



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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It was lovely to have so many children across our school (and siblings!) join in with our virtual bedtime stories last week at the end of Word Book Day. This, after a lovely day in our pyjamas, made it quite a struggle to put school attire on for Friday!

Year 5 had a great experience yesterday when they were invited to Bradon Forest to watch a performance put on by their students of, 'The Addams Family'. Thank you to Bradon for inviting us and for putting on the transport to take us there. How lovely to be able to go to the theatre again and watch a live show!

We enjoyed hosting the North Wiltshire School Cluster Fundamentals Festival at SSP yesterday. Well done to the children across the cluster who took part. Again, this is our second 'real life' sporting event since everything was forced to stop. Thank you to Mr Smith for organising this and we are looking forward to many more events as we move in to the Spring and Summer. **Jennifer Bayne**

Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Friday, 18th March

A reminder that we are selling red noses for £1.50 each. These are on sale at playtime each day. We have a limited supply - once they are sold out we won't have anymore.



School Bus Stop - REMINDER PLEASE

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.



St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Tianna & Cerys

Butterflies - Finch & Amber

1A - Eric & Amber

1CS - Joe & Tallulah

2H - Giles & Lily

2T- Bella & Amber

3/4C - Hamza & Jay

3/4L - Ahmed & Amina

3/4R - Sid & Olivia



5O - Tyler & Jack

5S - Fliss & Thomas



6B - Ava & Mary

6J- Amir & Lacie-Marie

Old Interactive Whiteboards

As most of you are aware, we upgraded all the interactive whiteboards in the classrooms over the summer holidays. We are thrilled to bits with the new boards and it is especially good that all the classrooms are fortunate to have exactly the same, up-to-date, technology.

We have a selection of old Promethean and Smartboards that we took down. We are able to re-use some of these in other areas of the school, such as the Meeting Room and the Lower School library. However, we will have some that we cannot use.

If you are interested, or know someone or an organisation who might be interested, in rehoming one, possibly for a small donation to school fund (depending on where it is going), please speak with me, or Mrs Macdonald (School Business Manager).

Parent Interviews – Tuesday, 5th & Wednesday, 6th April

Parents' evening is a really important time for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and learning. Again, following the success of remote appointments last year, which suited some parents well, we are offering a blended approach as we tried to do in October. You can either sign up for an appointment time over Zoom (and a log in will be sent to you), or in person.

In person meetings will take place in the school halls (in the same building as your child's classroom) and there will be opportunity for you to see some of your child's work which will be out in their classroom.

Parent meetings will be no longer than 9 minutes, with each appointment 10 minutes apart and we will have to keep to time due to the blended remote and in person offer. We ask that you support us with this and if you require a longer meeting to make a subsequent appointment.

Sign-up sheets for Parent Interviews will be available in the school reception area from Monday, 28th March. Please sign up here for an appointment time.

A reminder: Clubs will finish on Friday, 1st April.

Fundraising Effort!

Well done to **Dougie (5S)** who has set himself the challenge of cycling 50 miles this month to raise money for his favourite charity; the RSPCA. You can follow his journey here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dougieportis?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=dougieportis&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=aa8bd9249dce4e009c6c6ec57c9b7169



Fencing Competition

Well done to **Thomas (6J)**, **Amir (6J)** and **Isabel (5O)** who went to their first fencing competition on 20th February.

They all fenced extremely well and had a great attitude throughout the day. We enjoyed seeing their medals and certificates in Celebration Assembly last week and Amir was the proud winner of a bronze medal. Well done!

