

# POSEIDON

## 2023 SPORTS DAY WINNER



EDITION 1.17

19 MAY 2023



## Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Poseidon House Captains -  
Tienna and Finlay

Neil Armstrong once said 'one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'. And you guys are Neil Armstrong because we took small steps to start and now we are leaping. So wow Poseidon. We won and good luck for next year and get more house points.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Thank you to  
Rev Sue for her  
commitment to the  
school.

### KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Poppy  
Bea  
Finlay  
Harry  
Isaac x 2

### RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Isabelle  
Kai  
Phoebe  
River-Lily  
Florence  
Asha  
Myla  
Fergus



### Word of the Week

#### ELATED

Definition: Extremely happy and excited, often because something has happened or been achieved.

E.g. Mr Payne felt elated when the children tried their best.

### Maths Challenge

Sort some different objects depending on their height / length.

### Did you know?

Every step you take uses 200 different muscles in the body.

### **Sports Day**

Well the weather was certainly on our side yesterday! What an enjoyable day, seeing so many visitors to our school. The children were absolutely amazing and the team work and spirit they all showed was inspiring. Well done to all of the children for competing and trying their best with everything and to the parents who showed off their skills too. My personal highlights were seeing various children show their resilience and helping one another with an activity. I am incredibly honoured to have been a part of the day with everyone.

### **Mr Laing**

I would like to congratulate Mr Laing on his successful appointment as the substantive Deputy Head Teacher for September. I know that as a team we will continue all of the fantastic work we have achieved so far.

### **Goodbye Rev Sue**

We said goodbye to Rev Sue this morning, she has been a big part of Great Sampford for a long time and has been a governor at the school for ten years. We will miss her in many ways at school and I know the village are saying their goodbyes this weekend too.

### **Mrs Lander**

On Thursday Mrs Lander hit the 25 year mark at Great Sampford. Thank you for everything you have done and all the hats you have worn!

### **KS1 Multiskills**

Unfortunately all the nice weather was yesterday so the KS1 Multiskills event has been postponed to later date as the field was too slippery this afternoon.

### **Youth Club**

A message from Sampford's Youth Club. There will be no meeting on Wednesday 24th May due to staffing.

### **Classrooms**

Please be reminded that parents should not be entering the classrooms before school. If you need to speak to the class teacher please either catch them on the door or arrange an appointment via the office. Ideally KS2 children should say their goodbyes at the gate and then walk up, you can then pop into the office if needed.

### **Outdoor Clock**

We are on the lookout for a clock to place on the playground. Does anyone have a suitable all weather clock that they are no longer using before I start looking into purchasing one.

### **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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

### **May**

Thursday **25** Open Door @ 3:00 - 3:30

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

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

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