



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 4th March 2022

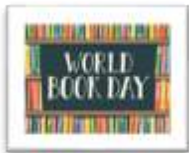
ATTENDANCE



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
100%	90%	96%	100%	100%	97%	100%	97.6%

WORLD BOOK DAY



What a fantastic day we had! Thank you to you all for the time and effort put into creating so many amazing costumes – the children looked fab! Thanks to FOSS too for the film night after school. The film was the classic 'Matilda' one of Roald Dahl's best loved books. There are some photos in

the gallery on the website.



FAIR TRADE DAY



Thank you to everyone who dropped into school last Friday to have a look at the wide range of Fair Trade products available. The Pupil Council also raised £36.34 for St Catherine's Hospice through the Fair Trade Tuck Shop – well done! So far this year the pupils council have raised over £120 for St Catherine's – what a good start to supporting our school charity and living out our

Christian value of compassion.

INFANT ASK FOR HELP!

The infant team are looking to create a bug hotel in the outdoor area. They currently still need to following items: 20 bricks, drain pipe, 10 slates and pine cones. If you have any of these items and can donate them to the infants please contact Sandra. Thank you.



MULTIPLICATION CHECK FOR YEAR 4



All pupils in year 4 will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. As you know the children are using a variety of methods to learn their times tables as part of their learning in school as well as practising at home. If you'd like any more information about the check please use the link below to take you to an information leaflet from the DfE.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1031901/2022_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check.pdf

UKRAINE SITUATION: HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING



The situation in Ukraine is horrendous and whilst we are geographically far away from the events, there may be someone in our school, our friends and family or community who will be directly affected. The news and social media feeds are filled with the latest information, and some of it is very upsetting and worrying; and may not even be verified. Children listening and viewing distressing images can become frightened and fearful.

Below are a couple of online reading resources which you may find useful to help you think about how you could support children with what they are seeing or feeling.

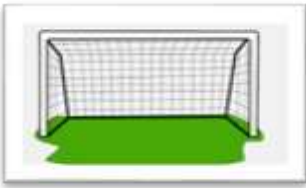
Metro: How to talk to children about what's happening in Ukraine and World War Three anxiety

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/>

Childnet: Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

NEW GOAL POSTS ON THE FIELD



Thank you to FOSS for funding the new goal posts and to Fiona and Amy for digging out the old ones today! It wasn't an easy job! Replacing the goals and having nets has been on the wish list for the Pupil Council for the last couple of years!

The children can't wait to try them out as soon as the grass is dry enough. A big thank you from the Pupil Council too!

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 Samlesbury 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. Please pay on ParentPay – FOSS are kindly funding the transport. Thank you!

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: A massive well done to Olivia (Reception) who has achieved her **Platinum Reading Award** this week. She's read 100 books since September. Olivia will be choosing her prize book today and it will be awarded next week.

Well done to Esther (Y1) who has achieved her **Gold Reading Award** this week – she'll be awarded her gold reading badge today.

KS2: Well done to Izzy (Y3), Kai (Y5) and Brooke (Y6) who have all achieved 100% of their reading target.

HOUSE TEAM WINNERS

Well done to **YELLOW** team for earning the most house points last half term. Enjoy your non-uniform day this Monday 7th March. Come to school in your own clothes wearing as much of your house team colour as you can.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Esther (Y1)

Year 3/4: Leanna (Y3)

Year 5/6: Sophie (Y6)

Head teacher's Award: Layla-Maryam (Y3)

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.

Well done to
Frankie for being
Player of the
Match!!

