



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Thursday, 17th November 2022



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Arnold, TA and MDSA has had a baby boy! Congratulations to the Arnold family on their new arrival.



We are pleased to be welcoming Miss Smith to school who will be covering Mrs Arnold's maternity leave.

We are saying a big thank you and goodbye to Mrs Bailey, who is leaving her post of MDSA. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Austen as a new MDSA and who will be joining our team next week.

It was lovely to welcome visitors to our school for our Open Morning last week. I am always very proud to take people around school to see the learning in action and the children enjoying their work. I am also very proud of the House Captains and the other Year 6 pupils who showed our visitors around; they are great ambassadors for our school.

I was again incredibly proud of our Year 6 last Friday when they represented our school at the Armistice service at the war memorial. As always, the children were extremely respectful and members of our local community were very complimentary. The rest of the year groups observed the two-minute silence together at school.



We enjoyed assembly led by Mr Ball at the start of Anti-Bullying week. Lots of us joined in by wearing odd socks - something that some of us found more difficult than others; I felt like I was walking wonky all day!

Don't forget that we are supporting Children in Need tomorrow. Children can wear something spotty, fancy dress or their own outfits, in exchange for a donation.



Jennifer Bayne



St Sampson's Stars!



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

Bees - Tommy & Ophelia

Butterflies - Archie & Oscar

1A - April-Rose & Bella

1CS - Harper & Ellie

2H - Paisley-Mae & Ollie

2T- Riley & Noah

3/4C - Ola & Theo

3/4L - Imogen & Jay

3/4R - Jamie & Daniel



5O - Leo & Connor

5S - Calisi & Mason



6B - Abigail & Charlie

6J- Lucian & Archie

Girls' Football Festival – Friday, 10th November

On Friday, 10th November, St Sampson's Girls' Football team took part in the North Wilts Cluster Festival, which we hosted here, at our school. Nine schools from across our cluster took part.

We were very excited to be playing our first matches of the season! Our first match was against Lydiard Millicent. We won 1-0 with a great goal from Jessica. Eloise also made an excellent save.



Next, we were against St Mary's. We drew 2-2. Our goals were scored by Matilda and Isabelle.

For the last round, we were against Longleaze. We had a change around in our formation as someone fell over and unfortunately, we lost 0-3.

Overall, it was great fun! Thank you to Mr Smith for organising the festival and to everyone who supported us.

Team: Mabel, Lara, Isabelle O, Mia, Jessica, Eliza, Eloise C, Matilda

Lara & Mabel

Mobile Phones

We have seen an increase in children bringing their mobile 'phones in to school. Please can I remind you, that as per the equipment list on our website that was also sent out at the end of last term, mobile 'phones should not be brought in to school unless in agreement with me. If it has been agreed, it is imperative that mobile 'phones are handed in so that they can be kept safe during the school day.



Notice from the Eco-Squad – Toy and Book Sale, 30th November

Eco Club are aiming to raise some money towards the Toilet Twinning Charity.



The charity supports poor villages and towns without toilets and £60 will provide one toilet for a village. It would be amazing if we could try and raise enough money for more of our toilets to be twinned.

As Eco Club, we would like to hold an event to raise money for this cause. **We have decided to do a toy and book sale to raise money. If you have any books or toys that you would like to donate then please bring them to Mrs Ayres and Mrs Abu-Ebid's classroom (1A) by Monday 28th November 2022.**

On Wednesday, 30th November 2022, the children will have a chance to come and buy some items from the stall during lunchtime (on the middle playground). We will be pricing the items at **20p each**. This would be a great opportunity for the children to find some presents for their family and friends for Christmas as well as raise money for a worthy cause. We would be grateful if you could all be a part of this amazing event to raise money.

Many thanks for your support, Eco Club

Plea from Year 3/4 – volunteers to hear children read

Year 3/4 would be grateful for any volunteers who could commit to hearing children read in school. If you are interested, please speak to the year 3/4 team.

All volunteers would need to have a DBS check and be subject to references, in line with our safeguarding policy.

