that they found: 3 bowls, 3 spoons, 3 chairs, 3 bears, a box of porridge and a blonde wig...

We are looking forward to our Number Day tomorrow and to Creative Arts week the week after next. More information about both is in this newsletter.

**Jennifer Bayne**

## **NSPCC Number Day - Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February**

We are excited to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day tomorrow. We will be raising money for the NSPCC by completing sponsored Maths Challenges in each class, based on counting, number activities or times tables.

We are asking to collect sponsorship or donations using the sponsor form that the children have already brought home. Please can sponsor money be returned by 17<sup>th</sup> February.

In addition to the sponsored challenge, teachers have been busy planning a range of fun maths activities for children to take part in tomorrow.

The NSPCC urgently needs funds to protect even more children from abuse and neglect. With your help, and by your child taking part in Number Day, the NSPCC can continue to be there through its projects and services, including Childline - the UK's free, confidential 24-hour helpline and online service for children and young people who are in distress or danger, as well as the NSPCC's helpline for adults who are concerned about a child. We hope your child enjoys Number Day and that together, we can raise as much money as possible for the NSPCC.

**Mrs Turner**

## **St Sampson's Stars!**

A big well done to all our stars of the week 😊



**Bees - Tyler & Noah**

**Butterflies - Tiggy & Everly**



**1A - Noah & Daisy**

**1CS - George & Jessica**

**2H - Emma & Finley**

**2T - George & Lauren**

**3/4C - William & Alfie**

**3/4L - Jamie & Lily**

**3/4R - Jasper & Lucy**



**5O - Casey & May**

**5S - Freddie & Kara**



**6B - Amelia & Ella**

**6J - Jack & Joshua**

## Creative Arts Week - 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February

One of the most exciting weeks of the year is rapidly approaching - Creative Arts Week! It is especially exciting as we weren't able to run it last year. Beginning on the 14th February, the children will be exploring a wonderful variety of activities, prepared by our school's teaching team.

Due to the nature of the activities, it would be helpful for your child(ren) to bring an art apron or old shirt to help protect their school clothes. It will also be essential for the children to come to school with warm and waterproof clothing every day as some of the activities (and break / lunch playtime) may take place outside.

There will also be an optional fun home-learning challenge which is linked with an environmental cause for the children to join in with if they wish. The theme is:

### The Power of Light - Saving Energy



The children can be as creative as they wish. They could create posters, 3D models, paintings, collage, or anything else arty! The competition winners will receive some Art themed prizes! The deadline for entries will be Thursday 17th in the morning.

Mr Lossin

## Safer Internet Day - Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February



Next week, teachers and children will spend time reflecting on safe internet usage, as part of the nationwide Safer Internet Day 2022. This is a time for children, staff and parents to reflect on what content is age-appropriate and how to safely use the internet, in all of its forms. As a school, we actively encourage you to check age certification for all online apps, websites and games - especially those which include age-restricted content. Pupils are very responsible and are able to identify risks and resolutions well, but please do talk to your child about their internet usage and encourage a healthy balance of screen and 'unplugged' time. Remember, all games carry a PEGI rating and all apps contain a recommended age limit to safeguard and protect children.

Two useful websites for advice for parents are: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022> and <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Mr Shelton

## Eco Warrior update on Recycling

I took all the recycling so far to the drop off point and here is how much St Sampson's have raised so far.

1.6kg of crisp packets

9.3 kg of pens

3.25kg of bread bags



It is the same weight as a wolverine!

Mrs Abu-Ebid

## School Shop - New Year, New Location



**Our Little School Shop is Back!**



- ✓ Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 9:00am - 11:30am
- ✓ The Vale, Cricklade (Main Front Entrance)
- ✓ Everything £1 or less!
- ✓ Everything you need!



**100% of money raised goes back to our school**



Thank you to Louise Bloor and her team for running this - I am really grateful ☺