



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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We've had a very busy final full week of term 1! As well as a visit from the school photographer, Year 2 and Year 6 have had a visit from the Fire Service yesterday who spoke to the classes about keeping safe and what to do if there is a fire.

Also yesterday, Year 5 had a wonderful trip to the Living Rainforest in Berkshire. The children were really well behaved and I know that Miss Rumsey and Mrs Dye were very proud of them. The monkeys and the male lizards were a particular highlight!

This morning we enjoyed our Harvest Festival in church. I know that Swindon Foodbank were delighted with all your donations - many thanks. It was really lovely to all be together in church for the first time as a school this year. Thank you to Reverend Phil and the 'Open The Book' team.

Year 2 were also fortunate today to have a taster session from Cricklade Rugby Club. As mentioned in a previous newsletter this term, if your child is interested in playing rugby outside school, please do speak to me or Mr Smith and we can put in you contact with Cricklade Rugby Club.

This is my final newsletter of this term - I can't believe how fast it has gone! We break up for the holiday at normal time next Tuesday. At lunchtime that day, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Smith, one of our MDSAs who has looked after the children at lunchtime for many years. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best.

Jennifer Bayne

3/4W Class Assembly

Parents of children in 3/4W are invited to come and watch their assembly tomorrow at 9:10am in the Main Hall and join the children afterwards for a shared learning experience.



St Sampson's Stars!



A big well done to all our stars of the week 😊

Hedgehogs - Lily & Joseph

Squirrels - Olivia & Oakley

1/2A - Lola & Alexander

1/2B - Thomas S & Thomas A

1/2S - Elliot & Freddie

3/4L - Charlotte & Lloyd

3/4O - Harvey & Sam

3/4W - Faith & Harvey



5D - Oscar & Hannah

5R - Henry & Josh

6B - Gracie & Edwards

6R - Caitlin & Harry



Girls' Football

St Sampson's girls played with passion and enthusiasm on a cold Monday evening at St Joseph's Catholic College. The team were off to a flying start with a 2-0 victory over Holy Cross with two goals from Ellie. In their 2nd game St Sampson's came close to scoring many times including Sophie hitting the post, but were unfortunate to lose 1-0 to Covingham. The girls kept smiling and managed another 2-0 victory over Brookfield with Ellie scoring two more goals. A close final game which finished 0-0 with Tregoze meant the girls finished 3rd overall. Mr Sexton and Mr Smith were very impressed with their team work, communication and positive attitude. We can't wait for the next tournament after half term.

Dream team: Jazmin J, Grace, Jasmin L, Hannah, Gracie, Ellie, Sophie I, Laila, Gabby and Tia **Mr Sexton**

School Clubs

- ❖ **There will be no teacher run clubs after school today or next Tuesday (17th October) as it is parents' evening**
 - ❖ **Clubs will start straight away after half term and run until 1st December**
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Travelling Book Fair

Come to the Book Fair!

Find it in the Upper School entrance hall on both Parent Evenings.

An opportunity to buy Christmas presents and also raise money for our school which we use to buy books for each class' library area!



Netball Report

We got our netball season off to a great start with 2 wins when we travelled to Brookfield Primary School on Tuesday. We played our league match first, where, the team really stepped up and carried on from last year's team success. Caitlin was our top scorer with 6 goals, with some great support work from Ruby in the circle, followed by Sophie with 3 goals and Gracie and Jasmin with one goal each. Katy made some fantastic interceptions in the first quarter playing at centre. The team worked really well together, especially as Edward and Jasmin were playing in their first match! Final score 11-0!

Team: Caitlin (Captain), Sophie, Edward, Ruby, Jasmin, Katy and Gracie.

Our second team won 7-3 against a well matched Brookfield team. All of them were playing in their first netball match for the school so I was really proud of them. There was some good team work between Edward and James in the circle with both of them scoring. Also, Jasmin scored 2 goals.

Many thanks to Mrs Young for umpiring and to the parents for their help with transport and support.

Team: Freya, James, Edward, Grace and Jasmin.

Mrs Bray