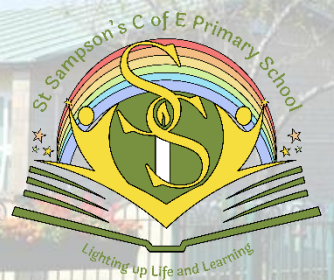




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Thursday, 25th May 2023

Finally some sunshine as we come to the end of this term! Hopefully, it will last all over the half term break next week.

The photographer will be in to take class photographs on the Tuesday and Wednesday that we come back after half term. Class photos will be available for you to purchase if you wish. If you do not wish your child to be in the class photo, please let the office know via email or telephone.

The second week back after half term is our annual Sports Week, culminating (weather dependent) on our Sports day at the end of the week. More information about this week is later in this newsletter.

I hope that you have a lovely half term break.

Jennifer Bayne

Before and After School

Recently, we have had a number of children arriving very early for school and also some children not being collected on time. Please can children not come to school before **8:35am at the earliest**. If you need childcare before or after school, don't forget that we are lucky to have Smartzone on site. Unfortunately, we are not able to look after children at the end of the school day; all children should be collected by a known adult. Where you are not able to get here on time, please make sure that you let us know the arrangement for collecting your child. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have vast amounts of lost property - mostly jumpers - all without names on. You are welcome to come and have a rummage through but please can everyone make sure that jumpers are named.

St Sampson's Stars!



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



Bees - Isabella & Ophelia

Butterflies - Dotty & Kian

1A - Rayan & Jaafar

1CS - Finch & Amelia

2H - Ollie & Coco

2T- Mason & Amber

3/4C - Sophie & Jessica

3/4L - Imogen & Daphne

3/4R - Alfie & Freddie



5O - Emily & Liam

5S - Oliver & Lucy



6B - Judith & Lola

6J - Lara & Isabelle

Sports Week 2023 - 12th - 16th June 2023

SPORTSWEEK is back! We are on the countdown for Monday 12th June when Lizzy Yarnold (double Olympic Gold Medalist) will be visiting. We will have a go at Archery, Cycling, Cricket, Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball, Fencing, Bowls, Dance and the usual Speed Stacks and Sports Day itself on Friday 16th June. This year's theme is **P L A Y**, PLAY for FUN, PLAY for fitness, PLAY for wellbeing, **P L A Y 4 60**. The chief medical officer for England recommends ALL children should be active for a minimum of 60 minutes per day. Any heart raising activity will be counted towards the daily 60 minutes. Walking or wheels to school, PE lessons, lunchtimes and after school clubs can all count towards the 60. Outside of school we encourage all families to walk, cycle, take part in sports and social clubs, swim, run, and generally PLAY to get the vital minimum 60 minutes a day. Please help embrace out **P L A Y 4 60** focus this year by following our twitter feed and sending in your comments and examples of being active outside of school.

Children need to wear the correct school PE kit all week. Please note that if children do not wear the 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, 16th JUNE, WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR HOUSE COLOURS FOR OUR "SPORTS DAY".

If you are unsure what 'House' your child is in, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Green Flag Award - We are absolutely delighted to share with you that we have been awarded our Green Flag Eco Award with distinction! This is down to the hard work of Mrs Abu-Ebid and her team of Eco-Warriors who have led this in our school. The accreditation body were particularly impressed with the children's leadership and how various projects were linked with Cricklade CAN as well as whole school projects, such as the coral reef and sustainability work in our Creative Arts week, Well done!



Tag Rugby Festival

Last Friday, we took a team of tag rugby players to Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Club to play in the North Wiltshire School Tag Rugby Festival. There were 7 schools taking part.

Unfortunately, not all the matches had been played when the heavens opened and there was a huge downpour! With the tournament having to end prematurely, with still matches to be played, we could have either finished 2nd or 3rd.

Thank you to Mrs Hayward-Browne for her help organising the team's departure to get there and to the parents who supported, despite the weather!

Team: Joe, Bobby, Mabel, Benjy, Charlie, Alfie, Jacob P, Logan, Leo G & Dougie

