



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 4 - Number 23

Thursday, 23rd March 2023

We have finally got to Spring! Despite the showers, it does feel warmer and is definitely lighter getting up in the mornings. I can't believe that next week is the last week of term!

If you haven't yet done so, please sign up for a parents' evening slot next week to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. If you are having your meeting in person in school, please also pop up to the Upper School Library and have a look at the wonderful decorated eggs that the upper school children have the option of doing and bringing in to school next Monday. They will be on display there all week.

This time next week will be our Easter Service and, weather permitting, our Lower School Easter Bonnet Parade through Cricklade. If the weather is fine, we will be leaving school at 9:30am and heading through Cricklade to St Sampson's Church.



Jennifer Bayne

We break up for the Easter Holidays at 2pm next Friday, 31st March.

All clubs have now finished for this term.

(A new list of clubs will come out in the summer term).

Red Nose Day - Thank you!

Along with contributions from Thames Pre School, we raised £350.10 last Friday.



St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Teddy & Ophelia

Butterflies - Maggie & Henry



1A - Marshall & Grace

1CS - Tilly & Izzy

2H - Jasmine & Tallulah

2T- Isla & Theo

3/4C - Sophie & Harrison

3/4L - Florence & Harper

3/4R - Scarlett & Freddie



5O - Ryan & Savannah

5S - Jacob & Mason



6B - Imogen & Harvey

6J- Jack & Jamal

Update from IRIS Parentmail

Just to give you a 'heads up', we have received the following information from IRIS Parentmail - our school email and text messaging system regarding a new log in that will require a change of password.

We are improving the security of IRIS ParentMail by introducing [IRIS Identity](#) — a solution that allows you to use the same account to log into all of your IRIS Software products.

As of 28th March 2023, we will be changing all staff and parent accounts to IRIS Identity. Once your account has been updated, you will be asked to create a new password when you next log in. There will be no other changes to your system as part of this upgrade, but if you have any issues during this process, please contact our [Support Team](#).

If your staff members, parents, and carers already have an IRIS Identity account set up for another IRIS Software product, they can start using their existing account to log into IRIS ParentMail.

We will be posting an announcement in the IRIS ParentMail app to advise your parents and carers that this change is happening and what steps they should take. If you receive any questions from parents and carers regarding the update, you can direct them to our [IRIS ParentMail App Help Centre](#).

Netball Match Report

On Tuesday, 21st March, we played an away fixture against Hazelwood Academy, in Swindon.

For 4 players on the team, this was their first match representing St Sampson's!

Although we lost, with a narrow 4-3 defeat, the game was played in fantastic spirit from both teams and the final score could have gone either way.

Team: **Viola, Matilda, Eleanor H, Lily C, Lucy, Lacey-Mae, Eliose C.**

Captain: **Lacey-Mae**

Player of the Match: **Matilda**



Match commentary by Lacey-Mae and Lily

We went to Hazelwood Academy to play a fun game of netball, our first goal was passed down the court smoothly and we scored first in less than 20 seconds. Next, Hazelwood scored very quickly and tied with us. They soon score another goal but only after taking many shots before they did with some excellent defending and interceptions from Eleanor.

In the second quarter, we started off strong and we had some very good defending from Elouise and a great goal by Viola. The time passed quickly - like a rocket ship -but we kept them away from the hoop!

In the third quarter, we had amazing intercepting and defending from Lily. Lucy did some great passes down the court and she scored a fantastic goal.

In the last quarter, Hazelwood sped down the court and scored. It was all a tie at 3-3 with only two minutes left. Hazelwood made lots of long, fast passes which were defended well by Lacey-Mae but unfortunately, they scored the final goal.

Time was up. We gave them all High Fives and 3 cheers and, of course, they gave the same back 😊

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**Community clean-up.
Get involved!**

Clean-up details:

Community Litter Pick

Saturday 15th April 2023

**Participants to meet at Bath Road Play area
at 9.30am.**

**Teams will then be allocated with a leader
and given a designated litter pick area.**

**Finish at Cricklade Town Council Offices by
11.45am for tea and biscuits.**

All equipment provided.

For more information contact:

**Cricklade Town Council on 01793 751394 or
email admin@crickladetowncouncil.gov.uk**

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