




St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day today and, despite it being the coldest ever, the children (and staff) look fantastic dressed up as book characters! Thank you for all your support with this. As always, the paired reading across the school is really special and I hope you have got a flavour of that through our twitter feed.

I have made the decision to postpone our Community Tea Party that was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon due to the bitterly cold weather and the forecast. It isn't fair on the senior members of our community to come out in the snow. We have rearranged the tea party to be next week on Friday, 9th March. I would be grateful if you can let anyone know who you have invited.

Please keep warm and I will update you if we have to make any decisions due to snow. **Jennifer Bayne**

Fairtrade Fortnight - 26th February to 11th March

This year, St. Sampson's celebrated the start of Fairtrade Fortnight with a special Good Samaritan 'Open The Book' assembly yesterday to launch our annual competition. We'd like the children to design a Fairtrade game that can be played by 4 players - they can either make a poster about how the game would work or actually make the game! This year's theme is 'Come On In'. There's a winner and runner-up prize for every year group of lovely chocolate Fairtrade goodies so get designing and drop your designs in the basket at the Fairtrade display in the Upper School or the box in the Lower School by Monday 12th March. Good luck!

Mrs Valpy & Mrs Wallis



St Sampson's Stars!

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

Hedgehogs - Abinav & Toby

Squirrels - Arthur & George

1/2A - Eloise & Colin

1/2B - Bessie & Lucian

1/2S - The whole class!

3/4L - James & Ruby

3/4O - Tomas & Tammy

3/4W - Florence & Fraser

5D - Vienna & Laura-Kate

5R - Henry & Roseanne

6B - Phoebe & Sophie

6R - Harry & Daniella



Netball Report

Braving the weather, our netball teams played against St. Mary's, Purton on Monday. Even the sun came out! Our first team won 3-2 with a last second goal by Gracie. Well done to Edward and Katy for scoring the other 2 goals. Caitlin showed some strong defending in the first quarter. Another win helps with our league position with only 2 more games left.

Team: Katy, Alex, Caitlin, Gracie, Ruby, Sophie & Edward

Well done to our 2nd team who won 2-0 with goals by Jazmin and Grace. Their positional play has improved greatly and some of them will be playing in the first team v Hazelwood Academy next Tuesday.

Thank you to Mrs Young for umpiring.

Unfortunately, the Bath University trip on Friday has had to be cancelled as the match has been cancelled due to the weather.

Mrs Bray

Message from the kitchens

Please can we remind you that, as much as is possible, to pre-order school meals in advance. We are currently having as many as 50 orders taken on the morning which makes it challenging for the fantastic team in the kitchen.

It is very easy to pre-order and it would be a great help to the team. Thank you.

Notice from Cricklade Town Council - Great Family Spring Clean

Due to the severe weather conditions we have cancelled the litter pick on Saturday 3rd March 2018.

We will re-arrange the event for a future date.

