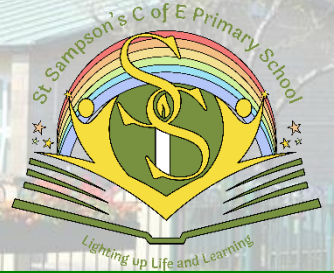




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Term 5 - Number 30

Thursday, 26th May 2022

I can hardly believe that tomorrow we will be at the end of Term 5 with just one more term to go this academic year. It has flown by and, despite being a short term, it has been action packed. This week has seen a brilliant 104 children take part in 'Scootability' from Y1-Y6. The children have really enjoyed this and the feedback from the instructor was superb with lots of praise for the children's attitude and she also commented on how polite and friendly they all were.

At the end of next term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Brennan and Mrs Lee. Mrs Brennan has worked as a TA in our school since 2003 and during that time has shown great compassion and care supporting many pupils through the school. Mrs Lee works as our specialist music teacher across the school. All the children have had the opportunity to work with Mrs Lee and enjoyed using the instruments for composition and learning the recorder. We will say thank you to them at the end of next term - they will both be very missed as part of our team.

We are looking forward to our Jubilee picnic and games afternoon tomorrow. The weather is looking like it will be fine so **please remember suncream and a sun hat as we will be outside from lunchtime onwards.** It should be a lovely end to the term and hopefully the start of various Jubilee Celebrations over the next week or so.



I hope that you have a lovely half term break.

Jennifer Bayne

Reception child starting in September?

If you know of any parents who haven't yet applied for their child's school place, please remind them to do so asap. ☺

St Sampson's Stars!

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

Bees - Molly & Sterling

Butterflies - Harley & Amber

1A - Mason & Thea

1CS - Archie & Annabel

The whole of Year 2 for their superb effort and attitude in SATs ☺

3/4C - Rebecca & Jack

3/4L - Bryn & Lilly

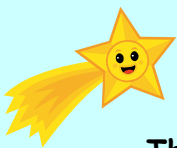
3/4R - Jasper & Mia

5O - Jenson & Bobby

5S - Lara & Jacob

6B - Daisy & Sienna

6J - Jack & Tiffany



Healthy Schools Silver Award 2022- 2025

I am delighted to tell you that we have just found out that we have been accredited with our Healthy School Silver Award. This award has been the culmination of work over several years (pre-covid, during covid and post covid!) to implement and evidence the work that we do across our school within the curriculum and beyond that support our pupils' with a healthy lifestyle. The work includes an ongoing self-assessment audit as well as focussed intervention and covers the key areas of a whole school approach, our PSHCE education, Healthy Weight (incorporating healthy eating and physical activity) and emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Whilst all staff are involved in this process, I would particularly like to thank Mrs Caddy, Miss Baker and Mr Smith in helping collate and bring it all together.



10p Toast Term 6

If you wish to pay for toast for your child for the whole of Term 6, 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.



Sports Week - 13th - 17th June

The week we have all been waiting for! We will once again have a variety of visitors and exciting new activities for the children to try! This year we will welcome Alex Lewis, Stephanie Millwood MBE and Dan the Skipping Man as well as Archery, Fencing, Volleyball, Yoga, Table Tennis and Bowls.



Children need to wear the correct school PE kit all week. Please note that if children do not wear correct school PE kit in school they may not be able to participate in some of the exciting activities. The children will also need a named water bottle, a named hat and sun cream applied please.

Correct school PE kit is black or green shorts, a plain white T-shirt, sports socks and trainers / daps. Children can wear their school sweatshirt.

ON FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR HOUSE COLOURS FOR OUR "BEE ACTIVE SPORTS DAY".



Children can check with their teacher which house group they are in if unsure! If you feel extra enthusiastic and a bit sneaky, you could send your child/children to school with a BEE theme accessory such as hairband, socks, badge or hat. ALL BEES will be warmly welcomed and may earn bonus house points.



We will be sharing lots of the amazing activities going on through our website and Twitter feed. The theme for this year is MiLife and children will learn about all the things they can do to keep healthy, active and well. They will also look into how they can impact the world around us by being good role models and sharing their knowledge with others.

Mr Smith

Well done to our catering team!

Kerry and her team had an unannounced visit from the Food Standards Agency at the end of last week and, once again, they were awarded five star food hygiene rating. Well done and thank you ☺



Netball Report

On Tuesday, 24th May, a fantastic match was played between Noremarsch and St Sampson's, away at Noremarsch.

This was our final match in the league this season and we definitely finished on a positive note!

Everyone channelled their inner player and applied the techniques that have been taught by our fantastic coaches - Lou and Mr Smith. Despite our precision and hard work, they pipped us to the post and scored 7 flabbergasting goals, whilst we only scored 3. One of our goals was scored by Arya and Lara scored the other two.

This is the end of our season. We are pleased to say that we ended the league with a fixture that we are proud of.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us this season and to our coaches, Lou and Mr Smith for all their hard work.



Player of the match: **Jack**

Team: **Abigail, Lucian, Lara, Lacie-Marie, Olivia H, Isla H, Charlotte, Jack W & Arya**

Lara, Olivia & Arya

