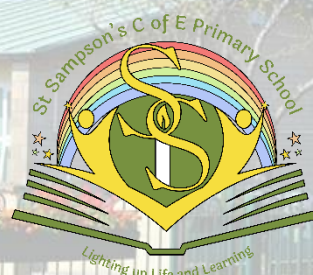




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Term 3 - Number 18

Thursday, 10th February 2022

We had a brilliant NSPCC Number Day on Friday - a huge thank you to Mrs Turner who coordinated the whole school challenges. We loved the jelly bean theme to the day! Well done to all the children who took part in their sponsored maths challenge. Please remember that all sponsor money for the NSPCC needs to be handed in by 17th February.

We are really looking forward to our Creative Arts Week next week. It is always a highlight and will be even more special as we haven't been able to do anything like this for quite a while. I have left in some information from last week's newsletter from Mr Lossin, as a reminder.



We spent time on Tuesday focusing on Safer Internet Day across the school. Mr Shelton shared two really useful websites in his piece in the newsletter last week. In addition, we have guidelines for parents on our school website for all well known apps and games that children might come across. Please do take a look - they are exceptionally helpful and contain important information as your child begins to use a device independently.

Finally, don't forget that we break up for half term a week today, on Thursday, 17th February at the usual end of school day times. Friday, 18th February is a TD day. All clubs will be running as usual next week unless you have been told otherwise.

Jennifer Bayne

RHS Gardening Award Winners!

A massive well done to Gardening Club and Mrs Otter. We have been awarded our Level 3 RHS Gardening Award ☺



Delicious Salad Bars are back!

As you might have seen on Twitter, Kerry and her team now have our fresh and healthy salad bars back in the hall each day. They look great!



St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Alba & Iris

Butterflies - Viv & Harley

1A - Samuel & Annabelle

1CS - Eli & Harrison

2H - Florence & Noah

2T- Catriona & Scarlett

3/4C - Leo & Matilda

3/4L - Annalise & Finley

3/4R - Leo & Oscar



5O - Lola & Micah

5S - Rafael & Ernie

6B - Faith & Mary

6J- Isabella & Ted



Creative Arts Week - NEXT WEEK - Important reminders

Children will be in school uniform all week. However, 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 coat / hat gloves etc. 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

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March 2022

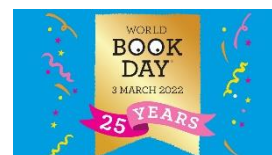
It's that time of year again - when we spend a whole day celebrating books! Classes will be talking about books, sharing stories with other year groups and recommending their favourite books to each other. Each child will receive a £1 book token.

What to wear: This year, children (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed ready for a bedtime story - in pyjamas or comfy clothes. We would much rather that any money put aside for costumes was spent on buying a book instead!

St. Sampson's Star Reads: Over half term, children need to decide on their top 2 favourite books of all time. You might want to have a chat about this at home. It would be lovely if children would like to bring their choices into school during the week after half term to show their class. We will then have a vote to find out the favourite books in each year group, and across the whole school! The winning titles will be announced on World Book Day.

Bedtime Story Zoom: We will all get together for a bedtime story on Zoom that evening - look out for details nearer the time.

For more information, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Mrs James

10p Toast - Term 4

As with this term, you will be able to pay for all of Term 4 toast in advance on parentmail. There are no refunds if you choose to pay this way. This is also true if you pay 50p for a week.



Otherwise, children can bring in 10p on the day they want toast. Toast is free for all children eligible for pupil premium.

School Shop - New Year, New Location



Our Little School Shop is Back!



- ✓ Saturday, 12th 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 ☺