



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 – 9th July 2021

This half term's bible
verse:

Romans 15:13

13 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.

REPORTS AND THE ANNUAL PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE



Reports are going out today. If you would like to discuss your child's report please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment which will be via Zoom. Monday 12th July 3.30pm- 5.30pm for KS2 & Wednesday 14th July 3.30- 5.30pm for the Infant class.

Normally, the annual parent questionnaire would accompany the report as a paper copy however this year we are moving to a digital questionnaire which is simple, quick and easy to complete.

Please follow the link below to access the survey. If you wouldn't mind, can you click the link now before reading the rest of the Update – it really will only take you a couple of minutes. Your feedback really matters. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tFQxOrCW90OiW8Ah2BnBg2AlpU73ZNIbmoJLtl8ddLFUMVNSRUQ4R1Q5TVIDUjZWSFZHTVhSOVVKVC4u>

TOWER WOOD – IT'S ALMOST HERE!



We are super excited about the visits next week and the weather is looking good at the moment! However, there are still 20 medical forms outstanding for the Tower Wood visits next week. These must be completed and returned. Please bring them with you on Monday morning if you haven't yet returned one for your child.

STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Infant Class: Elliott Bolton

Year 3/4: Emelia Y3

Year 5/6: Joshua Ekins

Head teacher's Award: Dexter (Y6)

PUPIL READING CHALLENGE ACHEIVERS THIS WEEK



INFANTS: There's only one to celebrate this week and it's a very special one!

Theodore (**Year 1**) has achieved his **PLATINUM AWARD** today – 100 books!! This is the photo Theodore chose to go in the Update today – it shows him celebrating by throwing his record sheet in the air! Well done Theodore! He will be awarded his prize (we're waiting for it to be delivered) and certificate in the final celebration worship in school next Thursday.



KEY STAGE 2:

Well done too to those in the juniors who have achieved 100% of their reading challenge this week!

Emily Y4

Harley Y5

Delilah Y5

Sophie Y5

Jack Y6

PARENT PAY



Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding amounts – these must be paid by the end of term,

SCHOOL EVENTS



19th 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 20th July 9.15am – School Year 6 leavers service – this is only for parents/carers of our year 6 pupils and will be held in church. As part of this service there will be a tree planting ceremony. If the covid risk assessment allow us to invite parents of children who are receiving an additional award then we will inform those parents the week before. *(Please note that even if full restrictions are lifted nationally on the 19th July we will still be following the current social distancing guidelines for this service and in school. so that summer holiday plans for everyone in the school community are not put in jeopardy – thank you for your understanding in this matter).*

19th & 20th 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.

SEPTEMBER 2021 – NO MORE BUBBLES!



As I'm sure you have heard on the news this week, the bubble system in schools will no longer be in place in the autumn term so we will finally be able to go back to our usual timetables and routines in school from September. Next week's Friday Update (which will be the last one this year) will have further information regarding this.

Please note that we are keeping the current staggered start and end of the day until we break up.

HEAD BOY/HEAD GIRL/ SPORTS CAPTAINS ELECTIONS

On Tuesday 13th July, the presentations and elections will take place for next year's head girl/boy and sports captains. This will be done via Zoom and voting will take place in each class the same day. All voting is confidential, as it would be in a council/general election, and teachers will be talking to the children about democracy and freedom of speech etc. The results will be shared with the children next Thursday in our last celebration worship with the head boy/girl badges being presented in the leavers service.

Finally... COME ON ENGLAND!!!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the football!

