



SAMLESBURY

Church of England School



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022



What a busy month it's been! We've had so much on including the FOSS film night; raising money for Children in Need; Remembrance Day activities; Year 5 Sports Leader Training as well as the infant parent and child Forest School afternoon. This is as well as all the amazing learning which is going on every day in school. Thank you to everyone at home for all the time and effort which goes into supporting your child's learning at home.

A big well done to our infant gardeners who have tidied up the greenhouse area and replanted the containers – they look lovely! Plus, we've peas and beans already growing ready for spring. Gardening Club will restart after February half term.

We've also had some extra groundworks being done in school this month. We are waiting for the workmen to come back and complete the soft play surface area so the children can get back to the climbing equipment. It's going to look fantastic when it's done.

ONLINE SAFETY – TIKTOK

Attached to this email is a parent guide to TikTok produced by National Online Safety. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as age-inappropriate content, dangerous challenges and contact with strangers. It's well worth a read. You can also [click the link](#) to take you to our website where you can also access it.

INFANT NATIVITY PRODUCTION – THE INN-SPECTORS



We don't sell tickets for our infant nativity production but we'll have a donation bucket available on the evening. All proceeds go towards further drama resources in school. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you on either 7th or 8th of December! KS2 will watch the dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

Worship Theme: TRUTHFULNESS

This half term's bible verse:

'Every Promise of God proves true; he is a shield to those who go to him for help'

Proverbs 30: 5-6

PARENT PAY

Please could all ParentPay accounts be checked and **cleared** no later than **Friday 9th December**. If you have any difficulties with this, please contact the office.

DOGS ON THE PLAYGROUND

Please can we remind all members of the school community that dogs/puppies are not allowed on school grounds unless they are being used to assist a visually impaired person.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

A reminder that holidays should not be booked in term time. To read more about Lancashire's policy and fines for unauthorised absence, please [click here](#).

DIARY DATES

2nd December – KS2 Forest School Session (see last week's email update)

5th December – Whole School Worship with Rev Karen in church, 2.45pm

7th December – Infant Nativity, 2pm

8th December – Infant Nativity, 6pm

9th December – Green Team half term team point winners (before half term) celebration day

13th December – Christmas Dinner (Infants - free; Juniors - £2.40) and optional Christmas jumper day

14th December – Whole School Panto trip (email sent 11/10/22. Payable on ParentPay. Forms **MUST** be returned to school ASAP)

15th December - End of term School Christmas Service in church, 9am; Christmas parties & break up for Christmas 3.15pm. Children can bring a change of clothes for the party to change into after the Christmas Service.

November Samlesbury Superstars

CLASS SUPERSTARS

RUBY (YR)
ZOE (YR)
KIAN (Y1)
HENRY (Y2)

THOMAS (Y3)
CHARLIE (Y4)
JESSE (Y4)
EDITH (Y3)

KAI (Y6)
FRANKIE K (Y6)
ALEXIA (Y5)
MADALENE (Y6)

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

MINNIE (Y3)
EVA (Y6)
KAYDEN (Y5)
BELLA (Y1)

DOJO WINNERS

EVELYN (Y1)
LEO (Y2)
GEORGE (Y2)
KIAN (Y1)

CHARLIE (Y4)
THEODORE (Y3)
ELLIOTT (Y3)
THOMAS (Y3)
JACOB (Y4)

MADALENE (Y6)
TOMMY (Y5)
KAYDEN (Y5)
EMELIA (Y5)
MIA (Y5)

Reading Awards

Infants

BRONZE READING AWARD

Tilly (Y2)
Phoebe (Y2)
Leo (Y2)
Bea (Y1)
Grace (Y1)
Noah (YR)
Zoe (YR)
Amena (YR)

SILVER READING AWARD

Naomi (YR)

Juniors

100% READING AWARD

Elliott (Y3)
Laila (Y3)
Thomas (Y3)
Edith (Y3)
Layla-Maryam (Y4)
Leanna (Y5)
Poppy (Y6)
Frankie K (Y6)
Ellis (Y6)

Well done to you all for your outstanding achievements this month!

Church / School Links

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE



JOIN US WITH OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN CHURCH

You are invited to join with us for our whole school collective worship sessions in church led by Rev Karen. Our worship will start at 2.45pm in church and doors will be open from 2.40pm (please use the small door furthest right from the main door).

Dates for your diaries are:

Monday 5th December
Wednesday 11th January
Monday 30th January

PRAYER MORNINGS WITH REV KAREN

You would be most welcome to join Rev Karen in church at 9am for a short prayer session on any of these dates in December: Monday 19th; Wednesday 21st; Thursday 22nd.

BENEFICE NEWS

The Benefice online magazine is emailed to all school families. It covers what's on in our joint parish area and is a good source of services available in the locality.

FOSS Update

EVENTS

Film night

Thank you to everyone who supported film night. It was a great event and we even had time to finish with a little dance! The event raised a fantastic £115 which will go towards supporting your child. So far this term, FOSS have paid for three brand new laptops, the coaches to the pantomime and for the ice-creams during the interval. Without FOSS, these things would not have been possible.

Christmas Fair

This Saturday is the Christmas Fair and we'd like to say a very big thank you in advance to the FOSS committee as they have been working very hard to organise this event for many weeks. The fair takes place in the school hall between 12noon and 2pm and it would be fantastic to see you there. There will be lots of fun stalls, delicious food to enjoy and we're even expecting a visit from a very special person in a red suit...

CHRISTMAS FAIR

