



Samlesbury CE Primary School

LEARNING, GROWING & INSPIRING
THROUGH GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE SO THAT TOGETHER IN GOD'S
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May Update 2020

Welcome to the second of our special school newsletters. I hope that you've been able to settle into this new life we're having to adjust to and are managing to find the blessings we have around us each day despite the difficulties we see and read around us.

Our school Christian value this half term is SERVICE. As I was thinking about the newsletter over the weekend and what to write, the inspirational Captain Tom appeared on the news and I thought what an amazing example of service he is. He started with a small act which had the potential to ripple out and ended up making a huge difference. I'm sure Captain, or should I say the Hon Colonel now, would have had no idea of the difference he would eventually make! So I've set a challenge for us all to think about what small difference can we make to those around us over the coming weeks? Can we find a way to serve someone else? The amazing thing about serving is that it has a way of making the server feel valued and special themselves even though they are helping someone else.



VE Day Celebrations - 75 year celebration - Bank Holiday Friday

VE Day 2020 - You may be aware that on the 8th May the country would have been celebrating VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), the day on which Allied forces formally announced the surrender of Germany, which brought the Second World War to a close in Europe. Friday is officially a Bank Holiday - a decision that has been made specially to honour the 75th anniversary of VE Day - rather than the usual Monday bank holiday. We would have been marking the occasion in school this week so I hope that at home you will still be able to take time to remember the sacrifice and service of those who gave us freedom all those years ago. There is lots of information on line about what to do and activities/information for children to do to help them understand this key point in British history.

**Stay at Home VE Day
75th Anniversary Celebration**
Friday 8th May - Early May Bank Holiday

11am
2 minutes silence on your doorstep

From 12pm
Grab your picnic blanket & head outside

3pm
Churchill speech shown on BBC

9pm
Nationwide sing-a-long to
"We'll Meet Again" with Royal British Legion
after the Queen's address

Please remember to follow the social distancing rules

More school news.....

SAMBLESBURY RAINBOW VIDEO!

Charlie McVittie, one of our amazing parents who works on the front line of the NHS as a nurse, has posted on Facebook the following. I think it's a fabulous idea and hope that as many of you as possible will get involved!



Hey everyone, so I've been thinking and I've seen all the videos different schools are doing etc... does everyone fancy sending me a short video less than 10 seconds, of them being passed a picture of a rainbow from the right hand across the body to the left then either throwing it, scrunching it up in a ball and chucking it, handing it gently, flying it out by paper aeroplane etc out of the shot of the video.

I'm going to try and merge them all to create one video of us all passing rainbows from family to family so we have a lovely little memory for this lockdown

Obviously all make your own rainbow picture... it can have words on, just be a rainbow, literally anything and can have all the family on or just kids and as creative as you like, as long as it comes in from your right hand side and leaves via the left of the shot and is no longer than 10 seconds per video.

Teachers please feel free to get involved too!!!!

WORLD BOOK DAY CHALLENGE

On World Book Day we set the whole school a Reading Challenge and the deadline for this was last week so we want to say a big well done to everyone who completed it (we'll award you with your certificates when we get back to school).

We know lots of other children were busy ticking off challenges so if you haven't yet had chance, please do email photos / completed tick lists to your child's class teacher asap then we can share their photos and add their completed challenges to the class total.



BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE:

I'm sure you'll have heard over the weekend and this morning, speculation on the news and in social media about schools reopening. As yet there is no guidance from the government for when this will be but it is looking likely that it will be in some form after the half term break. It is very likely however, that schools will have restricted numbers of pupils on site at any one time to allow schools to be able to keep social distancing in place as much as possible so children are not likely to be in for a full week.

As soon as schools are given guidance from the government, which we're expected by next weekend, we will put plans into place and communicate this to you.

Home Learning Fun! It's fantastic to see all the learning which is happening at home. You and your families are amazing!



