

# SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

22/03/2019

**COMIC RELIEF – Thank you to everyone – we raised a fantastic £249.32!**

**ROLLING START** – The side gate will be opened just before 8.40am in the morning when the breakfast club has finished. Can we also remind parents that pupils should not be dropped off on their own and left at the gate to wait for it to be opened. There have been a few instances this week of pupils stood waiting on their own at the gate a considerable time before 8.40am. Please bring your children down to the main entrance as usual. Thank you.

**SPORTS NEWS - Football:** On Monday after school our football team will be participating in the last of the football tournaments at Lostock Hall Academy – all the best!

**PARENT PAY – Thank you to everyone who has paid their balance – there is still A LOT of money outstanding. School cannot manage outstanding bills of this amount. We are looking into a pay as you go system from September – this should ease the paper work and the chasing of money.**

**SUMMER TERM: AFTER SCHOOL CLUB & SPORTS CLUB FORMS** – Forms for the summer term ASC have been sent home with the children. These must be filled in and returned to school otherwise the slightly higher ad hoc rate will be charged.

**MILK AND TOAST MONEY** – For parents wishing to pay for toast and milk for the summer term the cost will be £11.60. Sign up and pay for this on Parent Pay.

**DATA COLLECTION SHEETS** – Please can you fill in and return the updated data collection sheets – the deadline was Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March so if you still have it at home please return as soon as possible.

**LENT** – As we go through Lent as a school we are going to be 'Counting Our Blessings'. This is part of the charity Christian Aid's Easter preparations. Every day in school we will be thinking about a different blessing we have as well as thinking about how we can be a blessing to others. The calendar can be downloaded from the Christian Aid website if you want to join in at home.

**LOST PROPERTY UNIFORM** – there is quite a lot of uniform which has not been claimed as it has no name in it. Please could you label up all uniform & coats so that lost uniform can be returned to the right children. Thank you.

**EASTER BONNET COMPETITION** – Don't forget to start getting creative!

## Worship Theme: RESPECT & REVERENCE

### DIARY DATES –

**22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Pupil led worship at 2:45pm – all welcome.

**27<sup>th</sup> March:** School Photo Day. 8.30am pre-schoolers and siblings photos.

**28<sup>th</sup> March:** A special **whole school** Mother's Day lunch 12 noon.

**29<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole school themed day based on each classes topic.

**31<sup>st</sup> March:** Church Family Worship – a special Mother's Day celebration service.

**4<sup>th</sup> April:** End of term worship and with end of term progress awards. In church at 9.10am.

**5<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Bonnet Competition. Create an Easter bonnet and bring to school! Prizes to be won!

**No Friday worship as it will be on Thursday in church.**

**5<sup>th</sup> April:** Break up for Easter.

**23<sup>rd</sup> April (Tuesday):** School opens.

### SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS!

Izzy (YR)

Kai (Y2)

Alex (Y4)

Hannah (Y5)

### HEADTEACHER AWARD:

Izzy (YR)

**Well done to you all for your outstanding achievements this week! Children will receive their certificates on Friday next week**

**MAD SCIENCE** – This week on Tuesday we had a very exciting visit from the MAD SCIENCE team who took an assembly on Energy. There was some amazing science from glowing water, to making fire to looking at how electricity is generated and a whole lot of fun! It was great to see so much enthusiasm for science! Your child will have brought home a flyer with details of a club which they offer. There is a cost involved but the children will have a fantastic experience and learn first hand using equipment which primary schools don't normally have. If you would like your child to attend please follow the instructions on the flyer.

#### PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Emily's team came 1st,  
Oscar's team came 2nd  
and Oscar also came 7th  
in his first ever final!

Well done Emily and  
Oscar!

Joshua won player of the  
week at football – what a  
fantastic achievement!



Upcoming FOSS events and activities in  
school.  
More details to follow.



#### FOSS

FOSS have asked for some parental  
feedback from their last event  
which was our Beetle Drive last  
week.

They have set up a survey on  
Survry Monkey to find out what you  
thought and how they can make it  
even better.

This is the link to follow to take part  
in the survey:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/  
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