



SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

Our Christian
Value this half
term:
Creativity

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

**FRIDAY UPDATE
10th December 2021**

This will be last update of the year

This half term's bible
verse:

**Servants, do what you're told
by your earthly masters. And
don't just do the minimum that
will get you by. Do your best.
Work from the heart for your
real Master, for God,
confident that you'll get paid
in full when you come into
your inheritance.**

Colossians 3:24-25

The Message

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: All of the Infant Class

Year 3/4: Eesa Y3

Year 5/6: Eva Y5

Head teacher's Award: Luke Y4

CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 12-2PM

Don't forget to come down to school on Saturday for our Christmas Fair. There will be lots to do, buy and eat! It's always a highlight of the year and we're looking forward to seeing you all there. A huge thank you to everyone in FOSS for organising this event!

FOSS CHRISTMAS UPDATE

On behalf of school I would like to thank the four members of the FOSS committee (Sue, Mark, Jo and Fiona) for their fantastic work on the FOSS committee, as they step down after four years. They have organised amazing events, being so creative during the worst of the pandemic to carry on fund raising, to help provide the extras which school would be unable to provide for all the children. I'm sure that they'll still be part of FOSS and helping out at events in the future, but a HUGE THANK YOU to you all from everyone in school.

A personal message from the committee:

We would like to thank everyone, from school, parents and the local community for their continued support over the last 4 years. We have adapted and overcome some significant challenges within this time whilst still raising much needed funds to enhance all our children's education and school experience! It is now time for us to pass the baton on and welcome the new members to head the committee. Sue, Mark, Jo and Fiona

Co Secretary: Kirsty and Sam

Treasurer: Rose.

Chairperson: Graham

HOUSE POINT WINNERS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2021

Well done to all the children for all the dojo/house points they have earned this term. The total scores for this term are:

Blue: 1804

Green: 1834

Red: 1645

Yellow: 1931

Well done to the **yellow team!** Your non uniform reward day will be **Thursday 6th January** – please wear an item of yellow to celebrate your team colour! This could be a T-shirt/headband or yellow socks for example.

TEAKWONDO LESSONS

These will be continuing after Christmas – payment for the grading award can be done on Parent Pay and needs confirming by Tuesday 14th December.

PANTOMIME

If you haven't yet paid for the pantomime visit, please can you do so. If you are having any difficulties paying, please contact school.

PARENT PARKING

The car park round the back of school is for staff and visitors to school only. This is not to be used by parents/carers picking up children from school. Please respect the residents who live in the white cottages – this is their home space you are driving through. Thank you.

TOAST & MILK SPRING TERM 2022

Toast and milk are on Parent Pay for next term £11.20 each item up to Easter.

ETHOS AND VALUES PUPIL GROUP



Well done to our pupil Ethos and Values team who have created gift bags for those elderly people in our local parish this Christmas who may not be able to see loved ones or live on their own. They organised and produced them themselves, asking for guidance when needed. They will be delivered/passed on next week. It's fantastic to see our children living out our ethos of Learning, Growing and Inspiring others through God's Love and Grace.

ST LEONARD THE LESS CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Everyone is warmly invited to the carol service on the 19th December at 6.30pm.

KOOTH – mental health support for parents and carers



Kooth is an organisation which provides resources to support parents and carers who may have to support a child or young adult in their care who has mental health difficulties. It can be difficult for parents and carers to recognise when a child or young adult is struggling with a mental illness. **The brochures attached to the newsletter email, developed by Kooth's clinical team,** will help parents/carers better understand and be aware of the warning signs of mental illness in young people as well as signposting to organisations that can provide support. There are also practical tips on how best to support a child's mental and emotional health and advice for starting a conversation with a young person about their mental health.

READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



INFANTS: Well done to Amelia (YR) who has achieved her **Reception Silver Reading Award**; William (Y1) who has achieved his **Year 1 Bronze Reading Award** and Elliott (Y2) who has achieved his **Year 2 Bronze and Silver Reading Awards**.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS



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

Jaxon raced in an under 8s BMX competition in Manchester last weekend. He did incredibly well in all his races getting 1st place in the final. Well done Jaxon!





Well done to Jude and Jenson who both got certificates at Trampoline gymnastics last night. Jenson his Level 3 and Jude his Level 4 and 5!

COVID INFORMATION

For your information, the school risk assessment has been updated and is available on the school website in the policies section.

DATES

Nativity Big Write Day – Tuesday 14th December; don't forget to wear a nativity themed outfit/accessories.

Pantomime visit – Wednesday 15th December. We will be setting off promptly after registration.

End of term carol service and progress awards – Thursday 16th December 9.15am in church ([masks to be worn and lateral flow tests to be taken before attending please](#))

Christmas party afternoon – Thursday 16th December (bring party clothes to school to change into for the afternoon)

St Leonard the Less Church Carol service – Sunday 19th December **6.30pm** – all welcome

Return to school – Tuesday 4th January 2022



*From everyone at Samlesbury CE Primary School, have a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year!
We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 4th January.*