



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

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

FRIDAY UPDATE – 7th May 2021

TOWER WOOD



Please can the Tower Wood visit confirmation slips be returned to school as soon as possible as we have to finalise numbers with Tower Wood for their staffing timetable. There are 17 outstanding in KS2 and 6 in KS1. Additional information, activity timetables and medical forms will be sent out nearer the time.

FAMILY MORNING PRAISE – SUNDAY 9TH MAY



This Sunday at St Leonards it's Morning Praise at 11am in church. The theme this week is exploring what it means to live with each other. Pam Daunton, who will also be leading worship in school on Monday on the same theme, will be leading this family worship. Everyone is very welcome.

YEARS 3 & 4 PARENTS – EGYPTIAN DAY



Just a reminder that next Friday (14th May) is Egyptian Day for Years 3 & 4 where we will spend all day exploring the topic and children are invited to come in costume. The costumes do not need to be complicated and we have made some jewellery in our art lessons that the children could wear. Some costume ideas include wearing a shirt and trousers to dress like the archaeologist Howard Carter or a long dress for an Egyptian woman or anything white for an Egyptian mummy.

Please do consider sending in clothing suitable for playtime also – for instance, if the children are planning to wear sandals and a lightweight outfit, consider sending closed shoes and more layers for playtime if it's a cold / rainy day!

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Quayle.

[YEAR 5/6 and the Infant Class will be having their own themed days after half term. More details to follow nearer the time.](#)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH – 16TH MAY



School will be taking part in Christian Aid week. Christian Aid is a charity with a clear vision to help those in the world who need it most. Christian Aid week this year is focusing on the climate change crisis and how it is impacting those who have the least in the world and what we can do now to help campaign for change and being advocates for good. During the week we will be thinking about God's creation through our worship, how it is everyone's responsibility to look after it. Pam Daunton is taking worship on Monday afternoon to start off the week.

We will be talking to the children about their work as a charity and how charities are supported. If you would like to donate to Christian Aid, you

Our Christian
Value this half
term:
Wisdom

This half term's bible
verse:

⁴ Look for wisdom like silver. Search for it like hidden treasure. ⁵ If you do this, you will understand what it means to respect the Lord, and you will come to know God.

Proverbs 2:4-6

can put your donation in the envelope which your child will bring home on Monday and it will be passed on with the school donation. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Lilly Y2
Year 3/4: Madalene Y4
Year 5/6: Delilah Y5
Head teacher's Award: Eesa Y2

INFANT READING CHALLENGE



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

Reception: William – bronze award
Year 1: Zakariyah & Minnie – bronze award
Year 2: Layla-Maryam – bronze award

There are now around half of the books from the reading challenge in the infant class library – **please see the year group book lists attached to the email for the books we have in school.** On your child's reading for pleasure book swap day we will ensure that your child is choosing from these books regularly.

COVID UPDATE

We are looking ahead to when school will be able to return to more 'normal' times and are hopeful that the upcoming government announcement will provide more guidance for all schools on how we can 'unlock' schools further.

We have provisional plans in place for class based sports events rather than a full school sports day and an end of year leavers service for Y6 in church along with a few other FOSS organised events. Next Friday, there will be a list of provisional dates for your diaries and hopefully more details about what we will be able to do next half term.

Lucy Sutton
Headteacher