



**FLU VACCINATIONS TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** – The nasal flu vaccinations have been rescheduled for this day.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2-4pm** – make sure this is in your diary as it's a fabulous afternoon of fun, food, activities and you can even meet Father Christmas too. If you could donate any tombola items or any good as new pre-loved teddy bears for the Adopt a Bear stall that would be much appreciated They can be dropped off at the office. A big thanks to all in FOSS for all their work organising it.

**FOSS LATE PICK UP CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – this is straight after school until 5.30pm and is perfect to fit in a last bit of Christmas shopping. Cost £4 and includes a snack.

**CAR PARK REMINDER:** Please can care be taken in the school/church car park when dropping off/picking up and can all vehicles keep to a speed appropriate to a school car park environment - thank you.

**RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL THROUGH YOUR XMAS SHOPPING** – FOSS have created a link on the new website for Amazon Associates. All you need to do is access the internet through this link and carry on to the website you are shopping from. A percentage of what you spend is then credited to the school account. In the run up to Christmas we'd like to encourage you to do your Christmas shopping this way if you can! Thank you to all who have used the link already and have raised money for school! So far we've raised £9.49!

**SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER:** School uniform for winter is formal white collared shirt (not a polo shirt). Please could you check your child's uniform so that it is winter uniform. If your child wears tights please include a pair of socks as part of their PE kits as they cannot wear tights for PE – thank you.

**READING REMINDER** – As part of their weekly homework all children should be reading daily at home for at least ten minutes a day and if possible talking about what they've read and new words they've encountered with an adult. Please fill in the reading record too and add in a comment about their reading to celebrate their reading achievements.

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS COMING UP** – a letter will be going out tonight with details about the panto trip, Christmas lunch and Mr Stix. It will also be sent out as an email.

**FOREST SCHOOL MORNING FOR YEAR 3&4** – Yr 3&4 have had a morning of outdoor learning on Friday with Stuart Barrett, a local Forest School Practitioner (from Just Grow). The children are developing problem solving/practical/communication skills etc... to name but a few as well as developing an appreciation for the outdoors. Stuart comes to school once a month for a whole day to work with the junior classes.

## Worship Theme: **THANKFULNESS**

### DIARY DATES –

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2.45pm.  
*Pupil led worship in the hall – all welcome*

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Art Day (children can wear a Christmas hat if they wish)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December – FOSS School Christmas Fayre 2 till 4pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - FOSS Christmas film night: straight after school until 5.30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – KS1 Christmas Production  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm - KS2 Christmas Production

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December Church Carol Service @ 6.30pm – all welcome

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco/Party afternoon (come to school in party clothes)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch day followed by a visit to the Dukes Theatre in Lancaster (we will be late back to school - time to be confirmed)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December –  
Whole School Carol Service in church 9.15am.  
Parents welcome  
Santa will be visiting today – if we've all been good this year!

Break up for Christmas 3.15pm

## SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS!

**ETHAN (YR)**

**POPPY (Y1)**

**LAYLA (Y3)**

**HASSAAN (Y6)**

**HEADTEACHER AWARD:**

**MADALENE (Y2)**

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

**Children will receive their certificates on Friday next week**

## HEADTEACHER FOR A DAY !

At the end of the summer term, Sophie's mum won the bid to be a Headteacher for the Day for Sophie during the Auction of Promises, which raised over three hundred pounds for school funds. Sophie had her special day last Friday and has written a short report to share about her experience.



What a great day I had – I've loved being a headteacher for a day! I've done lots of things like helping to put the newsletter together and writing a letter to Mr Redmayne inviting him to the special worship service in school to dedicate the new worship table which he very kindly donated money to help us buy it. And I even had my own special headteacher mug and a cup of tea while I worked! Being a headteacher is fun and I'm thinking about being a headteacher when I grow up!

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK:



Well done for receiving your next grading in jujitsu!

A lot of hard work must have gone into achieving it.

Amazing!

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](mailto:bursar@samlesbury.lancs.sch.uk)

## OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS:

St Leonard the Less Church, Samlesbury

### Christmas Afternoon Tea

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm - 5pm  
Samlesbury Memorial Hall

Come along for a relaxing afternoon, an ideal chance to catch up with friends whilst enjoying delicious homemade sandwiches & cakes

Christmas Goodies, Gifts, Games, Raffle, Tombola  
Cake Stall, Lucky Dip, Home Produce

Adults £7      Children Free

**SAMLESBURY MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS – CEILIDH 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Tickets are available from: 01254 814926 or 07966182544

For further details please use the contact details above or this address:

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