



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 4 - Number 20



Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Welcome back to a rather wet Term 4!

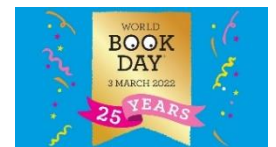
The rainy start to term hasn't perturbed our activities - Reception went on a welly walk to look for signs of Spring yesterday afternoon and Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Birdland. They had a wonderful time and were very excited about their first coach trip as well as seeing all the birds. I was also pleased (but not at all surprised) to hear that members of the Birdland staff said how polite and well behaved they all were.

Some of our Year 6 have also got rather wet this week whilst taking part in their Bikeability. Again, the instructors have been very complimentary about the children, saying how well they have listened and that no one has complained once about the adverse conditions.

Finally, Year 3 have been swimming this week. They have definitely been wet but also had great fun, as well as challenging themselves.

We are all enjoying World Book Day today. All of the children are spending time looking at and reading books today, with each class focussing on a different story. We will have the results of our 'St Sampson's Star Reads' and the children will get to share a story with a different class..all of this whilst in our bedtime story gear! For those of you who do want a virtual SSP bedtime story later, get yourself snuggled up, maybe make a hot chocolate and log in to Zoom later...

This is a shorter but busy term as we head towards Easter. We look forward to brighter weather and getting outdoors more, as well as sharing more events as a whole school. It's started well. ☺



Jennifer Bayne

## NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to everyone who returned their sponsorship money by the end of last term and to everyone who worked so hard collecting sponsors. We are thrilled with everyone's generosity and are delighted to say that we have a super total of **£1093.60** for the NSPCC. Well done and thank you.



## 10p Toast

Don't forget that 10p toast is up and running this term. Please remember that this finishes at 8:50am so you need to be on time to get your toast!



## Hair Accessories - Reminder

Please remember that all hair accessories should be school uniform colours. Long hair needs to be tied up for PE and preferably for classwork too.  
Thank you.



# Our Value that we are exploring this term is 'Forgiving'

## School Bus Stop

As of this term, the school bus stop is being legally used by a taxi responsible for bringing children to and from our school, as chartered by Wiltshire Local Authority.

Thank you for keeping the bus stop clear.



## Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March

We will be joining in with this year's Red Nose Day. From next Monday, we will be selling official Red Noses in school for £1.50. (We only have a limited supply and once they are sold, we won't have anymore).



We also invite the children to wear non-uniform on 18<sup>th</sup> by wearing their reddest outfit, hat or silly wig and accessorise with deeley boppers. (No high heels or heely shoes please).

## Clubs this term

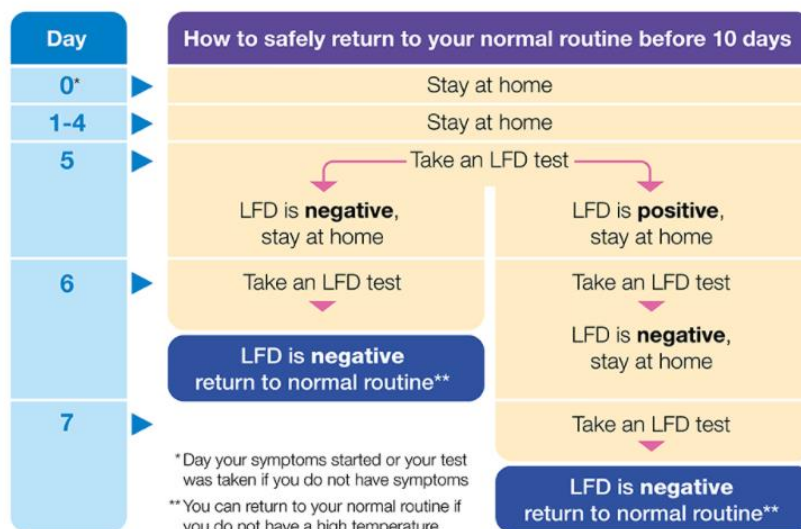
Clubs are up and running this term. Please note that Mr Lossin's Drawing/Colouring Club & Football Club ran by Mr Cliff have moved to Monday's due to termly change in staff meeting days to accommodate part time staff and also Lego club has moved to a Thursday with Mr Hill.

**Clubs will run each week up until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

## 'Living with Covid'

I wrote to you at the start of this week to explain how the Governments' 'Living with Covid-19' would look operationally in school. The following diagram is helpful in understanding when children and staff can return to school following a positive covid test.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.