



# SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

Learning, Growing & Inspiring others through God's Love and Grace

Our Christian  
Value this half  
term:  
**Courage**

**'Let your light shine so that together in God's  
Love and Grace we learn, inspire others and  
grow'**

**FRIDAY NEWSLETTER  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**This half term's  
memory bible**

**verse:**

**'Be strong and  
courageous. Do not  
be afraid. Do not be  
discouraged for the  
Lord your God will be  
with you wherever  
you go'**

**Joshua 1:9**

## ATTENDANCE



Our school target is for attendance to be 97%. This week's attendance in school is:

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Overall
88%	96%	98%	97.5%	100%	94%	93.8%	<b>95.2%</b>

## DON'T FORGET IT'S THE SUMMER CHURCH GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 12-2pm!

Don't forget that tomorrow it is the church summer garden party at school. It is a fantastic event with the new Rose Queen being crowned, a BBQ lunch available with lots of stalls and activities. The children's Jubilee artwork will also be displayed in church with craft activities for the children to take part in.

Thank you for all the donations today for our red, white and blue tombola stall.



## END of YEAR RESULTS – TIME TO CELEBRATE!!

Not only have we just had a successful Ofsted but we are super proud of our end of year academic results too. Staff and children have worked really hard to ensure that the impact of the pandemic had been addressed.

This year in the phonics screening test 100% of pupils passed, in 2019 the national average was 82%. We've also achieved end of KS1 and KS2 results to be really proud of, all of which have exceeded the last set of national test averages from 2019.

65% of KS2 (Year 6) children nationally in 2019 achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths – this year we achieved 85% with 31% achieving a greater depth in writing (the national average in 2019 was 20%).

In KS1 (year 2) in 2019 the national averages were 75% for reading, 69% for writing and 76% for maths. For us this year our results are 90% for reading, 80% for writing and 90% for maths.

We have a huge amount to be proud of – first and foremost that our children are confident, happy and well-rounded children and with academic results which show our children leave Samlesbury with the very best education.

We hope that you will be as delighted as we are as we continue to build on the successes of this year.

## NEXT FOSS MEETING

14<sup>TH</sup> July @ 7.15pm in school. Everyone is welcome.

## ECO COUNCIL NO ELECTRICITY DAY – 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE *(this date is different to the previous date in newsletters)*



The Eco council is looking at ways we can reduce our electricity use in school. On Tuesday school will be having a no electricity day (or almost not as the phones, office computers and fridges/freezers will still be in use). School dinners will also be prepared without the use of electricity. Everything will run as normal just with as little electricity as possible! The pupil council hope that this project will help us all be more aware of our electricity use both at school and at home.

We'll let you know the results of the monitoring and any future actions

school may do at the end of term.

## FOSS SCHOOL CELEBRATION TEA TOWELS ARE IN SCHOOL ON SALE!



There are still some tea towels available at a cost of £6 each / 2 for £10 or 3 for £15. They are available from the office.

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can I remind everyone that long hair must be tied back for school and school shoes must be worn on non-PE days as per the school uniform guidance. Please can nail varnish also be removed. Thank you.

## READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



**Infants:** Well done to Amelia who has achieved her **YR Gold reading award** this week. Well done Amelia!

**KS2:** achieved 100% of his reading target – Well done to Ellis (Y5)

## 8<sup>th</sup> JULY BREAK THE RULES DAY – FOSS FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR A CANOPY FOR THE INFANT OUTDOOR CONSTRUCTION AREA - £3 per child.



FOSS would like to support school raise £1500 to put towards a canopy to go over the recently created outdoor construction area in the infant outdoor area. All the proceeds from our Break the Rules day will go towards this target.

The Break the Rules Day will be a non-uniform day with a difference. It's a day when the normal rules don't apply so children can wear their own clothes, wear nail varnish if they wish, jewellery (this will have to be taken off for PE). There will be no rules for packed lunch boxes and sweets will be available at a morning tuck shop (children need to bring in money for

this – around a £1 will be plenty) along with other treats. Water bottles can have cordial in them just for one day too.

There is also the option to be the headteacher for the day with Mrs Sutton! If your child would like to do this then please send in to school a sealed bid with the amount you would like to offer and your child's name, with the highest amount winning. The deadline for this will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Sutton will plan the day with the winning child.

We hope that you will support FOSS in this special event to help school raise the money they need for the required canopy and that children have a fun day!

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Amelia (YR)

**Year 3/4:** Jesse (Y3)

**Year 5/6:** Delilah (Y6)

**Headteacher's Award:** George (Y6)



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ALLISON FAMILY ON THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR NEW BABY GIRL LAST WEEK** - Brooke, Declan and Hunter have a new sister called Priya.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

28<sup>th</sup> June – Eco Council No Electricity Day to save the planet and money  
28<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Bikeability session 1 – bikes and helmets must be in school for the session  
30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE / 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY – Y6 Hothersall Lodge residential  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 Bikeability session 2 – bikes and helmets must be in school for the session  
8<sup>th</sup> July – FOSS fundraising event. **BREAK THE RULES NON-UNIFORM DAY!**  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Tower Wood (Sep 2022 visit) parent information meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 London trip  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2pm & 20<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm KS2 Production 'Shakespeare Rocks' performances  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 9.15am – Year 6 leavers and end of term awards service in church.  
22<sup>nd</sup> July – break up for summer 3.15pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> July – FOSS Colour Run Event. BBQ and refreshments will also be available

### **WHAT'S ON IN SAMLESBURY and IN THE LOCAL AREA?**

**FOSS END OF TERM  
COLOUR RUN  
Friday 22nd July**  
after school with BBQ & Refreshments

**BOOK YOUR PLACE WITH SANDRA  
OR MARK BY FRIDAY 8TH JULY**

**£8 EACH**  
including 5 Neon  
Powders & Medal

The poster features a vibrant background image of children running and throwing colorful powders, creating a festive and energetic atmosphere.