

# THE FRIDAY FLYER

## GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.18

26 MAY 2023



### Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

Another term is over. What an action-packed half term we have had. Ofsted, interviews a plenty, Sports Day, SATs and more and I have enjoyed every single moment of it.

Well done to all of the Year 2 children that completed their assessments this week, I know that Miss Swain is incredibly proud of how much effort you put into them and that you all tried your best.

I wish you all a fantastic half term, enjoy your time together whatever you are doing and fingers cross for the sunshine too.

#### HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Vinny  
Freddie  
Olivia  
Henry  
Brooke  
Izzie  
Bea

#### KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Isla  
River-Lily  
Wilf  
Bonnie  
Libby  
Fergus

#### RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Isla  
River-Lily  
Conrad  
Lexi  
Poppy  
Evie-Rose  
Freddie  
Bonnie



#### Word of the Week

##### FLAMBOYANT

Definition: To be very noticeable and attract a lot of attention.

E.g. The peacock had flamboyant, green and blue feathers.

#### Maths Challenge

Can you measure the temperature over half term? What about making a graph with them.

#### Did you know?

There are 31,557,600 seconds in a year.



### **Food Hygiene Visit**

Well done to Mrs Thorpe who got an unexpected visit from Food Hygiene this week and came out with a 5 for Very Good.

### **Summer Concert**

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

### **Picnic Area**

You may have noticed I have started to change the golf course into a picnic area. I would like to make this as natural looking as possible. If there are any families that have any wood etc that could be used as seating please discuss this with me.

### **Re-use and Re-cycle**

Do you have anything that the children could make dens out of? Do you have any pallets or wood offcuts that we could turn into something new? Do you have any old plant pots that need a new life?

### **Martin Broughtwood**

Well done to Martin who was awarded with a 30 years service to volunteering from Essex Boys and Girls Club. We thank you for all your support from the school with your work in the community and with Youth Club.

### **Save the Date**

The Kingfisher Club would like to invite everyone to an afternoon cream tea event in St Michael's Church gardens. It is taking place on 12th August between 14:30 and 17:00. All welcome.

### **Jewellery**

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

### **Breakfast Club**

Please be advised that booking for Breakfast club needs to be completed at least 24 hours in advance. We have had some ratio problems recently with children not being booked in and therefore we do not have the correct number of staff to comply with guidelines. If you need any support with the booking system, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bullock in the office.

### **School Meals**

All children in Robin and Puffin are entitled to a free school dinner everyday so please encourage your children to look at the fantastic menu and try a lunch. The children in KS2 only have to pay £2.35 for a delicious home-cooked, locally sourced meal each and everyday. I can vouch for how yummy they are and how hard Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Lucking (Thursdays) work to produce them.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

### **May**

Monday **29**                      Half Term Starts

### **June**

Monday **5**                        Non-Pupil Day

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

**Lots more information can be found  
on the school website.**

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