



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

Our Christian Value this half term:
Friendship

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

This half term's memory bible verse:
'A sweet friendship refreshes the soul'
Proverbs 27: verse 9

FRIDAY UPDATE 25th February 2022

ATTENDANCE



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

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Overall
94.6	88.0	100	97.8	98.0	95.0	92.3	95%

WORLD BOOK DAY NEXT WEEK

Don't forget it's World Book Day on Thursday next week (this has been on the newsletter for several weeks). **We're looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up as biblical characters this year; taking part in author workshops and immersing ourselves in books for a day!**

Katherine Angel will be holding a writing workshop with KS2 and talking about being an author. She's written books for a range of children/young adults and her children's books will be available to buy on the day for a discounted rate of £5 instead of £7.99. We've already got our copies in school.



<https://katharineannangel.co.uk/>

FOSS FILM NIGHT – THURSDAY 3RD MARCH



To celebrate World Book Day, FOSS are hosting a Film night straight after school. The film will be based on a book by a famous author. The cost is £4 and includes a drink and popcorn and starts straight from school and ends of 5pm. Payment should be given to FOSS on the day not school. If you have a little one and would rather school looked after the money, please drop it off with Sandra in the morning. **Please inform school if your child is stopping so that we know who we need to keep in school.** After

school club will run as usual and children who are in afterschool club will be able to attend film night without extra payment.

GARDENING CLUB



Miss Parker is starting a gardening club on a Friday lunchtime 12.25 – 12.55. Numbers are limited to 8 in the group. If your child has signed up to the club you will have received an email today to confirm this. If your child didn't get into the group this time, they will be in gardening club next half term.

COVID UPDATE



Following the Prime Ministers announcement on Monday evening, from Thursday 24 February, the Government have removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, the advice from the government is that adults and children who test positive should still stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and only return to work/school when they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

We are waiting for further guidance from the Director of Public Health for Lancashire to inform schools of best practice going forward but in the meantime we ask that the school community follows the advice from the government and supports school in keeping everyone well.

MMR PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION FOR RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS/CARERS



Parents and guardians of children aged 1 to 5 years are encouraged to check that they are up to date with their MMR vaccines. One in 10 children under the age of 5 in England haven't had one or both of their MMR vaccines. This leaves these children unprotected and increases the risk of outbreaks occurring in schools and nurseries. The MMR vaccine is the safest and most effective way for parents and guardians to protect their children against measles, mumps, and rubella. Previous doses can be

checked in your child's red book. Parents or guardians of children who are not up to date with their two doses of MMR vaccine should contact their GP practice to book an appointment. It's never too late to catch up.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES –



Wednesday 9th March – Let Girls Play - biggest girls football event ever! Our pupil sports leaders will be running girls only football activities at lunchtime on this day.

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day: come to school dressed in red and wear a red nose too if you want to - £1 donation.

Tuesday 22nd March – Year 5/6 to visit Gawthorpe Hall for a Shakespeare themed morning.

Friday 25th March – FOSS Beetle Drive – Yes it's back! FOSS are holding the annual Samesbury Beetle Drive in school 6-8pm. The cost is £15 per family, £5 per adult

and £3 per child. This includes a drink and a hot pot/cheese and onion pie supper.

Wednesday 30th March – the annual decorated egg competition. Boil up some eggs and decorate on a theme. Prizes for all classes. No cost to enter.

Thursday 31st March – the whole school is going to watch Gangsta Granny at the theatre in Blackpool.

Friday 1st April - End of term Easter service and progress award presentation 9:15am in St Leonard the Less Church.

Friday 1st April – break up for the Easter holidays.

Tuesday 19th April – return to school.

Thursday 28th April – FOSS summer term meeting 7:15pm in the school hall.

Thursday 26th May – FOSS organised school sponsored walk for the Queen's Jubilee (families are welcome to join us) to raise money for a much needed covered pergola for the infant's outdoor area. This will take place in school time. Full details of the route and times will follow closer to the time. All children will receive a commemorative Platinum Jubilee medal for completing the walk.

READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



INFANTS: no reading awards this week but we do have a reception child who has almost achieved her Platinum Reading Award! Watch this space next week!

KS2: Well done to Layla- Maryam, Charlie (Y3), Mia (Y4) and Maisie (Y6) who have all achieved 100% of their reading target.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Evelyn (YR)

Year 3/4: Charlie (Y3)

Year 5/6: Poppy (Y5)

Head teacher's Award: Rupert (Y6)

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS



If your child has an achievement they would like to share and celebrate with everyone in school, we'd love to include it in the Friday Update.

Jude has been awarded his level 6 in Trampoline Gymnastics this week – a massive well done!

