



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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The eggs decorated by the children in the Upper School are truly staggering! Every year I am amazed by the creativity and designs. If you haven't already had a look at them, please do so.

Well done to our Spelling Bee team from Year 5 who represented the school in the finals this week. Although they didn't finish in a top 3 position, they came 6th overall out of the 12 schools which took part.

I can't believe that we are already coming to the end of a very busy term and Easter is only a week away. Next Thursday is a TD day and before that we have our annual Lower School Easter Bonnet parade along the High Street on Tuesday 27th, leaving school at 9:30am and arriving in the church for our Easter Service at 10am. It is always lovely to see friendly faces on route so thank you in advance for turning out to see us. You are welcome to join us for the service but please be aware that it will very likely be standing room only once the whole school is inside the church.

Next week we have two goodbyes to say. Firstly, we say good bye and good luck to Mrs Abu-Ebid as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her and Mr Abu-Ebid all the best and I look forward to bringing you their news in the summer term!

The second good bye is to Mrs Clark and it is with sincere fondness and genuine thanks that we wish her well as she begins her new adventures in what we know will be a fun filled and active retirement. Mrs Clark has worked across St Sampson's Infant School and then our Primary School for 27 years. Her cheerful face and warm personality has been a very friendly welcome and port of call for many parents, children, staff and visitors over the years. She is calm, organised and glamorous and we will miss her tremendously. Thank you, Mrs Clark (Carole), for everything. ☺

We break up for Easter at 2pm next Wednesday, 28th March. If I don't see you before, have a lovely relaxing Easter Holiday with plenty of chocolate!

Jennifer Bayne

St Sampson's Stars!



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



Hedgehogs - Leo & Eleanor

Squirrels - Charlie & Emily

1/2A - Margaret-Mary & Joe

1/2B - Charlie & Tiffany

1/2S - Valentina & Elias

3/4L - Ewan & Bertie

3/4O - Jack & Scarlett

3/4W - Abigail & Amelie



5D - Michael & Jonah

5R - The Whole Class!



6B - Oliver & Zoe

6R - Jake & Katy

Sport Relief

Don't forget that the children can wear sporty clothes tomorrow for £1 donation.

We will be hosting our Sports Relief Mile on the school field at 3:30pm - please come and join us running, walking or spectating!

The children will be dismissed to parents in the normal way at the end of the school day.

Children in Year 4-6 who are walking home will only be allowed to stay if their class teacher has permission from parents.



Bikes

Please can children in the Upper School remember to take their bikes across the middle playground to the cycle shelter on the top playground where they can be locked up during the day. This is so that the younger children can access their bikes and scooter easily at the end of the school day and they are not underneath the bigger bikes. There is plenty of room in the shelter at the top.

Girls' Football Report - Wednesday, 14th March vs Abbeymeads

In the match against Abbeymeads Primary School, we played amazingly. They won but we tried our hardest. The final score was 3-1. Their final goal went over our goalie's head. Ellie challenged their goalie and scored. We would like to thank Mr Sexton, Mrs Abu-Ebid and all our supporters.

Team: Grace V, Gracie, Jazmin J, Jasmin L, Sophie, Hannah, Ellie K, Ellie F, Marissa, Jessica. *By Gracie*

3/40 Class Assembly - Tomorrow

Parents and carers of children in class 3/40 are invited to join us for their class assembly tomorrow at 9:10am in the Main Hall and then afterwards in the classroom for a shared learning experience.

Cubs Teddy Bear Trail - Thanks on behalf of 2nd Cricklade Cubs.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Cubs Teddy Bear trail last week - despite the snow! We raised a fantastic £145 for Oak and Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - 11th May = Movie Night!

CRICKLADE CINEMA!



We are very excited about our upcoming fundraising event taking place after school on **Friday 11th May** in the Cricklade Town Hall.

With the support of Cricklade Cinema we have been able to organise a MOVIE NIGHT for all children in the upper and lower school.

There will be 2 showings, one for Reception-Y2 and one for Y3-Y6, scheduled one after another. Full details about timings and movie choice will be announced after the Easter break.