

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.19

06 JUNE 2023



Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

What a great first week back. I hope you have all had an opportunity to read the school's Ofsted report, I am incredibly proud of the way the school has been recognised for all the amazing things we do. Thank you once again to the staff team, children and parents over those two days. Nothing was any different and the children were honest and confident in their discussions with the inspectors and the report reflects a normal day at Great Sampford. Please spread the word so more children can come and join this GOOD (fantastic really) school.

Have a wonderful weekend and don't forget the suncream!



Word of the Week

CLIMATE

Definition: The usual weather conditions in a certain place.

E.g. Antarctica has a cold climate.

Maths Challenge

Can you measure the temperature this weekend? When is the hottest time and when is the coolest time of the day?

Did you know?

You might think that stars are all the same, but each star is a different colour depending on its temperature.



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Diego
Ellie
Jonathan
Sienna
Victoria
Poppy
Scarlett

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Ellie
Finlay
Brooke
Isla
Tom (You can have it
next week)

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Oscar
Izzie
Evie-Rose
Stanley
Lola
Charlotte
Sadie
Isaac

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.

Staffing

I am pleased to say that just before half term we were able to recruit a new KS1 teacher, Miss Herbert. She will be working alongside the team until she starts officially in September. For those of you that are unaware the staffing for next year is as follows:

Robin - Miss Swain

Puffin - Miss Herbert

Swift - Miss Reis and Mrs Murrell

Eagle - Mr Laing

Jewellery

Some children have been coming into school with bracelets and necklaces, please be advised that only small stud earrings are allowed in school.

PTA Events

With the summer fete around the corner here are the upcoming dates for the PTA. Thank you to all the members that support the school with not only their fundraising, but mostly their time.

Friday 9th June - PTA Fathers Day Gift Permission Slip Deadline

Wednesday 14th June - PTA Jolly Jars Extended Donation Deadline

Friday 30th June - PTA Non-School Uniform Day 'Pyjama Party'!! (Bottle Donation)

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

June

Monday 12	Phonics Screening this week
Monday 12	Astronomer visit to Eagle Class
Wednesday 14	Class Photos
Tuesday 27	Swift Class to Kentwell Hall
Thursday 29	KS2 Athletics Competition
Friday 30	Transition Day

July

Wednesday 5	Talent Show
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Please enjoy some time this weekend making a jolly jar or two!

