

SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 5/6 AUTHOR VISIT TO KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL –
Yes, it really is Dermot O’Leary who we are sat next to! We spent the afternoon listening to what inspired him to write his children’s stories (they are actually based on his two cats!) as well as watching a webinar from his book illustrator who showed us how to draw cartoon illustrations based on his character Toto the Ninja Cat. The books are great and Dermot O’Leary certainly inspired our children to write for themselves and to enjoy reading. Thank you to Sue and Caroline for helping with transport.

SPORTS NEWS - FOOTBALL: This Monday was the last of the football tournaments for this academic year. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and came to support the team. Adam Metcalf, Oscar’s dad, came to them all and put together a parent’s view report on the year’s achievements:
“It was a pleasure to attend the 3 sessions of the schools football tournament. Given we had a mixture of years 4, 5 and 6 and we were playing teams who looked like mainly year 6, all the boys gave their all with some great performances. They ended up finishing 7th out of 11, with some exciting games. All of them were well mannered and behaved, and did their best without any complaints. WELL DONE ALL 🍀🏆”
The team’s report: “Before Christmas and on the 4th, 11th and 25th of March we competed in a very competitive competition at Lostock Hall Academy. During the tournament we had a lot of fun and showed lots of good teamwork; we encouraged each other and demonstrated good sportsmanship. We won 5 out of 10 matches and came 7th out of 11th and we’re very proud of our achievement.”
YEAR 3/4 – On Wednesday next week, Mrs Greenbank will be in school teaching in Year 3 & 4 as one of her keeping in touch days during her maternity leave. It will be lovely to have her back for the day!



SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS!
HUGO (YR)
KAI (Y2)
FREDDIE (Y3)
CHARLIE (Y6)
HEADTEACHER AWARD:
LUKE (Y1)
Superstars will receive their certificates on Thursday 4th April

FOOTBALL/MULTI SKILLS TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB –

After the club, children can be collected from the hall entrance. The side gate needs to be kept closed so that the club leader can ensure all children are taken back into school to collect their belongings.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS – We still haven't had all the data collection forms back. If you have got one at home please return to school before the end of term.

LOST PROPERTY UNIFORM – there is quite a lot of uniform, particularly in the infant class, which has not been claimed as they have no name in it. If you would like to see if there is anything which belongs to your child please do come to the office and have a look before Easter. Please could you label up all uniform & coats so that lost uniform can be returned to the right children. Thank you.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION – This is on the last day of term. Entries will be judged and there are prizes for every year group. Everyone who enters will receive a Creme Egg.



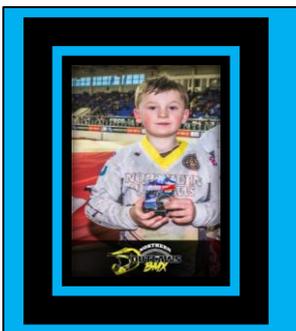
FOSS NEWS - The deadline date to return bottles to school has been extended until after Easter as there has been such a lot on recently. If you have filled your bottle and would like to bring it in next week you still can do.

Worship Theme: RESPECT & REVERENCE

We've had two visitors in this week to take worship: Steve Fairhurst a reader from St Matthew's CE Church in Preston, who taught the children a new song called 'Brill, Brill God' and one of our governors, Caroline Coughlin, on Wednesday who used Mother Teresa as her inspiration. Both explored our values this half term in a deeper way, using drama, bible verses and with lots of participation! Thank you to them both and we look forward to welcoming them back soon.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Henry took part in a tennis tournament and came 2nd overall in his group and won the award for best sportsmanship in the whole tournament.



Jacob raced his first national up against the whole of the country, he made the final and came 4th. Jacob also achieved his 50m badge at swimming.



DIARY DATES –

29th March: Pupil led worship in the hall from 2.45pm

31st March: Church Family Worship – a special Mother's Day celebration service. **All Welcome at 11am.** Thank you to everyone who has already brought in stained glass window art work for the service and competition. Chocolate Easter Eggs will be awarded to the most interesting entries!

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.

THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP ON THE LAST DAY – THE LAST WORSHIP IS ON THE 4TH APRIL IN CHURCH AT 9.10AM

23rd April (Tuesday): School opens.

FOSS NEWS

Thank you for taking the time to complete the FOSS Beetle Drive Survey. It's great to get feedback in order to make our events even better.

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to help out then please come and speak to us anytime.