

# SAMLESBURY

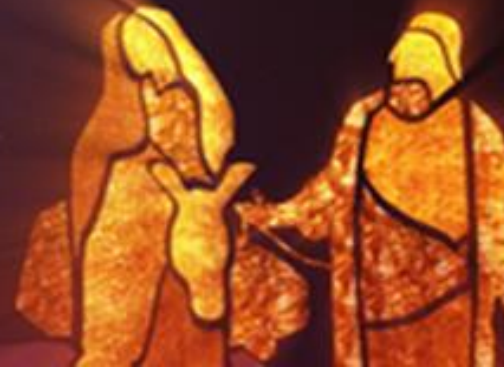
Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

30/11/2018

# Advent

the coming of our Savior



**CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2-4pm** – It's Christmas Fayre tomorrow and it's going to be another amazing FOSS event! Don't miss out on a fabulous afternoon of all things Christmassy, helping to support school at the same time. There will be food, tombola, activities and a chance to meet Father Christmas! Hope to see you there.

**FOSS LATE PICK UP CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** - Last date to book in is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**EXTRA CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES** – On the afternoon of each evening performance, there will be an earlier performance at 1.45pm. The evening performance is fantastically well attended but can mean it is not always easy to those of you with little ones or older relatives who perhaps don't like coming out at night. The afternoon performances are especially for these members of our family and friends but if you'd to see it twice you're more than welcome to come in the afternoon as well! Children can be taken home early after the performance along with siblings from other classes who aren't performing.

**14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER NO FRIDAY WORSHIP** – There will be no Friday worship on this day due to the afternoon performance.

**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. Thank you to all who have used the link already and have raised money for school!

**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.

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 6PM** – Everyone is invited to the carol service at church. It's a beautiful Christmas service of candles and carols. The children will be singing a song from the KS2 Christmas production as well as one of the new Christmas songs we've learnt. We'd like as many of the children as possible to attend and take part. A letter will be going out next week with more details.

A letter went out yesterday to parents/carers of pupils in Year 3/4 to say that Miss Atkinson will be leaving at Christmas. Mrs Pyle will be starting in January but will be in school for several handing over days over the next few weeks. Miss Atkinson has been offered a full time position at the school where she works Wednesday to Friday. We wish her all the best.

**Worship Theme: THANKFULNESS**

## DIARY DATES –

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm.**

*Pupil led worship in the hall – all welcome*

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am** - Family Worship at church – All welcome. **We say "Be an angel and ..." but what do we mean? Come and think about angels with us this Sunday.**

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

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm & 6pm** – KS1 Christmas Production

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm & 6pm** - KS2 Christmas Production

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December Church Carol Service at 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** – School Carol Service in church 9.15am. Parents welcome. Mr Stix will be visiting this afternoon followed by Santa!

**Break up at 3.15pm**

**Return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 8.50am**

**SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS!**

**LAYLA-MARYAM (YR)**

**TOMMY (Y1)**

**ETHAN (4)**

**ROSIE (Y6)**

**HEADTEACHER AWARD:**

**AIDAN (Y3)**

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

Children will receive their certificates on Friday next week



These are the books which the commission from the Book Fayre enable us to receive for the school library. Thanks to everyone who bought books! They are now all logged into the school library system and are being used by the children.

Thanks to Sue Redmayne for putting them all on the system!

**PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK:**



Well done for receiving 1st place in the Manchester BMX summer series!

Jacob received his award last weekend.

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:**

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