

SAMLESBURY

Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

08/02/2019

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

– Your child will have brought home a letter explaining the new arrangements for the start of the school day which will be launched on the first Monday after half term. An email with the letter attached has also been sent to all families. School will be open from 8.40am and children will go straight into school as they arrive rather than wait for the trumpet call and line up. I will be out on the play ground for the first few weeks while the new system settles in. The intention is that all children will be in school and settled before 8.50am so that the school day starts promptly. Please do read the letter for all the details.

PARENTPAY – As we are coming to the end of the financial year, **please** can you logon to ParentPay and ensure your accounts are up to date.

BALLET CLASSES KS1 – After half term ballet classes will be beginning for KS1 children on a Thursday after school, however there are spaces still available if you have a child in KS2 who would like to join. Please contact Sandra in the office. The cost is just £2 per lesson.

YEAR 3/4 ADVANCE NOTICE – This term they are studying the Ancient Egyptians. The dress up day is 29th March. Still plenty of warning to get creative!

CAR PARK – For around the next month there will be a container in the corner which belongs to the workmen who are working on one of the windows in church. Please could we ask that everyone park as efficiently as possible during this time. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS – School Trends, the company which for many years have provided school uniform for us, has recently gone into administration. As some of you will know, there have been problems in recent months with orders being very delayed. Any outstanding orders will be fulfilled. We will have a different supplier in place as soon as possible and let you know the details.

PARENTS EVENING 6th March – This term it will be on the 6th March. Thank you to everyone who has already asked for a time slot. There are extra time slots on **Thursday 7th March for Infant children parents.**

Worship Theme: TRUST

DIARY DATES –

- 8th February:** Pupil led worship at 2.45pm – all welcome.
- 15th Feb:** Break up for half term.
- 28th February:** FOSS event. **KS2** Harry Potter activity evening 6.30 – 8.30pm (details to follow).
- 1st March:** FOSS event. **KS1** film night straight after school until 5pm (details to follow).
- 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!
- 6th March** – Parents Evening.
- 7th March** – Extra Parents Evening **Infants only 3-4.30pm**
- 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.
- 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!

SAMLESBURY SUPERSTARS!

JACOB(YR)
HARRY (Y1)
GEORGE R (Y3)
MATHEW (Y5)

HEADTEACHER AWARD:
ALEXA (Y6)

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

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK:



Well done Alfie!
Level 6
trampolining
award!



Well done Robert!
Player of the
week!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A BROWNIE GROUP?

Dawn Fieldhouse is one of the leaders at 3rd Bamber Bridge (Methodist) Brownie Guide unit. They meet at the Methodist Church in Bamber Bridge on a Monday evening.

At the moment they have spaces for girls aged 7-10 years of age.

If you have a girl between the ages of 7-10 and they are interested in joining the group, they open for new members and would like welcome your child! Further details can be found at www.girlguiding.org.uk/information for parents. You can also register your child for the group on this site too.

If you need further details please contact the group directly.

FOSS **£4** per child

Harry Potter

Fancy Dress Evening of Fun & Games
Thursday 28th February, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
in the school hall
includes cake & drink
KS2 only

FOSS **£4** per child

FILM NIGHT

Friday 1st March, 3:15pm to 5pm
in the school hall
Film to be announced on the night
Hot dog & drink served in the interval
KS1 only

FOSS **£15** per family

Beetle Drive

Friday 15th March, 6:30pm
in the school hall
Adult £5, Child £3, Family £15
includes hot pot supper
please let Sandra know if you have any dietary requirements

Everyone welcome

FOSS

Loose Change Wins Points

Pop all your loose change in a plastic bottle and bring into school by 1st April

The total will be totted up for each house and the winning house will receive a special treat on Thursday 4th April