

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.5

3 FEBRUARY 2023



Word of the Week

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GLIMPSE

Definition - to look quickly at something.

E.g. I took a glimpse of the blurb- it looks great!

Maths Challenge

Measure some of the objects in your home.

Can you use objects to measure? Can you use cm? m?

Did you know?

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



Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

The children at Great Sampford have once again shown their amazing talents through their writing this week. There was the incident of the missing bell; my pride and joy that helped signal the end of break time and lunch was stolen! Mr Laing held a Sampford News report and all the children rose to the challenge to create missing posters, recounts and newspaper reports. Thankfully the bell was found in the treasure chest! I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Hudson
Violet
Olivia
Blake
Kai
Libby
Archie

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Arthur
Bonnie
Myla
Evie-Rose
Tienna
Avery
Rosemary Mia

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Brooke
Oscar
Ellie
Freya
Mia
Evie-Rose
Myla
Freddie

Parent Consultations

These will be taking place on Thursday 9 February between 2pm and 8pm. All teachers will be available for 10 minute meetings in the KS2 block and appointments can be made via ScoPay. Please see the office if you are having trouble booking an appointment. If the date is inconvenient for you then please contact your child's teacher to arrange another 10 minute appointment after school.

Thursday 9 February

The arrangements for the end of the day are as follows;

Robin and Puffin: Dismissal as normal.

Swift and Eagle: Dismissal will be from the Village Hall doors as all the KS2 children will be in the hall at the end of the day. Please do not go up to the KS2 block unless you have an appointment at that time and collect from the hall. When all children have been collected then please make your own way round to the playground and up to the KS2 block for your appointment. The teaching team will be waiting there for you.

Breakfast Club

If you need to use the school's breakfast club please ensure that your child is booked in at least 24 hours in advance due to staffing. This can be done via ScoPay, for any more information please see the office. Please also ensure that you **do not** use the staff car park in the mornings when you drop off 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

LA Visit

Mrs Foster from the local authority came to visit the school yesterday and had various discussions with staff and was really impressed with the behaviour and attitude from the children. She has been supporting me in the new role and ensuring that the children are making the progress they should be.

House Update

Congratulations to Athena who are currently in the lead with the most house points overall. There were so many certificates to give out in assembly today and well done to all the children that have achieved 10 house points. I am in the process of counting up the entries for the competition, and winners will be announced next week. Thank you to all of you that took part.

Non Pupil Days

The other planned non pupil days are:

Monday **17 April** & Monday **5 June**

A term diary is available on the website.

Next year's term dates are now available online, including the non pupil dates.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

February

Tuesday 7	Puffin - China Emersion Day
Wednesday 8	Seedlings for Robin Class
Thursday 9	Parent Consultations
Friday 10	PTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale
Mon 13 - Fri 17	Half Term
Tuesday 21	Laughter Specialists Assembly

March

Thursday 2	World Book Day
Tuesday 7	Oliver Twist Performance

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

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