



SAMLESBURY

Church of England School



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022



It's brilliant to finally have all restrictions lifted for visitors to come into school so we've been making the most of it! In October, visitors we've welcomed into school include Rachel Walmsley, a local author; Jam Coding Club; Nutrition Mission as well as Pam Daunton and Rev Karen leading worship. We've also been getting out and about with children taking part in Harvest Festival and inter-schools sporting events. Remember to keep an eye on our Facebook page, Twitter feed (@SamlesburyS) and school website for more information and photos.

It was also wonderful to spend an evening as a staff and governing body looking at the importance of our school vision. This is something we're hoping to chat to parents about next half-term as everything we do is driven by our school vision, 'Let your light shine so that together in God's Love and Grace we learn, inspire others and grow'.

Thank-you to FOSS for organising last night's disco which was, as ever, a huge success and a big thank you to all the families who joined the event to help raise funds for school. Well done to everyone for such fantastic, imaginative costumes.

Please take the time to read our diary dates section as there are so many exciting events and activities planned for next half-term.

Worship Theme: TRUST

This half term's bible verse:

*Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord
God is an everlasting rock.*

Isaiah 26:4

YEAR 3/4 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Years 3 and 4 are making pneumatic monsters after half-term. Please could all children bring in a small cereal / cereal bar box the first week back?

REMEMBRANCE DISPLAY

During half-term, please save plastic bottles and send them into school when we return so that we can make a display of poppies.

WINTER BEDDING PLANTS

Do you have any winter bedding plants you would be willing to donate to our gardening club? If so, please get in touch with Mrs Sutton.

DIARY DATES

2nd November - FOSS meeting in school, 7pm

11th November - Nasal flu vaccinations in school

13th November - Church Remembrance service, 11am

14th November - Life Education/SCARF visit for all classes
with a parents' session at 8.50-9.05am

16th November - Whole School Worship with Rev Karen in
church, 2.45pm

18th November - Children in Need non-uniform

18th November - FOSS 'Sleepover' Film Night, 6-7.30pm

25th November - non-uniform day in return for returning
paper bags with chocolate goodies.

DIARY DATES CONTINUED

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

7th December - Infant Nativity, 2pm

8th December - Infant Nativity, 6pm

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)

15th December - End of term School Christmas
Service in church, 9am

15th December - Class Christmas parties

15th December - Break up for Christmas, 3.15pm

October Samlesbury Superstars

CLASS SUPERSTARS

EVELYN (Y1)
MUHAMMAD (Y2)
ANNABELLA (Y1)

ROBERT (Y4)
LAILA (Y3)
JAXON (Y3)

POPPY (Y6)
TOMMY (Y5)
IMOGEN (Y5)

DOJO WINNERS

JENSON (Y1)
GRACE (Y1)
PHOEBE (Y1)

LAYLA-MARYAM (Y4)
ROBERT (Y4)
WILLOW (Y4)

EVA (Y6)
POPPY (Y6)
ELLIS (Y6)

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

ELIZA (YR)
MUHAMMAD, HENRY B, TILLY, PHOEBE, WILLIAM, JUDE (Y2&Y3)
EMILY (Y6)

Reading Awards

Infants

BRONZE READING AWARD

Naomi (YR)
Hannah (YR)
William (Y2)

Juniors

100% READING AWARD

Madalene (Y6)
Lilly (Y4)
Charlie (Y4)

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

Church / School Links

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 11AM



AN INVITATION TO PARENTS TO JOIN WITH SCHOOL FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN CHURCH

Two times each half term, Rev Karen leads part of our worship in school and together we would like to invite parents to join with us on these days in St Leonard the Less next door to school. Our worship will start at 2.45pm on these days; the church door will be open from 2.40pm. (Please use the small door furthest right from the main door).

Dates for your diaries are:

Wednesday 16th November
Monday 5th December

PRAYER MORNINGS WITH REV KAREN

You would be most welcome to join Rev Karen in church at 9am on Monday 28th November and/or Wednesday 30th November for a short prayer session.

CHURCH CAROL SERVICE - SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 6.30PM

Would your child like to share a reading during the church Carol Service on Sunday 18th December? If so, please let Mrs Quayle know by Wednesday 2nd November.

FOSS Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

Film night

Friday 18th November 6-7.30pm £4 each or £10 for three siblings. It's a 'sleepover' style film so children can come in their PJS and bring a pillow and duvet/sleeping bag if they wish. Popcorn and juice will be provided.

Hamper donations

Each year a fantastic hamper is raffled off at the Christmas Fair. If you are able to make any donations towards the hamper, it would be much appreciated. Ideas include wine, wrapping paper, Christmas-related food, chocolates, biscuits...anything related to Christmas. Please send these into school asap.

Chocolate bags

Friday 25th November will be a non-uniform day in return for adding some chocolate goodies to a paper bag which will be used on the Chocolate Tombola stall at the Christmas Fair. The bags will come home on Friday 18th November.

Teddy bears

Pupil Council are organising a pre-loved teddy bear stall at the Christmas Fair and they will be sending home flyers after half-term, but we thought you might appreciate the advance warning in case you're doing any clearing out ahead of Christmas!

AND FINALLY...

A reminder that we finish for half-term today at 3.15pm. We wish you all a fabulous half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 31st October.