

SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR – welcome back to 2019!

THANK YOU! - Thank you to everyone who used Amazon Associates before Christmas. It's a really easy way to raise money for school and we raised £43.35 school funds. Thanks to FOSS for organising this. Don't forget that you can raise money all year round this way. Please tell friends and family so that we can raise even more throughout the year.

JUMP INTO JANUARY SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH – Thursday 17th. Contact Sandra in the office to book in.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS – We have welcomed Mr Matt Berry into school this week; he is teaching the piano lessons in school from January. He is keen to develop the performance element of the lessons and by the end of the summer term the children should be ready to showcase some of what they've learnt in a performance to the school. We look forward to seeing them perform. If you would like your child to learn to play an instrument (and there are many instruments to choose from!) then please contact the office for costs details.

SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETIC FINALS – Over the next two weeks we have two teams of pupils attending the Year 3/4 Athletics Final and the Small Schools Athletics Final along with practice sessions. We'll keep you updated of how we get on – Come on Samlesbury!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – The second of the football tournaments will also be taking place this term

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS TRAINING ON TUESDAYS – it's fantastic to see so many children taking part in sport after school on a Tuesday from reception children to year 6. Phil Cain, our coach, says that the children are always absolutely brilliant and work together showing positive attitudes in all they do; he loves being at Samlesbury. Our children really are the best! It's not too late to book a place for the rest of the term but it's nearly full so if your child would like to go they'll need to book in quick.

FOSS: NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY 7PM AT SCHOOL – FOSS would love to welcome new members so if you've ever wondered what happens at a FOSS meeting please come! It's a great group parents who organise events for the school to raise money for lots of extras to support the educational experience of our children.

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Worship Theme: TRUST

DIARY DATES –

11th January: Pupil led worship at 2.45pm – all welcome.

3rd February: Family worship at St Leonard the Less Church at 11am. Everyone is welcome to this all age service.

4th March: Book Week – all this week we will be focusing on reading and books. Keep an eye out for more activities to come and we have an author visiting school this week too!

7th March: World Book Day. Children to come dressed as their favourite book character.

28th March: A special **whole school** Mother's Day lunch 12pm (*this will be followed by a Father's Day lunch on Thursday 13th June*). Booking forms will be available after half term.

4th April: End of term worship and with end of term progress awards

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

Friday 15th Feb: break up for half term

Monday 25th Feb: return to school

Friday 5th April: break up for Easter

Tuesday 23rd April: return to school

SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS!

JESSE(YR)

EVA (Y2)

SOPHIE (Y3)

CHARLIE (Y6)

HEADTEACHER AWARD:

CHRISTOPHER (Y5)

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

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS – These will be going out next and will be in a slightly different format. Instead of one per class there will be a booklet which contains all the information for the Spring Term for the whole school. This will be given to your oldest child in school.

GREENHOUSE & GARDEN AREA: STAGE 2 OF ITS DEVELOPMENT 26TH JANUARY 9.30am start until around 12.00pm – this half term the greenhouse/shed area will be undergoing stage 2 of its development with the construction of the greenhouse and the putting down a hard surface so it can be used all year round. If we don't get it all done on the first Saturday then we will finish off on **Saturday 9th February**, again with a **9.30am** start.

If this is something you would like to be involved in please contact Sandra in the office.

YEAR 3/4 ADVANCE NOTICE – This term they are studying the Ancient Egyptians. As part of this the class will be having a dress up day later in the term. Mrs Quayle hasn't got a date yet but thought you may like to have plenty of warning to get creative!

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK:

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY?



Well done
Charlie for
passing your
Level 3
Swimming
Award!

We'd love to celebrate more of what our children achieve outside of school so if you'd like your child's achievements to go on the newsletter, please email a photo and sentence to bursar@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk



Sophie has been awarded a distinction in her LAMDA exam. She tried really hard and did lots of practicing. She had to recite a poem from memory whilst performing it to a high level and discuss a book with the examiner, answering questions about it. Well done Sophie!

**SAMLESBURY MEMORIAL
VILLAGE HALL UPCOMING
EVENTS –
CEILIDH 26TH JANUARY
2019**

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