

# THE FRIDAY FLYER

## GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.6

10 FEBRUARY 2023



### Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

Thank you to each and every member of the school community; children, staff and parents. I have only been able to do this job of Acting Head Teacher with the support of everyone. The team at Sampford are next to none and have made this transition period as smooth as possible for the children. The parents that have wished me well have been lovely and I appreciate all of the comments and look forward to the next term working together again.

I wish you all a wonderful and restful half term.

#### HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Emerson  
Sadie  
Lacey Florence  
Lexi  
Livi  
Harriet  
Ellie

#### KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Annabelle  
Marco  
Blake  
Isabella  
Ted

#### RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Oscar  
Finlay  
Charlie  
Arthur  
Toby  
Blake  
Rosemary  
Izzy



#### Word of the Week

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#### CHRONOLOGICAL

Definition - following an order of time, or from when events happened.

E.g. 'Please give me the dates in chronological order'.

#### Maths Challenge

Weigh three things in your kitchen and place them in order from lightest to heaviest.

#### Did you know?

Every human has a unique tongue print.  
(Like snowflakes, no two are alike!)



### Seedlings

Some of the children in Robin class went along to their afternoon activities at Seedlings. Thank you to all the parents that came along we hope you had an enjoyable afternoon with your child.

### Industrial Action

I will update you all as soon as I can on this. The next possible dates are;

**1 March**

**15 and 16 March**

### Kitchen

Mrs Thorpe has been away this week and many people stepped up to help. Thank you to Mrs Hale, Mrs Mikkides and Mrs Clayden who made sure that all children received their lunch

### Puppet Club

The lovely ladies from the Baptist Church would like to set up a puppet club to help tell stories following their assemblies on a Wednesday. This is open to all children and will start on Wednesday 22 February at lunchtime. More information can be found via ParentHub.

### Parents Meetings

I hope everyone that met with the teachers yesterday found the information shared with you useful. We talked about how proud the teachers were in assembly and I hope you feel the same about your child. If you have any further concerns then please speak to your class teacher.

### China Day

The children in Puffin class were treated to a whole range of activities on Tuesday. To finish their learning this term 'All about China' they experienced an emersion day. There were spring rolls to be eaten, lanterns to make and terracotta soldiers to mould. Thank you so much to Miss Swain, Mrs Hale and Mrs Mikkides but also to Mrs Ruggles-Brise and Mrs Seymour who helped throughout the day too.

### Mr Plant

Mr Plant our PE coach is leaving us today to move onto to pastures new. He will leave a big hole to fill in our school and all of the children have said how much they will miss him. However, our new sports coach will be in after half term as we pay Premier to help deliver our PE lessons, so these will not be disrupted.

### RSPB - Bird Watch

The children in Nature Club took part in the RSPB Bird Watch this week and enjoyed spotting the birds around the school. Mrs Armstong was excited to send off the information to the national survey.

### Office Hours

Please be advised that the school telephone number is 01799 586280 and there will be people to answer any phone calls between 8:00 and 16:00 everyday. We can not guarantee that your call will be answered before then and so an email to the admin account may be picked up quicker.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

### **February**

Friday <b>10</b>	PTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale
Mon <b>13</b> - Fri <b>17</b>	Half Term
Tuesday <b>21</b>	Laughter Specialists Assembly
Friday <b>24</b>	PTA Disco with a difference

### **March**

Thursday <b>2</b>	World Book Day
Tuesday <b>7</b>	Oliver Twist Performance
Friday <b>17</b>	Red Nose Day

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

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