

SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

08/03/2019



There is lots on this half term so please do have a good read of the newsletter today and every week to keep up to date with what's on.

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.

COMIC RELIEF MARCH 15TH – Please see the back of the newsletter for more details.

SPORTS NEWS - Football: On Monday after school the football team participated in the first of three after school tournaments at Lostock Hall Academy, as part of the South Ribble Sports Partnership. The team, as always, demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and gave it 100%. Well done to Charlie, Hassaan, Taylor, Mathew, Henry, Oscar and Joshua. Thank you to all the parents who transported and came to watch – it's great to have such committed support. **Tennis:** The Friday previously (1st March) x 4 of our Year 3/4 pupils took part in a tennis competition at South Ribble Tennis Centre. Ethan, Rupert, Juliette and Layla had a fab time and enjoyed the tennis experience. Well done to you all!

RE CONFERENCE: On Wednesday Hannah and Alfie (Y5) attended the Annual Blackburn Diocese Pupil RE Conference along with Mrs Noblet. They had a great day, and shared what they did with the whole school in worship yesterday.

BEETLE DRIVE: It's that time of year again and the infamous FOSS Beetle Drive is a week on Friday. It's a fabulous evening of fun and good food. If you haven't been to one you really are missing out! It's only £15 for the whole family or £5 adult/£3 child. We'll be having a practice in school next week so all the children will know what to do! I look forward to seeing lots of you there!

BOOK SWAP – This will be continuing next week as the children have really enjoyed swapping books!



Worship Theme: RESPECT & REVERENCE

DIARY DATES –

8th March: Pupil led worship at 2.45pm – all welcome.

There will be no pupil worship on Friday 15th March due to the cake sale for Comic Relief

15th March: Comic Relief Day.

15th March: Beetle Drive.

27th March: School Photo Day. 8.30am pre-schoolers and siblings photos.

28th March: A special **whole school** Mother's Day lunch 12pm. Booking forms will be out soon.

29th March – Whole school themed day based on each classes topic.

31st March: Church Family Worship – a special Mother's Day celebration service.

4th April: End of term worship and with end of term progress awards. In church at 9.10am.

5th April: Easter Bonnet Competition. Create an Easter bonnet and bring to school! Prizes to be won!

5th April: Break up for Easter.

23rd April (Tuesday): School opens.

SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS!

IZZY (YR)

FRANKIE SS (Y2)

JACK (Y4)

TAYLOR (Y6)

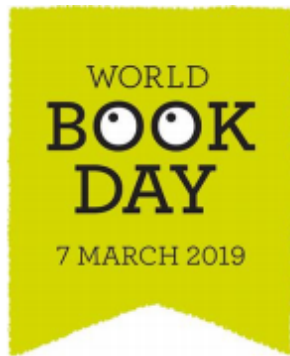
HEADTEACHER AWARD:

LAYLA-MARYAM (YR)

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS - You may remember that before Christmas our school uniform suppliers had gone into administration and we were looking for a new supplier. However, the new owners of School Trends have made a positive start and have asked previous customers to stay with them which we are going to do. If you need uniform the process is exactly the same as before. The prices have reduced slightly and there is no longer a minimum of 6 items needed to be ordered so orders should be processed quickly.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH - We would like to invite all ladies to this special lunch on the 28th March at 11.50am. The menu options are a roast beef dinner or cheese and potato pie. Please email Sandra with your menu option before the 22nd March. The cost is £5



World Book Day was enjoyed by children and staff on Thursday. We began the day with a costume parade in the hall, giving everyone chance to see the wide range of fantastic costumes worn.

Throughout the day the children took part in fun book related activities in class. Each class produced a piece of work to display in their classroom, as well as completing some excellent creative writing.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the book swap. We saw lots of books change hands and it was great to see how excited you were to read your new books.



COMIC RELIEF 2019: FRIDAY 15TH MARCH
Come to school in non uniform for a £1 donation. We're also going to be having a Great Samlesbury Bake Off – please bring in cakes and biscuits which we'll sell during the day as a playtime treat and at the end of the day from 3.00pm to parents/carers.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS:



During half term Henry visited the United Nations in New York where he learnt more about children's rights. He also took part in a multi cultural learning workshop with children from Canada, China, Italy, Japan and Uganda.

Henry is one of our school councillors and it's great to see him taking an interest outside of school!

What a fantastic experience Henry!



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