

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

A bit of a strange week this week with the industrial action and the school being closed. I hope you found the remote learning useful over the two days.

Thank you for all the support of Red Nose Day today and the donations too, there was a lovely splash of red around the school, I especially loved seeing the different ties.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.



Word of the Week

UNIQUE

Definition - To be one of a kind.

E.g. We are all unique in our own way.

Maths Challenge

Explore timings at home. How long does it take to eat your breakfast? Play a game with your family?

Did you know?

You can still see traces of Neil Armstrong's footprints on the moon.



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Zak Mia
River-Lily
Annabelle
Isabella
Bonnie
Ellie
Evie-Rose

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Finlay
Ellie
Poppy
Kai
Jonathan

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Bonnie
Tilly
Myla
Fergus
Brock
Izzie
Avery
Izzy

Mother's Day

Thank you to the PTA for organising the 'Pots of Love' for the special ladies in the children's lives. I hope whatever you are doing you have a wonderful time as a family this Sunday.

Premier Clubs

Please look out for more information soon on the Premier Sport clubs run after school in the summer term. We can only run these clubs if there is enough uptake from the children so please explore these to see if it may interest you.

Sensory Garden

I spent a lot of time tidying the sensory garden and there are lots of resources for the children to play with in the mud kitchen but they are lacking some den building equipment. If anyone has anything they wish to donate then please let us know and hopefully the children can use them.

Uniform

Thank you for the effort from the children in making sure their uniform is as smart as possible. Please do not hesitate to refer to the Uniform Policy on our website for anymore guidance. I would like to also remind children that jewellery should not be worn in school with the exception of stud earrings.

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.

Healthy Snacks

Once again this is becoming a problem in KS2, some of the children are eating some of their packed lunch during break time e.g. crisps and this is not setting a good example to the rest of the school. Please encourage your child to only eat their snack at break time and not part of their lunch. This should consist of fruit, vegetables or a small healthy snack bar.

Visitors

With the successful visit of Mrs Sahins and the celebration of Holi, I would love to invite more of you into school. If you have an interest or special event that we can share with the school then please let me know. I would welcome anyone into an assembly to discuss this.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

March

Thursday 23	Puffin to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 23	Eagle STEM WWI Simulator
Friday 24	KS1 Dance Festival
Wednesday 29	Last Swimming Lesson

April

Monday 3	First Day of Easter Holidays
Monday 17	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 26	Robin to Boydell's Farm

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

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