



# SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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

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

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

**FRIDAY UPDATE**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

This half term's bible verse:

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL- SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Don't forget that you can get involved either by making up your own Christmas Shoe Box at home and bringing it into school or by contributing to your child's class Christmas shoe boxes. We'd love every child to contribute in some way to the boxes as part of our Christian ethos and values at school so that everyone is living out this half term's value of **HOPE**.

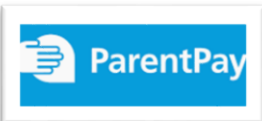
The DEADLINE to drop off at school Friday 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. Boxes will be taken to the nearest collection point week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## FAIR TRADE TUCK SHOP



Well done to the Pupil and Ethos Council who organised and ran the Fair Trade Tuck shop this morning. After the costs of the drinks and biscuits were taken off they raised £19.94. This money will go towards supporting the post and packing donations for our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

## PARENT PAY



Please can you check Parent Pay accounts as there is still a considerable amount outstanding – thank you.

## READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



**INFANTS:** No awards this week. I look forward to presenting lots of awards after half term!

**KS2:** Jacob (Y3) and Lilly (Y3) who have both achieved 100% of their reading target! Amazing – well done to you both!

## 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.

On Monday, Emily was enrolled in to her new Brownie Unit, 1st Mellor Brook and was made a Sixer!

Noah had his Dance exams last weekend and he achieved a highly commended award in both exams - the highest one he could've got! His mum is very proud of him and so are we!





What a fantastic experience Zak (Y2) and his mum had last Saturday taking penalties at half time at the PNE v Derby game as part of a PNE and Preston United Youth Group's Black History Month and Kick Racism Out of Football initiative. Well done to you both!

### NEW STARTER LEP PAPER PHOTO



Our new starters Lancashire Evening News photo will be in the paper on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### YEAR 5/6 PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Miss Gill's parents evening will run over two evenings: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please contact Sandra to make an appointment.

### STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** George Y1

**Year 3/4:** Mia Y4

**Year 5/6:** Layla Y6

**Head teacher's Award:** Ethan Y3

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Children in Need – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – wear your PJs or a onesie for a £1 donation

**Non Uniform Day for the Christmas Fayre Chocolate tombola – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - this can be anything which can be split to make up into £1 chocolate bags. Last year some parents were very generous and donated larger boxes of chocolates, which were part of the raffle. If anyone want to donate these too FOSS would be pleased to receive them.

**FOSS Christmas film night - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - come in your pyjamas with a blanket, sleeping bag, pillow, bean bag etc ready to watch a Christmas film to start off the festive season!

**Infant Christmas Nativity - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6pm.**

**Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December (for Save the Children)**

**Pantomime visit to King George's Hall - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Snow White and the Seven Dwarves

**Christmas Carol service and end of term progress awards - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5/6 will lead the service but all classes will participate.

**Party day - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – bring party clothes into school

Have a lovely half term whatever you are doing. See you on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November!

*Lucy Sutton*

Headteacher