



Samlesbury CE Primary School

LEARNING, GROWING & INSPIRING
THROUGH GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE



In the run up to Christmas please would you consider shopping on Amazon by accessing the site through the link on the school website as school receives a % of the sale.
Thank



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Infant Class:
97.4%

Year 3/4 :
95.4%

Year 5/6:
95.6%

Whole School:

Please be reminded that we cannot authorise holidays in term time.

November Newsletter 2019

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you all had a restful break.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank via church's Harvest appeal - these gifts have made such a difference to many who will benefit from a food parcel.

As the weather begins to turn colder and wetter, please can I remind families that children need to have appropriate winter uniform which includes a warm, waterproof coat every day. Can I also remind everyone that winter uniform should now be worn which is a shirt and tie not a polo shirt. Please can you check that all uniform items are labelled with your child's name, we try our best to match up uniform to children but without name labels it is more difficult.
Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS THIS MONTH

Team Point winners last half term were the Red team who celebrated with a none uniform day on Tuesday 29th October—well done Red team!

Red: 557 Blue: 410 Green: 414 Yellow: 479

Thank you to FOSS for organizing a fantastic fancy dress disco on the last day of half term. Everyone had a great time dancing, playing games, prizes for the most creative fancy dress as well as refreshments.





TOWER WOOD RESIDENTIAL 29th Oct—1st Nov

What a fabulous three days we had at Tower Wood in the Lake District! The children learnt many new skills, tackled challenges and had a tremendous amount of fun at the

same time! Thank you to all the staff who travelled up to Tower Wood with the children too. Tower Wood differentiate the activities so that each year the children build on previous experiences. Being able to experience

outdoor activities and learning in this way is a fantastic enrichment to our children's curriculum and really does make a difference to their personal development.

Well done everyone!

Photo's are on the website!

SAFETY WEEK - from Monday 28th October

The last week of October has been a week of safety studies across school in particular for our infant class. The children have been immersed in First Aid, food allergies, electrical and water safety etc... and then Tower Wood has been full of life safety skills! A fantastic week has been had by all!

PUPIL COUNCIL & CHRISTMAS FAYRE



This year the pupil council will be running their own

stall and need your help to make it happen. They are running a secret present stall, just for

children, so that they can choose, buy and have help wrapping up a secret gift for families this Christmas. No adults are allowed in the room! Please could you have a look at home for any good as new unwanted gifts which you think

would be suitable to be used and send them into school. Reminders will be going out nearer the time.

FOSS UPDATE—FRIENDS OF SAMLESBURY SCHOOL

FOSS held the annual AGM on the 28th October and would like to say thank you to everyone who supports FOSS events. I'd like to say a huge personal thank you to everyone on FOSS for the work you do. Over the last year FOSS has enabled school to buy: the Rhino Greenhouse, the school/church defibrillator (located in the school hall), subsidised the coach transport to the Christmas panto for the whole school, funded several software learning packages; a set of glockenspiels for music lessons; guided reading book sets; contributed to Year 6 leavers books; contributed to summer term coaches for class trips as well as providing new reception pupils starter welcome packs which include a reading book and a school reading bag. Coming shortly will be a half class set of lap tops to support computing across the curriculum for learning within the classroom which will complement the facilities in the computer suite and provide much greater flexibility. They are always looking for new members so please do talk to Sue Redmayne, Jo Taylor, Mark Barkworth or Fiona Addison from FOSS or anyone else from FOSS for more details.



Thank you
to

everyone who brought in stickers for our poster; it was filled at the end of last week just in time for the deadline of the 3rd November. We'll be posting it off to receive our free sports kit and to be in with a chance of winning £20,000 for school.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE IN CHURCH @11am 10th NOVEMBER

Everyone is welcome to St Leonard the Less for the annual Remembrance Service. Our head boy and head girl will be laying a wreath during the service on behalf of the school community. During the week running up to Remembrance Sunday, the children will be spending time reflecting and thinking about Remembrance and what it means to them.

