

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREAT SAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EDITION 1.2

13 JANUARY 2023



Reis's Roundup...

A message from the Acting Head Teacher

What a week! I have had various meetings with staff, children and other schools and I feel so lucky to be part of this fantastic school. This week I have been in both Robin and Puffin class and the behaviour and attitude to learning is something I am so proud to show off to anyone wishing to visit our school. Thank you to all the parents that have wished me well in the new role and the support from the families is next to none. I was delighted to award my very first Head Teacher awards in celebration assembly this morning and some housepoint certificates. Well done to everyone. I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Ernie
Izzie
Evie
Avery
Jake
Freya
Diego

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE TO ...

Libby
Tienna
Ellie
Poppy
Tilly
Rosemary
Lexi

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Harry
Conrad
Henry
Kit
Tilly
Oliver
Blake
Evie-Rose



Word of the Week

Words of the week -
DUSK and **DAWN**.

Definition - Dusk: When it starts to get dark. Dawn: The first appearance of light.

E.g. They worked from dawn to dusk.

Maths Challenge

How many rectangles can you spot in one day? In your home, outside, in the shops, etc.

Did you know?

There is no word in the dictionary that rhymes with the word orange.



Clubs

Some clubs have started already, Premier clubs and WarHammer club. Choir and Nature club will be starting again soon, please look to Parent Hub for updates.

Non Pupil Days

Please note that Friday 20 January is a non pupil day. The other planned non pupil days are:

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

A term diary is available on the website.

Choking Prevention

Please remember to chop all grapes, olives and cherry tomatoes. Be careful of the pre made fruit bags as often small fruits are whole!

Bottle Lids

We are asking for anymore **blue** bottle lids for Miss Swain's recycling project. Please bring any clean blue lids into school.

Thank you.

Sampfords Youth Club

The Youth Club is open to all children aged 9 years and over. It takes place on Wednesday evenings during term time from 7pm-9pm in the Village Hall. There is a small entry fee with refreshments available to purchase with pocket money.

Seedlings

The first Seedlings service of the year will be held on Wednesday 8 February at the Baptist church, 13:30. Parents of Robin class are more than welcome to come along, just meet us there.

School Uniform

I have updated the school uniform to ensure that we look as smart as we possibly can.

Please remind yourself of the expected uniform via our school website or ask for a copy from the office.

Please also be reminded to name all of your child's clothes as they can easily be misplaced and left in the rain. We endeavour to return any named clothing straight back to the child and there is a growing collection of un-named clothing in the KS2 block.

Parent Consultations

The teaching staff are in discussions about how we can carry these meetings out this term. We all prefer face-to-face meetings and are in the process of organising what will work best. Of course, if you feel more comfortable with a virtual meeting we will try to accommodate this.

House Competitions

I have a house colouring competition that I will talk to the children about next week. Anyone that enters will receive points for their house total as well as a prize for first, second and third place.

If you or your child have any ideas on what else we could do as a competition between houses then please let me know.

YouTube Channel

Reminder that if you have any suggestions for a video idea then please let me know. There are already maths, handwriting, phonics and even help with reading at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

January

Friday **20**

Non Pupil Day

Tuesday **24**

Year 6 Football Competition

February

TBC

Parent Consultations

Wednesday **8**

Puffin Multiskills

Mon **13** - Fri **17**

Half Term

