

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

This week I welcomed a visiting teacher to come and see how we teach reading and phonics at Great Sampford, she was incredibly impressed with the attitude of all the children and their progress. The teaching team shared the wonderful Wow writing from this term and the vocabulary from the children was outstanding and whilst I write this, the wonderful smell of cookies is coming from the kid's kitchen as the children in Swift test out their weighing and fraction skills in maths.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Toby
Violet
Lacey
Harry
Isabelle
Oliver
Brock

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

River-Lily x2
Olivia
Stanley
Jasmine x 2

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Lacey x 2
Vinny
Diego
Harriet
Mia
Avery
Rosemary



Word of the Week

DEVOURED

Definition - To eat with speed

E.g. I devoured the chocolate cake.

Maths Challenge

Play guess the number and give clues to another person. Even? Odd? Multiple of 5? etc.

Did you know?

A bolt of lightning is five times hotter than the sun.



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.

Book Amnesty

Please can all reading and library books be returned to school before the Easter holidays. Look under the sofa, on bookshelves and behind doors to see if you have anymore at home. I would like to look at all the resources for reading at home and therefore need to relabel some books accordingly.

Dance Festival

I spend a wonderful morning in the hall watching four fabulous dances from Robin, Puffin and Katherine Semar School. The children remembered so many dance moves and really did the school proud with their smily faces.

Seedlings

Next Wednesday, Robin class once again are invited to the Baptist church for some fun at Seedlings. Parents are welcome so please meet your child there in the afternoon.

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.

Easter Bonnets

It's that time of year when the creative juices flow and all children and staff are encouraged to design their own Easter bonnet. We will have the catwalk ready next Friday morning, so please come into school next Friday rocking your new headgear and we will show them off to the whole school.

Easter egg hunt

To continue the Easter celebrations, we would once again like all the children to take part in an Easter egg hunt. Thank you to Miss Mitchell who organises this every year and all children will be treated to a nice chocolate egg.

PTA Book Bingo

The children should have all brought home a bingo sheet to try and complete to raise some funds for the PTA. More information can be found on Parent Hub.

Healthy Snacks

Just another reminder for KS2 at breaktimes.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

March

Wednesday 29	Last Swimming Lesson
Wednesday 29	Robin - Seedlings

April

Monday 3	First Day of Easter Holidays
Monday 17	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 18	Premier Sport Assembly
Wednesday 26	Robin to Boydell's Farm

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

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