

# THE FRIDAY FLYER

## GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.24

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## Reis's Roundup...

### A message from the Acting Head Teacher

I can not quite believe that the year is nearly over. The amount of joy from all of the children this week is infectious. Sitting yesterday putting all of the reports together, I could hear screaming and laughter from all of Eagle class as they enjoyed a Nurf Gun battle and a water fight. I would like to thank Mr Laing, Miss Mitchell and Miss Swain for all of their support with the residential but most importantly Mrs Lindsay who helped source the resources and kept us all going to ensure the Year 6 children especially had a fitting end to their time in primary school.

Have a fantastic weekend.



The biggest thank you ever needs to go to Mrs Day and the wonderful PTA team. Once again they put a wonderful fete together and worked so hard before and after the fete to get everything prepped.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped out on stall and thank you to everyone that came to support the school at the fete.



### Word of the Week

#### OMINOUS

Definition: Suggesting something unpleasant/ threatening or evil is going to happen.

E.g. The clouds looks ominous as they rolled over the stormy sea.

### Maths Challenge

Play a game of Battleships and look at the coordinates you need.

### Did you know?

The human nose can detect and recognise three trillion different scents.



### **Summer Concert**

I would like to invite all of our families from the school to come and watch an afternoon of music and dance. The event will start at 1:00 on Thursday 20th on the school field. Please bring blankets or chairs to enjoy the afternoon celebrating all things creative.

### **Talent Show**

Congratulations once again to the three winners of the Talent Show who performed with so much confidence at the Summer Fete on Saturday.

### **Social Media**

Please be reminded that some children in the school can not have their photos shared on social media. If you intend to post photos on social media please ensure they are only of your child(ren).

### **Reports**

Today all of the children will be bringing their school reports home. Please enjoy reading all about your child's successes and if you would like to discuss anything in more detail then please speak to your class teacher first.

### **Flower Show**

Thank you to the Flower Show committee for once again hosting a wonderful Flower Show, it was so nice to present the trophies to so many of our school families.

### **Nut-Free school**

Just a reminder that the school is a nut-free school. Please check the ingredients list on any pre-packaged snacks as some actually contain nuts. Please also be advised that Nutella also contains nuts, if your child likes chocolate spread there are some nut-free alternatives. We have children and staff at the school who have a severe allergy to nuts and we want to ensure they are kept safe.

### **Attendance**

Just a reminder that we do advocate 100% attendance at school. If you need to take your child out of school for any reason other than medical then a leave of absence form needs to be filled in. As a school we are monitored on our attendance and all absences need to be accounted for.

### **Goodbyes**

Next week we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Armstong. She will be taking retirement at the end of the year and we will miss her being part of the team. Personally I have known Mrs Armstrong since I started my teaching career and will ensure she visits school as much as possible!

We also say good bye to Mrs Thorpe. She joined us last October and has cooked up a storm in the kitchen since she's been with us. We welcome a new catering manager in September to work alongside Miss Lucking on a Thursday.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

### **July**

Tuesday 18	Eagle Play @ 6pm
Wednesday 19	Puppet Club Assembly
Thursday 20	Summer Concert @ 1pm
Friday 21	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21	Last Day of Term

### **September**

Tuesday 5th	First Day of School
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