

# THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.14

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## Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

What a busy, busy week. One thing that has really stood out this week is the happy and confident children we have at this school. I am extremely proud to be taking on the permanent head teacher role from September with children like ours. The way they have spoken to the inspectors was honest, open and I really feel that our visitors understood the children's views in the school.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

### KINGFISHERS

#### WELL DONE TO ...

Bella  
Jonathan  
Lacey  
Livi  
Toby

### RAFFLE

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Daisy  
Annabelle  
River-Lily x 2  
Leah  
Jake  
Hudson  
Fergus



### Word of the Week

#### ILLUMINATE

Definition: To make something bright or visible by shining light on it.

E.g. They used the candles to illuminate the church.

### Maths Challenge

Spend some coins in a shop this weekend. Did you get any change? What coins did you use?

### Did you know?

Members of the Royal Family are not allowed to sign autographs. This is in case somebody tries to copy or forge their signature.



## **Ofsted**

As you are all aware we had an Ofsted inspection this week. We welcomed two inspectors over two days and they were very thorough in their gathering of evidence, discussions with children and all school staff. The report will not be available for some time so I am unable to share their findings with you at this time, but I believe the visit was fair and they got a real understanding of what Great Sampford has to offer.

## **Street Party**

A reminder that on Friday 5th May we are holding our own celebration for the King's Coronation in the form of a street party. Lunch can be ordered and there will be activities all afternoon for the children. More information attached.

## **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.

## **Purple Mash**

As a school we pay for a fantastic resource called Purple Mash. In Swift class we use this

a lot to help reinforce learning through games and activities. There is so much available on there and the children are able to access it from home via the Purple Mash website. Your child should have their login in their reading record, if you need some support please see your child's teacher.

## **PTA Book Bingo**

I was lucky enough to see all of the entrants from the Book Bingo and I picked seven winners. They all received a book token in assembly this morning. Well done to them and thank you to the PTA for organising this event.

## **Head Teacher**

This week the Governing Body interviewed for the permanent Head Teacher role and I am thrilled to be taking the reins at this wonderful school and leading it through the next part of it's journey.

## **KS1 Reading Books**

Hopefully you have noticed that the children are now on different levels of books. These are directly related to the phonics level they are being taught in class, more information was sent out via ParentHub. I hope you have also managed to access Rhino Readers through the App and seen the wide range of books available on there too. If you have any questions about your child's reading then please speak to their class teacher.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

### **May**

Monday <b>1</b>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday <b>2</b>	Partial School Closure (Y3,4 and 6 only)
Friday <b>5</b>	Coronation Street Party
Sunday <b>7</b>	Sampford' Society Coronation Street Party
Monday <b>8</b>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday <b>9</b>	KS2 SATs Start
Friday <b>12</b>	KS1 SATs Start
Thursday <b>18</b>	Sports Day

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

[www.greatsampford.essex.sch.uk](http://www.greatsampford.essex.sch.uk)

GREAT SAMPFORD CELEBRATE THE KING'S CORONATION  
FRIDAY 5TH MAY



# STREET PARTY

FOOD



MUSIC



ACTIVITIES





## LUNCH



MRS THORPE WILL PROVIDE THE CLASSIC COMPONENTS OF AN AFTERNOON TEA. CHILDREN CAN ORDER A LUNCH OR BRING A PACKED LUNCH ON THE DAY.

## AFTERNOON

AFTER LUNCH, WE WILL HAVE MUSIC AND CORONATION THEMED ACTIVITIES FOR ALL OF THE CHILDREN.



## BAKE OFF



I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS TO CREATE A YUMMY CAKE TO ENTER THE BAKE OFF FOR THE AFTERNOON. PLEASE PROVIDE AN INGREDIENTS LIST AND ENSURE THERE ARE NO NUTS OF ANY KIND.

THERE WILL BE SOME EAGER JUDGES AND WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE DAY.



PLEASE JOIN US ON THE PLAYGROUND FROM 2:45 FOR SOME CAKE (IF THERE IS ANY LEFT!).