

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.15

5 MAY 2023



Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

This week I have been so impressed with the writing around the school. We carried out our termly 'Wow Writing' and the children wrote fantastic letters of complaint. The staff team shared these in our meeting last night and we were itching to show off the children's work to each other. Next week the Year 6 children will take their KS2 SATs so things may be a little disrupted around the school with later break times etc but I hope that everyone has a restful and fulfilled Bank Holiday weekend.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Matilda
Isla
Daisy
Charlie
Leah
Oliver
Ted

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Freddie
Myla
Isla
Isabelle
Sienna

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Avery
Jasmine
Isla x 2
Ted
Toby
Olivia
Leah



Word of the Week

ASCEND

Definition: To go from smallest to largest.

E.g. I would like you to put the numbers in ascending order.

Maths Challenge

Estimate how many Union Flags you will see during the King's Coronation celebrations.

Did you know?

More than 480 million people have played Monopoly.



Coronation Activities

Today is the start of the celebrations for the King's coronation. I hope you all get to visit the school at 2:45 for some cake later and to celebrate this national event with the school. The village are continuing the celebrations over the weekend. What ever you do as a family have a long and restful bank holiday weekend.

School Advert

Thank you so much to all the parents that have been sharing the school advert via social media recently. I am reviewing how we as a school, can promote all the wonderful things we do in school through school social media accounts. If anyone has any events coming up or ideas on promotion then please let me know.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform each day in school. I have seen some coloured socks, long hair not tied back, missing ties and lots of shirts not tucked in. Please refer to our uniform policy found on <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/great-sampford-community-primary-school/UploadedDocument/6edd6762-1cc9-43e5-9a63-8585a7ef1f1c/school-uniform-january-2023.pdf> If you have any questions about the uniform please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Running Superstar!

We have a Running Star in the school. Over the weekend Arthur, in Puffin class, won the Ashdon Under 8's 3K run. Well done Arthur.

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.

Mrs Armstrong

Mrs Armstrong, the wonderful Robin class teacher, will be retiring at the end of this school year. She has been in the teaching profession for many years and I have had the pleasure of working with her not only at Great Sampford but at our time in Chelmsford schools. She will be missed by the whole school community and we wish her well on next step of her journey. We still have weeks left to spend with Mrs Armstrong and will plan something to celebrate with the children and staff alike to send her into retirement in style. I hope you will all join me in wishing her well for the future and she has already invited herself along to the Christmas Staff Panto!

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

May

Friday 5	Coronation Street Party
Sunday 7	Sampford' Society Coronation Street Party
Monday 8	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9	KS2 SATs Start
Thursday 18	Sports Day (Parents welcomed from 11:00)
Thursday 25	Open Door @ 3:00 - 3:30
Monday 29	Half Term Starts

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

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