SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School



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



Thankfulness

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

FRIDAY UPDATE 28th January 2022

This half term's bible verse:

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT OF LANCASHIRE VISIT TO MARK TO ASCENSION OF QUEEN ELIZAEBTH II - 4/2/22



Next Friday the Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire (Ralph Assheton) is visiting school to talk to the children about the ascension of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who will have reigned for 60 years on the 6th February. As Head of State the Queen is the key element of our governmental system and someone who not only champions British Values but is a shining example of them. Also, as Queen, she is also the Head of the Church of England and as such has also been an example of consistent spiritual leadership and again, someone who truly lives out what she believes as a Christian.





In the summer term we will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, along with the whole country, with a special day in school before the May half term.

READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



INFANTS: Well done to **Muhammad (Y1)** for achieving his **Bronze Year 1 Reading Award** and to **Leo (Y1)** for achieving his **Silver Year 1 Reading Award**.

KS2 are all working towards their targets to boost their reading rockets up on the reading board in KS2. Please take time to encourage your child in their reading; talk with them about their books and what they could read next. Reading is a brilliant pastime and we want all our children to love reading too, whatever stage they are at.

PUPIL COUNCIL EVENT

The first event the pupil council are running to raise money for our school charity is a **Pancake Breakfast** on **Shrove Tuesday (1st March)**. Breakfast club will still be running that day - children who normally attend can choose a pancake breakfast if they wish - **this needs to be**

pre-booked.

The **cost of the breakfast is £3.50**. Places and payment must be **pre-booked** for catering purposes – it is available now on ParentPay until the 23rd February.

Children can arrive any time from **8.00am** with the latest arrival time being **8.25am** so that pancakes can be eaten and children make it to class in time!



CHURCH NEWS - UNITED BENEFICE (UB) OF SAMLESBURY, MELLOR AND BALDERSTONE



All children at Samlesbury CE Primary School are invited to take part in our Guess Who activity (this document is attached to the Friday Update email) to discover more about which famous faces you will find there.

You can ask your family to help you if you find any parts of our activity tricky. This might be something you would like to do now or with your family during the half term holiday. Please

email your answers to <u>unitedbeneficebms@outlook.com</u> by Sunday, 20th February. All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win a Fairtrade Easter egg! Good luck from your United Benefice Team.

ONLINE SAFETY – PARENT RESOURCES

(1) UK Safer Internet Centre

The Online Safety Centre is a great website full of super useful

information for how to keep your child safe online. The link below will take you directly to their parents pages where you can find

out more information about phones/games consoles/smart speakers etc.. The more we are informed ourselves the better we can keep our children safe in the digital world.

https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers



STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Bella (YR) Year 3/4: Kayden (Y4) Year 5/6: Freddie (Y6) Head teacher's Award: Leo (Y1)

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.



Emily was awarded player of the week at football for being outstanding in goal and showing huge progression. Well done Emily!



Theodore scored his

first goal last Sunday

for Langho and won

the trophy last night.

He also swam a

whole width under water at swimming. Two fantastic achievements – well

done Theodore!



William joined a new football team after Christmas and this week won the trophy for 'best player', after only his third training session! He also passed his first UKA Dance Exam in October. Everyone is so proud of his confidence and determination in both dance and football. Well done William!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 10th Feb – finish for half term (Friday 11th is an INSET day and children are NOT in school) **Tuesday 1st March** – St Catherine's Hospice charity Pancake Day breakfast from 8am (this must be prebooked and paid for on ParentPay).

Thursday 3rd March World book day – we've visiting authors and lots of activities planned for the day and as always there is a dress up theme. This year we'd like everyone to come from a character from the bible. There are an amazing range of characters from soldiers, kings and queens to all the well-known characters such as Daniel, Moses, Miriam, Esther etc. There's a character for everyone.

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

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

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