CHILDREN IN NEED—FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER



As a school we are very proud of all the charity work we are involved in. The pupil council have

decided that we should have a non uniform day to support Children in Need this year. If they have anything spotty or Children in Need linked then please do wear these

too! They have also decided that they would like to hold a biscuit/cake sale on the day to further support

the cause so if you are a baker and want to help support the school council and children making Children in Need themed cakes and biscuits please do send them in on Friday 15th November.

Each cake/biscuit will be sold for 50p.

Non uniform contribution £1

Worship Theme : **Trust**

Pupil Worship Teams for November are:

Friday 8th: Ethan, Alex and Henry

Friday 15th: Summer, Hemani and Juliette

Friday 22nd: Millie and Hannah

Friday 29th: Oscar and Dexter

This half term's bible verse:

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

Each Friday, starting at 9am, everyone is welcome to our celebration worship led by our Year 5/6 children. Stars of the Week, Headteacher's Award and Star Writer certificates are awarded in this service.

If your child has any achievements they would like to share with the school then we'd love to celebrate those in the



SEPTEMBER Stars of the Week And Headteacher's Award

Date	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award
Friday 4th Oct	Declan Tommy Isabelle Oscar	Summer
Friday 1th Oct	Theodore Ethan C Frankie K Dexter	Sophie
Friday 18th Oct	Edith Layla Maryam Delilah Summer	Freddie

Well done to all the children who received an award this month!

Parents are emailed the week before certificates are presented to give you time to make arrangements to attend celebration worship on a Friday. Children are not told who has been awarded a certificate each week, so if you want to make it a surprise, don't tell them you've received an email from school!

Samlesbury CE Primary School October Newsletter

This year we have planned in most of the key dates for the whole year already, which I hope you will find useful. This will be emailed as a separate document. On the newsletter the dates for just the term will be included. There will be additional dates which will be added during the year so please do check each newsletter's Diary Dates Update as it comes out. Additional emails, with further information/dates, will be sent to parents/carers as needed e.g. sporting fixtures, visits out.

FOSS/GENERAL REMINDERS/INFORMATION

FOSS EVENTS COMING UP - please check out the school notice board outside which will have details of upcoming events

Friday 22nd November	Non uniform day for chocolate bags for the Christmas Fayre. Brown paper bags will be sent home beforehand (with instructions of what to fill them with) - to be brought back on the day.
Saturday 7th December	Christmas Fayre—more details to follow. Please put this date in your diary!

GENERAL REMINDERS

Sunday 2nd November	Family Worship at church @ 11am—everyone is welcome to family worship on the first Sunday of each month at St Leonard the Less. Family friendly activities and worship is planned so that everyone can join in. VALUES HOMEWORK - please can values homework be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.
Sunday 10th November	Remembrance Sunday service @ St Leonard the Less 11am. Wreath laying ceremony to take place.
Friday 15th November	Non uniform day and Pupil Council biscuit/cake sale. Non uniform £1 contribution and all biscuits/cakes 50p each
Parents Evening Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th November	Please contact the office to sign up for a slot. There will be appointments available on both the Monday and Wednesday.
Saturday 7th December	School Christmas Fayre. This will start at slightly earlier than in previous years so you will be able to buy your lunch at the same time—I can recommend the turkey sandwiches - they will be the same as last year and are delicious!

UNIFORM

THIS IS A GENTLE REMINDER THAT WINTER UNIFORM SHOULD BE WORN - THIS IS A FORMAL WHITE SHIRT WITH A SCHOOL TIE – THANK YOU.

INFORMATION

(and don't forget to have a look at the separate diary dates calendar)

MULTISKILLS CLUB ON A TUESDAY	THIS WILL NOW FINISH AT 4.15PM DUE TO THE DARKER NIGHTS. PLEASE DO TAKE NOTE TO THE CHANGE OF TIME AS CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN TO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB AND A CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED. THANK YOU.
FOSS	If you have any unwanted, good quality uniform which FOSS could use for a Pre-loved Uniform sale they are organising for after half term, please send into school before half term. Thank you.
ADVANCE DATE Sunday 15th December	The Christmas carol service at church is always a highlight of the season and this year it will be on the evening of Sunday 15th December. It's always a wonderful service and is a lovely start to the Christmas season. I hope you can make it.