



Samlesbury CE Primary School

LEARNING, GROWING & INSPIRING
THROUGH GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE

URGENT:

Please can ALL infants bring to school a pair of wellies for FOREST SCHOOL work.



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associates

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Infant Class:
97.8%

Year 3/4 :
98.7%

Year 5/6:
96.9%

Whole School:
97.7%

Please be reminded that we cannot authorise holidays in term time.

October 2019 Newsletter

A big thank you to everyone for your support with the Scholastics Book Fair this week - we had a staggering £327 to spend on brand new books for our library! The



Macmillan coffee afternoon was also a huge success which raised £218.55 for this very worthy charity. THANK YOU!



SCHOOL NEWS....

Already this term we've had lots happening including: Bikeability training for our Year 5/6 pupils; Walk Through the Bible (New Testament) continues this term; Forest Schools learning with our infant class continues to give our children fantastic skills and experiences outdoors with our Forest Schools trained practitioner Mrs Kearns. The Rev Jane Bury has also been in twice to lead collective worship, as has Pam Daunton one of governors and reader at St Leonard's.

We've also hosted a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon; elected our new pupil leadership team and have had the Scholastic book fair in school.

Our sports clubs continue to be well attended; there are still places available in Fitness Fun on a Wednesday if you would like to go.

We have two spaces for piano lessons, please get in touch if you would like your child to start.

We've also been awarded the Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award by Unicef for our work on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which we did in collaboration with our local cluster of schools last year. **The certificate is in the post - a photo will be in November's newsletter.**

And it's only October! Thank you for all your support for school. We are part of a fantastic school and I look forward to the rest of the autumn term!

SING TOGETHER– KEY STAGE 2



Key Stage 2 are involved in 'Sing Together' which is run by the Blackburn Cathedral Music Outreach service. The children are learning about singing, musicality and current

issues through song which will culminate in a performance at King George's Hall, Blackburn, next March. We hope that you will all support this and book the date in your diary (an email has been sent out so please

check your inboxes.

Thank you to Mrs Noblett's daughter who is coming in to help teach the songs. She was a chorister at the cathedral for over ten years and is enjoying sharing her experiences!

PUPIL COUNCIL AND ETHOS

Our Pupil and Ethos Councils already have a list of ideas that they'd like to explore to help make school even better. The children report back to their classes, share their ideas, then take their class's suggestions back to the next meeting so that every

child has a voice in school. One of the first actions the children want to is have a Pupil Council 'Shout Out' board so that anyone can write down ideas, thank you messages etc at any time.

We've also got a pupil Reading Champion for school this year.

Mathew (Y6) will be leading the way helping to encourage a love of reading across school and is already making a difference. We also have a dedicated Eco Councilor on the council, rather than having another council. Isla (Y3) is passionate about making a difference.

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Last year two pupil reps attended the Pupil Parliament, which our local cluster of schools set up. This year it will be continuing and our head boy and head girl will again be attending Pupil Parliament meetings each half term. We will be continuing to look at the UNICEF Rights of the Child and building on achieving the Bronze Rights Respecting Award we have just received which

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

PUPIL LEADERSHIP ROLES 2019-2020

Pupil Council: Hannah(Y6), Juliette(Y5), George R(Y4), Kai(Y3), Luke(Y2), Hugo (Y1), Minnie(YR)

Ethos Council: Mathew(Y6), Oscar (Y5), Brooke(Y4), Poppy(Y3), Emelia (Y2) Leanna(Y2)

Head Girl: Hemani (Y6) Head Boy: Alfie (Y6)

Reading Champion: Mathew (Y6)

Eco Councilor: Isla (Y3)



NASAL FLU VACCINE

Attached to the newsletter email there is also a reminder of the process for ensuring your child receives the nasal flu vaccine if you would like your child to have it. If you haven't already completed the booking process please do read the attached information. The vaccine is free for all infant children.

HARVEST SERVICE AT CHURCH - SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Thank you to everyone who is taking part at the Harvest Festival this Sunday. Class teachers will be practicing with their classes this week so if you think your child can go please do let them know as soon as possible; we'd love everyone to be there expressing our thanks for the abundance of food

we have. You are more than welcome to come on the day and celebrate Harvest even if you didn't sign up; children can still stand with their class. **Uniform does NOT need to be worn.** One of our Christian values is compassion blessings so we are going to be encouraging all our children to

donate to the foodbank which church supports in Blackburn. If you would like to donate, please send into school non perishable tins/packets this week and we will pass them on to church over the harvest weekend.

