

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

It has been an incredibly busy week this week. All children in Year 4 completed their multiplication check and I could not be more proud of their enthusiasm and determination with their results. The Year 1 children completed their phonics screening check and Miss Swain is so proud of their decoding and reading skills. The new Reception children came for a taster morning and the Year 5s met their new buddies. The Year 6 children have enjoyed their treat day today. The children and staff have done well in the heat this week and ensured that the everyone has stayed cool and safe. Have a fantastic weekend.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Kit
Joey
Ezra
Bella
Sadie
Poppy

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Tom
Miss Banks
Ted
River-Lily
Finlay
Jasmine

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Stanley
Vinny
River-Lily x 2
Brooke x 2
Arthur x 2
(What are the chances
of that result!)



Word of the Week

INQUISITIVE

Definition: Having or showing an interest in learning things; curious.

E.g. Bob was very inquisitive about the mysterious stone that appeared on his table.

Maths Challenge

Can you spot different shapes around you, they could be 2d or 3d.

Did you know?

There are more stars in space than there are grains of sand on a beach.



Summer Concert

We have had to move the date of the Summer Concert. This will now be taking place on Thursday 20th July at 13:30. Sorry for any inconvenience if you've already booked the time off work.

Talent Show

All children across the school are invited to take part in the school talent show on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th July. Any act will be considered and the audience will be the rest of the school (no parents I'm afraid). The winners will perform at the summer concert later in the term.

Attendance

As a school we advocate 100% attendance for all children. Of course children get ill from time to time, please use your discretion to decide if your child is well enough to come into school but please let the class teachers know and we can always update you throughout the day. There have been a lot more requests for holidays during term time, please fill in a leave of absence form, available from the office. Holidays will be unauthorised and Essex County Council advise the school when to issue penalty notices. Please be advised that all letters received about attendance are standard letters and are not from the school directly.

Flower Show

Please see the attached leaflet about this year's Flower show

Ofsted Banner

I hope you have all seen the banner outside of the school, I am very proud of all the work from the team and pupils at the school and want to share out fantastic school with all of those around us. Please spread the word and encourage any unsure parents to arrange a tour around the school to see what we have to offer. We have space in nearly every year group.

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.

PTA Events

Friday 23rd June - PTA Non-School Uniform Day 'Pyjama Party'!! (Bottle Donation)

Friday 7th July - PTA Non-School Uniform Day (Chocolate Donation)

Saturday 8th July - School Summer Fete (12-3pm)

Please sign up to help with the Summer Fete on the board at the front of the school. Any help is very much appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

June

Monday 19	Bikeability for Year 6
Friday 23	Pyjama day - Bottle Donations
Tuesday 27	Swift Class to Kentwell Hall
Thursday 29	KS2 Athletics Competition
Friday 30	Transition Day
Friday 30	Swift Class to Thaxted Church

July

Tuesday 4	Puffin Beach Day
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SAMPFORDS'

FLOWERS
& FEET

2023

GREAT SAMPFORD VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 8 JULY

ENTRIES

8.30 - 10.00 am

VIEWING

2-3 pm

CUP
PRESENTATIONS
2-3 pm
IN THE HALL

SAMPFORDS' FLOWER SHOW—a general guide

- Please read the schedule carefully; adhere to any specific instructions
- Only winners are 'named' so don't be afraid to put in an entry
- Older children and teenagers no longer have a separate section and can enter all classes in sections A, B, C and E

SECTION A: VEGETABLES

Open to all age groups

- This section is judged primarily on the quality of the exhibits
- Where the quality and uniformity of exhibits are equal, presentation may then be taken into account
- When a number of specimens are to be presented, uniformity is also taken into account, eg, pods should be of a similar size and maturity
- Specimens should be clean and ideally blemish and insect free
- Please leave the bloom on soft fruit
- The culinary herbs may be presented in a container of water
- Collections of vegetables can be presented in a box, basket or tray
- Please remove growing medium from vegetables
- Double points will be awarded for classes 6 and 17

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| 1. Plate of soft fruit | 12. 3 beetroot; leaves trimmed |
| 2. 3 potatoes; 1 variety | 13. 1 cabbage; round or pointed |
| 3. 3 carrots; foliage trimmed | 14. 1 lettuce |
| 4. Any vegetable | 15. 1 potato; any variety |
| 5. 5 salad onions | 16. Collection of at least 3 cut culinary herbs; please label |
| 6. Collection of salad vegetables | 17. Collection of vegetables; any type |
| 7. 5 pods of French beans | 18. 3 courgettes |
| 8. 3 stems of rhubarb; leaves removed | 19. 5 stems of chard in water |
| 9. 5 pods of broad beans | 20. Best disaster! |
| 10. 3 onions from seed or set; foliage trimmed | 21. Any vegetable grown by a young person (pre-school to year 11) |
| 11. Minimum of 3 edible flowers | |

