



# SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

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

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

**FRIDAY UPDATE – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

This half term's bible  
verse:

**Romans 15:13**

<sup>13</sup>I pray that God, the  
source of hope, will fill  
you completely with joy  
and peace because you  
trust in him. Then you will  
overflow with confident  
hope through the power  
of the Holy Spirit.

## TOWER WOOD INFORMATION



Attached to this email is a separate document containing all the information you need for both the KS1 and KS2 visits to Tower Wood. This must be read to ensure that your child has the correct kit for the day.

A photo consent form for Tower Wood (from the centre) has been given to your child today. This needs to be filled in and returned/emailed to Sandra by the 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## RETURN OF SPRING TERM AWARDS



Please can all progress awards from the spring term be returned to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

## PARENTS EVENING DROP IN (APPOINTMENTS NEEDED)



Reports are going out on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to discuss your child's report please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment which will be via Zoom.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm- 5.30pm for KS2 & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.30pm for the Infant class.

## BUILDING WORKS AT SCHOOL OVER SUMMER



Starting from next week, there will be builders on site in school and you will probably have seen their office on the school car park. School is fortunate to be part of a bid put together by Blackburn Diocese to improve the energy efficiency of schools. This work is funded by the government as part of their national decarbonisation programme. The flat roof facing the river (not including the infant classroom) is having additional insulation added,

the polycarbonate library roof is being replaced with a solid roof with Velux windows and an air source heat pump system is being installed to replace our very old oil boiler. We're hoping that in the future, solar panels will be added to the system but for now we're very thankful that the work is taking place and the government are covering the costs! The work should be completed by the end of the summer holidays.

We've also had the wooden fence replaced in the infant outdoor area. We now have lovely blue powder coated railings and the old fence will be used to replace the aging wooden fence at the other end of the playground.

## SCHOOL CHICKENS – UPDATE



Our chickens hatched but unfortunately we only have four as several of the eggs didn't hatch. It was great to see so many children using 'Chick Cam' in the evenings while hatching was underway! There will be a photo of the chicks on the website later today under the News section if you want to see what our newest members of school look like. Each class has a chick to name; staff have named theirs already: Uno because he was first hatched!



## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD

**Infant Class: Charlie (Y2)**

**Year 3/4: Imogen**

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

**Head teacher's Award: Jack (Y6)**

## PUPIL READING CHALLENGE ACHEIVERS THIS WEEK



### INFANTS:

Well done to the infants who've achieved a certificate for completing part of the reading challenge this week. They will receive their certificate in celebration worship today.

**Reception:** George - Silver

### KEY STAGE 2:

Well done too to those in the juniors who have achieved 100% of their reading challenge this week!

**Harry (Y3)**

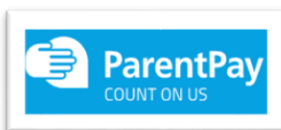
**Luke (Y3)**

**Kai (Y4)**

**Frankie K (Y4)**

**Alex (Y6)**

## PARENT PAY



It's that time of the term again! Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding amounts - thank you.

## SCHOOL EVENTS



**2nd July – Year 6 leavers fun** evening straight after school. Miss Gill and myself will be hosting an evening of fun and games including pizza making.

**6th July Y3/4 & 7th July Infant Class sports afternoons.** These will be streamed so that everyone can still feel part of the event. The start time is 2pm. Please log in at 1.55pm so that everyone can be admitted before it starts. If you aren't in

the Zoom room by 2pm there may be a delay admitting you as staff are running the event. A zoom link will be emailed to families before the event.

**6th July Fair Trade Snack Stop - Our amazing Pupil Council** will be running a morning snack shop to support Fair Trade as part of our journey to become a Fair Trade school.

Snacks will cost 50p and all proceeds will be saved to go to our local school charity which will be chosen in September.

**6<sup>th</sup> July – Our new vicar Rev Karen Herschell** is visiting school on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. She is the vicar for the three churches in our benefice (Samlesbury, Balderstone and Mellor). She is keen to get to know everyone before September. This visit will take place outside in the school grounds so she can still meet everyone and maintain all social distancing guidelines.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10am – Year 6 Diocese Leavers Service.** Every year our diocese holds a leavers service in the cathedral for all the primary schools in the diocese. This year it will be again be streamed.

**9<sup>th</sup> July - FOSS Euros non uniform day - £1 donation.** Classes will be spending the day learning about all things European as well as having mini class football tournaments arranged through the day! Children can come in a football kit (please do not send in football boots) or in the costume of one of the countries in the Euros.

**9<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out to families today.**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Talent Show.** This is normally an end of term fun event for the children to show off a talent they have e.g. music, singing, comedy etc.. It is completely up to them. The only restriction on the event is that we can't have groups singing; it will be individual only.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am – School Year 6 leavers service** – this is only for parents/carers of our year 6 pupils and will be held in church. As part of this service there will be a tree planting ceremony. If the covid risk assessment allow us to invite parents of children who are receiving an additional award then we will inform those parents the week before.

*(Please note that even if full restrictions are lifted nationally on the 19<sup>th</sup> July we will still be following the current social distancing guidelines for this service and in school. so that summer holiday plans for everyone in the school community are not put in jeopardy – thank you for your understanding in this matter).*

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July Whole school picnic lunch** - if the weather permits everyone will eat together outside, socially distanced and in class bubbles, on the school field together.

Have a restful weekend and stay safe.

Lucy Sutton  
Headteacher