



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
26th November 2021**

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: Laila Y2

Year 3/4: Alexia Y4

Year 5/6: The whole class

Head teacher's Award: Thomas Y2

COVID REMINDER

One of the most important things we can do to stop the virus from being spread within the school setting is to continue testing twice a week at home using your free lateral flow tests which can be ordered from: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. If your child has one or more of the following COVID-19 symptoms, they must isolate and book a PCR test immediately: 1. a high temperature 2. a new, continuous cough 3. loss or change to sense of smell or taste. If your PCR test result is positive, they must isolate from the day their symptoms began and for the next 10 days. If your child has other less common covid symptoms or feels generally unwell, we would ask that a PCR test is taken as they are more sensitive than lateral flow tests. We want to keep everyone as safe as we can in our school community, especially those we know in our own lives who are vulnerable or elderly. Thank you for your understanding.

MORRISONS IT'S GOOD TO GROW



Thank to everyone who have helped school collect Morrisons It's Good to Grow tokens. School have 2,200 tokens to use which we're using to buy a range of tools for our garden area.

PANTOMIME PAYMENT DUE



We're very excited to be able to watch a pantomime again this Christmas. Please can you check your Parent Pay account, the voluntary contributions for each child can be paid via the app. Thank you.

FA – PLAY SAFE



Last weekend saw the launch of Play Safe – an ongoing national FA-led campaign to ensure everyone understands how to play their part in safeguarding children throughout football. Among their key messages are the importance of listening to children, as well as knowing how and who to speak to if concerns do arise. If you want to know more click on the link below to take you to their website.

<https://www.thefa.com/PlaySafe>

FOSS CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER



The Christmas Fayre is back this year! It will be held in the school hall from 12noon to 2pm on Saturday 11th December. There will be the usual stalls and activities including Santa's grotto, turkey sandwiches and mulled wine are available for lunch – both are not to be missed! Invite friends and family to what is a wonderful Christmas event guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit!

CHRISTMAS FAIR _ TEDDY ADOPTION



This year at the Christmas Fair we will be having a Teddy Adoption stall. If you have any pre-loved soft toys that you would like to donate for the stall, please bring them into school by Friday 10th December. Thank you from the FOSS team.

LIFE EDUCATION WORKSHOP VISIT – FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER



On Friday 10th December we are welcoming back the Life Education Team who will be delivering workshops (Covid guidance will be in place) to each class to support and enhance our PSHE curriculum. A letter accompanies this email with more information.

THE NATIVITY 'BIG WRITE' DAY – 14TH DECEMBER



As part of our Christmas celebrations this year we are having a 'Big Write' Day on Tuesday 14th December when each class will retell the Christmas Story in a different way, or from a different perspective. **As part of the fun, all children (and staff) can come to school dressed as a different character from the nativity.** The infants will be able to use their costumes from the play or they can come as someone else if they would like to.

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.



Zak and Layla-Maryam, along with others, took part in a Children in Need challenge last week with Preston North End. The challenge was to sit on every seat of the stadium! They were joined by PNE professional player Ethan Walker in completing the challenge. Well done Zak and Layla-Maryam for raising lots of money for this amazing charity!



Jacob and Jaxon took part in a downhill race in Gloucester. Jacob came first in the under 9s and Jaxon came 2nd in the under 7s. Well done boys!



Have a lovely weekend!

Lucy Sutton

Headteacher