SECTION B: FLOWERS

Open to all age groups

- Blooms and plants are judged primarily on their quality and not that of the container they are in
 - All flowers should preferably have unblemished petals, leaves and stems
 - Flower specimens should ideally be in their prime, ie, not too immature and not going to seed
 - Specimens should be clean and ideally blemish and insect free
 - Please do not overfill containers with water
 - Annuals to have been grown from seed in 2023
 - No oasis to be used
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| 22. Cactus or succulent | 31. Container of mixed garden flowers; variety/quality to be considered |
| 23. 3 pansies or violas with own foliage | 32. 3 clematis flowers; floating |
| 24. 3 sweet peas; no foliage | 33. 3 flowering fuchsia stems in water; can be different varieties |
| 25. A rose; flower and a bud(s) | 34. House plant |
| 26. 1 rose | 35. 3 hosta leaves |
| 27. A scented bloom | 36. Miniature garden in a cup and saucer |
| 28. 6 stems of flowers; can be mixed | 37. Flower arrangement in a basket; bought flowers may be used |
| 29. Flowering shrub; 1 single spray | |
| 30. 1 single specimen bloom; any variety | |

SECTION C: DOMESTIC

Open to all age groups

Food and Drink—Classes 38 to 52

- Food items are judged on a combination of flavour, texture, appearance and presentation
- If more than one item is required, uniformity is important
- The domestic judge usually cuts cakes, etc, in half to check that they are properly cooked and to inspect the texture
- Try to avoid 'cooling rack marks' when turning out your cakes
- You can use doilies. Paper plates are acceptable
- For jams, etc, use a clean jar, filled to the shoulders, with a waxed disc put on the top of the hot contents. Put a cellophane disk on when the filling is either very hot or completely cold. Make sure that labels are straight
- Savoury preserves should not be in contact with metal lids
- Please cover entries for classes 39 and 44-48 inclusive with a 'cling film' type material or large clear plastic bag
- For liqueurs, make sure that your contents are clear (ie, not cloudy), the bottle is clean and well filled and that the label is straight
- Beer, cider and cordial should be in a clean bottle, which is well filled, with a straight label
- Use your freezer if you need to bake ahead of time
- Airtight boxes can be used to store biscuits

Photography, Arts and Crafts—Classes 53 to 59

- The photographs can be black and white or colour and it is the photo, not the mount and framing, which is the most important
- They may be taken using any equipment and MUST be taken by the exhibitor. Maximum size A4
- The finish in sewn items is important; remember to remove tacking threads and trim loose ends
- Remember to sew in the ends of yarn for knitted and crocheted items

Recipe for Victoria Sandwich (Class 46)

Ingredients	Method
3 eggs	1. Cream the butter and sugar until white and fluffy
The weight of the 3 eggs in their shells of:	2. Crack the eggs into a bowl. Beat lightly and add slowly to sugar and butter mixture, beating well between additions. If mixture curdles, add a spoon of flour and beat well
• caster sugar	3. Fold the sifted flour into mixture
• softened unsalted butter	4. Transfer mixture to two greased bottom-lined 7"/18 cm sandwich tins
• self-raising flour (sifted)	5. Bake in the middle of a pre-heated oven at 180 °C/350 °F/gas mark 4 for approximately 25 minutes until the tops are golden, bounce back when touched lightly in the centre and the edges shrink away from the side of the tin
	6. Allow to cool slightly before turning out onto a rack and allowing to cool completely
	7. Sandwich together with raspberry jam and sprinkle the top with some extra caster sugar

Classes 38 to 59

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| 38. Jar of savoury preserve | 49. Jar of home-produced honey |
| 39. Bread made by hand; loaf or rolls; no machines or packet mixes allowed | 50. 1 bottle of homemade cordial with a glass |
| 40. 3 fresh eggs (from any domestic fowl) with a saucer | 51. 1 bottle of homemade beer or cider with a glass |
| 41. Jam; any variety of fruit | 52. 1 bottle of fruit liqueur with a liqueur glass |
| 42. Jar of marmalade | 53. Photo of a celebration |
| 43. Jar of fruit curd | 54. Photograph of your choice |
| 44. 5 cheese scones | 55. Hand and/or machine sewn item |
| 45. 5 pieces of shortbread | 56. Item of handwork |
| 46. Victoria sponge to given recipe above | 57. Hand-knitted or crochet item |
| 47. 5 pieces of gingerbread | 58. Picture; any medium |
| 48. 5 jam tarts | 59. Pottery item |

Sections D and E—general advice on exhibiting

- Posters are available from the School office
- Please make sure it is all the child's own work. Do encourage your children but please do not make the entries for them
- Children may enter items made at Pre-school, Nursery, School, Cubs, Brownies and Youth Club, etc, since the last Flower Show

SECTION D: YOUNGER CHILDREN

Classes 60—63 for pre-school aged children

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| 60. Picture; any medium; maximum A4 size | 62. One decorated bought biscuit |
| 61. Colour a Flower Show poster | 63. Handwork |

