



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 4 - Number 24

Thursday, 31st March 2022

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for an appointment with their child's class teacher over our parents' evenings next Tuesday and Wednesday. The lists will be in the reception area until the end of this week and then will be held in the office. Appointments can either be face to face or via Zoom, depending on your preference. If you have chosen the latter, your child's class teacher will send you the link before the meeting.

I am really looking forward to seeing any entries for the decorated egg competition for children in Years 3-6 next week. If your child has chosen to take part in this, please can they bring their entry straight to the Upper School Library on Monday morning when the doors open at 8:45am. (If they need a hand, you are welcome to help too)! Staff will be there to help receive and display them.

Please remember that we break up for Easter on **Friday, 8th April** with all classes finishing at the earlier time of **2pm**.

Jennifer Bayne

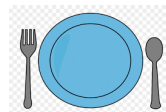
Fundraising for Ukraine

We are very proud of **Eleanor (6J)** who took it upon herself to make and sell badges to raise money for the DEC. Eleanor has made a superb **£210** by selling these to her family and friends. She would like to say thank you to everyone who supported her in this.



Increase in School Meal Prices

The cost of a school meal will increase by 10p after the Easter holidays to £2.50.



St Sampson's Stars!

A big well done to all our stars of the week - Lighting up Life and Learning ☺

Bees - Sterling & Rafferty

Butterflies - Mikey & Tiggy

1A - Amelie & Riley

1CS - Edith-Jean & Isobella

2H - Ralph & Porsha

2T- Theo & Sophie

3/4C - Florence & Leo

3/4L - Freddie W & Elizabete

3/4R - Ryan & Eleanor

5O - Lola K & Isobel

5S - Eliza & Dougie

6B - Alex & Lucy

6J- Libby & Zarghona



New Hair Style!

Well done to **Lara (5S)** who has bravely had her long hair cut off and donated 10 inches to the Little Princess charity. The new hairstyle looks great!

This is our last week of clubs. A new list of clubs running in the summer term will be published when we return after the Easter holidays.

10p Toast Term 5

If you wish to pay for toast for your child for the whole of Term 5, you are now able to do so on ParentMail. Please note that there will be no refunds if you choose to pay this way.

We will also still be accepting cash - 10p a day or 50p for the week.



Lower School Easter Bonnet Parade - Thursday, 7th April



Weather permitting, children in the Lower School will be parading from school, through Cricklade, to St Sampson's Church in their Easter Bonnets, for our Easter Service. They will be leaving school just after 9:30am, walking down Gas Lane and then up the High Street.

Football Match Report

St Sampson's played their first boys' football match in two years on Monday against a very strong Lyneham team. The competitive match was played in a good spirit with Lyneham having the better of the chances in the first half. Our goalkeeper, Caique, made several fantastic saves to keep the score at 0-0. St Sampson's had a golden opportunity to take the lead at the end of the first half through a flowing break, but unfortunately the ball did not end up in the back of the net. As the second half began, Lyneham continued to apply pressure and eventually broke down St Sampson's heroic defence to take a 1-0 lead. St Sampson's had a few opportunities to equalise but did not manage to score. The entertaining game finished with a 1 - nil loss but all the boys can be very proud of their performance.

Player of the match: **Caique**

Squad: **Caique, Joshua, Archie, Michael, Freddie P, Joey, Zach, Tyler-Jordan**



Mr Ball

Local Author Book Signing

Children in Reception were really lucky to have Natalia Maddison (who some of you might know from Cricklade Club), visit them this week and share her newly published book, 'The Giant Who Eats Trees'.

Natalia would like to extend her invite below to all our families:



I would like to invite you to my first ever book signing on Saturday 9th April at Octavia's bookshop, 24 Black Jack Street, Cirencester, where you can buy my book!

Afterwards, if you pop into the Cricklade Club, they will offer a lovely drink and carrot cake to anyone who has my book in their hands with their names on it!

How is that for an Easter treat!

Natalia Maddison