



# 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 – 18<sup>th</sup> June  
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 VISITS



Attached to this email are pupil medical forms for Tower Wood. Please can these be completed and emailed back to school as soon as possible. If you need a paper copy please contact school. Outstanding monies also need paying before the visits. Please pay via Parent Pay.

## NEW RECEPTION STARTERS STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS AND MOVE UP SESSIONS IN SCHOOL



Due to the high rates of Covid in our area the usual 'move up' morning for those year groups moving classes, will not take place. Mrs Quayle is spending part of the day with our Year 2 children, when KS2 are at Tower Wood, so they will have the opportunity to see their new classroom and get to know Mrs Quayle better! The Stay and Play session for our new reception children will now take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July after school.

## 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.

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Minnie Y1

**Year 3/4:** Ellis Y4

**Year 5/6:** Millie Y6

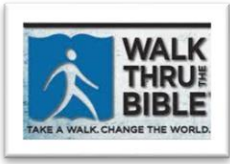
**Head teacher's Award:** Frankie SS Y4 & Juliette Y6

## SCHOOL CHICKENS



We have 9 chickens incubating in school which we hope will hatch in just over a week. We will be keeping them until the end of term so that the children can see the process of hatching (we hope it happens in school time!) and how chickens grow. Our infants are linking this to their science work. Each class will be naming two of the chickens (or more if they all hatch). Afterwards the chickens will be coming home with me to live with the chickens I have at home so they'll be able to keep in touch with the children!

## Y5/6 WALK THRU THE BIBLE AND BOOKLETS –



The Walk Thru the Bible workshops came to an end this week. It's been brilliant to see how everything in the old testament fits together and how the people and characters in the bible can still teach us so much today. Every child has received an Old Testament Mini Bible Stories book this week. A big thank you to James for making the workshops engaging and as fun as they can be with the restrictions, which have had to be in place.

## INFANT READING CHALLENGE



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:** A huge well done to **Henry in YR for achieving his Year R Reading Challenge Gold Award this week!**

## SCHOOL EVENTS



As you know this year will not be a normal year but we are endeavouring to provide as much as we can within Covid guidelines.

**June/July - Class sports afternoons** will still take place, and if possible (this is dependent on whether we can get the school Wi-Fi to reach onto the field!) we will stream these afternoons so that you still feel part of the event. Please see the website calendar or previous updates for dates.

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 6 only leavers fun evening straight after school. Miss Gill and myself will be hosting an evening of fun, games, pizza making, possibly a camp fire and probably a film but we'll be asking Y6 what they'd like. Y6 should bring in clothes to wear after school which can get dirty!

**6<sup>th</sup> 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 school charity which the school council is choosing this term. We will let you know who our school charity is but it will be a locally run charity.

**6<sup>th</sup> July** – **Our new vicar Rev Karen Herschell** is visiting school today. She is the vicar for the three churches in our benefice (Samlesbury, Balderstone and Mellor). She is keen to get to know everyone before she takes up post later this summer and we are looking forward to getting to know her and welcoming her to school.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10am – Year 6 Diocese Leavers Service.** Every year our diocese (Blackburn) holds a leavers service in the cathedral for all the primary schools in the diocese. This year it will be streamed once again. The children will be able to interact with the service as a pack of activities will be sent out to school before the service. It'll be a time to celebrate, reflect and to think about moving on to new adventures!

**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 a mini class football tournaments arranged through the day to replace the FOSS parents v children's match after school. The Euros final is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> so we're hoping England might be there!

**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 will only be for parents/carers of our year 6 pupils. This is subject to the Covid situation and we will keep you updated of where it will be held. As part of this service there will be a tree planting ceremony. Normally year 6 take on many roles and responsibilities in school in their final year, but this year it hasn't been possible due to Covid. To mark this year, I'm asking year 6 to plant a fruit tree in our garden area which will be a reminder not only of this year but how we've all grown and developed through it and will continue to do so.

**Y6 Water fight** – this will take place this year but not with staff due to the current situation. Miss Gill will communicate with parents when this will take place as we'll keep an eye on the weather to make sure we get a good day!

**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. Thank you school councillors for your idea and for organising this!

Have a restful weekend and stay safe.

Lucy Sutton  
Headteacher