Classes 64—70 for Reception Class and Year 1 and 2 pupils

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| 64. Miniature garden in a cereal bowl | 68. 3 decorated bought biscuits |
| 65. Colour a Flower Show poster | 69. Sculpture made from junk |
| 66. Picture; any medium; maximum A4 size | 70. Handwriting; 1 st verse of 'We Have a Little Garden' by Beatrix Potter |
| 67. Handwork | |

Classes 71—77 for Year 3 to 6 pupils

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| 71. Design a poster to save the planet OR design a crown | 75. 3 homemade small cakes |
| 72. Miniature garden in a cereal bowl | 76. Sculpture made from junk |
| 73. Picture; any medium; maximum A4 size | 77. Handwriting; 1 st and 2 nd verse of 'We Have a Little Garden' by Beatrix Potter |
| 74. Handwork | |

Classes 78 and 79 for pre-school to Year 6 pupils

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| 78. Collage made from natural resources such as twigs, leaves and shells; no plastics; maximum A4 size |
| 79. Painting of a living creature/creatures (Frank Edwards Cup class) |

First verse of poem to be handwritten for Class 70 Excerpt from 'We Have a Little Garden' by Beatrix Potter

We have a little garden,
A garden of our own,
And every day we water there
The seeds that we have sown.

First and second verses of poem to be handwritten for Class 77 Excerpt from 'We Have a Little Garden' by Beatrix Potter

We have a little garden, A garden of our own, And every day we water there The seeds that we have sown	We love our little garden And tend it with such care, You will not find a faded leaf Or blighted blossom there
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SECTION E: BE CREATIVE!

Open to all age groups (including adults)

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| 80. Most individual visible items in a small standard closed matchbox; please include a list of enclosed items |
| 81. An item of your choice |
| 82. Calligraphy |
| 83. An entry of your choice from anyone who has never won a class at the Sampfords' Flower Show before |

Remember to bring your exhibits to the hall between 8.30 and 10.00 am

Any help with the flower show is much appreciated. Please contact Chris Hale (01799 586730) or any committee member if you would like any advice or to offer to help with, or suggest improvements to, the show

Offers of help with the fête are much appreciated. Please contact Harriet Lambie (01799 586437)

Flower Show Management Committee: Chairwoman: Chris Hale (01799 586730)

Treasurer: Rachel Whippy

Flower Show Committee: Janice Domin, Bianca Hale, Christine Knight, Sandra Mikkides, David Stalley, Fay Stalley

FLOWER SHOW RULES

ENTRIES

The show is open to everyone

No mixes or kits are allowed (unless stated otherwise) and all exhibits must be home-grown or homemade by the exhibitor

Only one entry will be accepted in each class from any one exhibitor

All exhibits will be accepted between 8.30 and 10.00 am on the day of the show

All entries are free. **No late entries will be accepted**

ACCESS

Everyone, except show officials, must vacate the hall by 10.10 am

No further entry will be granted until 2.00 pm. No exhibit is to be removed before 3.00 pm

JUDGING

The decisions of the management committee and the judges they appoint are final. The judges shall have the power to withhold prizes if they consider there is no exhibit of sufficient merit and shall generally award only one prize in any class where there are less than four entries. A third prize to be awarded at the judges' discretion.

It is helpful if exhibitors provide details such as name, address and class entry numbers on a sheet of paper

Exhibit cards, which are issued at the show, must be left on the exhibit when staged. In the case of children's classes, the age of the child must be entered on the exhibit cards when issued

CUPS

Cups will be awarded at 2.30 pm in the hall to the person(s) gaining the most points in classes as follows:

Vegetable Cup—classes 1 to 21 inclusive

Flower Cup—classes 22 to 37 inclusive

The Domestic Cup—classes 38 to 52 inclusive

The Joyce Hamwell Trophy—Sampfords' resident in classes 38 to 59 inclusive

Children's Cup—classes 60 to 70 inclusive, and classes 78 and 79

Sampfords' Youth Club Challenge Shield—classes 71 to 79 inclusive

The Hughes' Memorial Trophy—young person (school years 7 to 11) gaining the most points in the show

Parish Council Shield—young person (pre-school to year 11) gaining most points in the show

Rupert Lee Family Cup—Sampfords' family (all living at one address) gaining the most points in the show

The Frank Edwards Cup—presented to the winner of class 79

WI Adult Cup—Presented for the favourite adult exhibit chosen by a representative of the WI

WI Junior Cup—Presented for the favourite exhibit by a young person chosen by a representative of the WI

Cups are to be returned to Chris Hale (01799 586730) at least 1 week before the 2023 Flower Show

Points will be awarded as follows: 1st—7 points, 2nd—4 points, 3rd—2 points, highly recommended—1 point

The Sampfords' Flower Show is committed to protecting the privacy of individuals under the European General Data Protection Regulation (2018) and the Data Protection Act (2018)