Please can children be at church for 10.50am .



Worship Theme : Trust

Pupil Worship Teams for October are:

Friday 4th: Juliette and Millie

Friday 11th: Mathew and Alex

Friday 18th: School closed - INSET Day

(note: certificates will be presented during Thursday worship)

Friday 1st November: Ethan, Alex and Henry

(Note: there will still be Friday worship on this day however due to the KS2 Tower Wood residential no certificates will be given out)

On Friday's, starting at 9am, everyone is welcome to our celebration worship led by our Year 5/6 children. Stars of the Week & Headteacher Award certificates are awarded. If your child has any achievements they would like to share with the school then we'd love to hear about them and help celebrate with them!

Please can I ask that no photos are taken during the service but you are welcome to take a photo afterwards. Thank you.

This half term's bible verse:
You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you.
(Isaiah 26:3)



SEPTEMBER Stars of the Week And Headteacher's Award

Date	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award
Friday 13th Sep	Elliot (YR) Lilly (Y1) Brooke (Y4) Joshua (Y5)	Maise(Y4)
Friday 20th Sep	Thomas (YR) Emelia (Y2) Jamie (Y3) George (Y5)	Emily (Y3)
Friday 27th Sep	Phoebe (YR) Imogen (Y2) Ellis (Y3) Hannah (Y6)	Ellis (Y3)

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This year we have planned in most of the key dates for the whole year already, which I hope you will find useful. This will be emailed as a separate document. On the newsletter the dates for just the term will be included. There will be additional dates which will be added during the year so please do check each newsletter's Diary Dates Update as it comes out. Additional emails, with further information/dates, will be sent to parents/carers as needed e.g. sporting fixtures, visits out.

FOSS/GENERAL REMINDERS/INFORMATION

FOSS EVENTS COMING UP - please check out the school notice board outside which will have details of upcoming events

Monday 14th October	FOSS AGM 7pm @ school
Thursday 17th October	School fancy dress disco– 6.30– 8.00pm

GENERAL REMINDERS

Tower Wood Visit Please can all paper work be returned to school as soon as possible - deadline is Friday 11th October for booking a place. All payments via Parent Pay. Please note a torch would be very useful to bring if possible.

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER **PARENT ACTION MORNING - All help is very welcome as we refresh the outdoor prayer and reflection garden. Phase 1 is this Saturday from 9.30am. If you have a wheelbarrow please do bring it. If you have a pair of gloves and a spade they would also be useful.**

Thursday 4th
October There will be a parent information meeting at 2.15pm to share with parents information regarding the statutory changes to the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) which will be statutory from September from 2020. It will also cover how these tie into our curriculum as a church school. The statutory changes are minor and we already provide a very strong PSHE curriculum, along with a Christian values but if you'd like to know more, please do come along to this meeting.

Deadline: 7th October Please send in donations for the foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations—non perishable food only e.g. pasta, tins, rice, cup a soups etc.

UNIFORM **THIS IS A GENTLE REMINDER THAT FROM SEPTEMBER WINTER UNIFORM SHOULD BE WORN - THIS IS A FORMAL WHITE SHIRT WITH A SCHOOL TIE – THANK YOU.**

Family photos As you may remember from a previous email flyer, we are putting together a display which reflects our new school ethos and celebrates our wonderful wider school family - if you haven't yet emailed/sent in a photo please can you do it as soon as possible otherwise you'll have one of us coming after you with the school camera or an iPad!

INFORMATION (don't forget to have a look at the separate diary dates calendar)

Football matches The football season is starting soon so Samlesbury football team will be taking part in our School Sports Partnership tournament from next week.

Outdoor classroom You've probably noticed the outdoor classroom area is looking a bit tired and unloved, this is because we are shortly getting it recovered with a permanent covering to match the running track and tyre park area. This will be less messy and provide a better surface for learning outdoors. It will also transform its use into an outdoor physical activity area with playtime resources stored permanently outside. Mrs Greenbank also has further plans for this area linked to PE and the daily mile. Watch this space for more details.

Every Wednesday Any year 6 pupils upwards, or parents, who are interested in bell ringing at church to contact Glen Clayton 01254 813330 or turn up at church on a Wednesday evening from 7 till 8.30pm.

FOSS If you have any unwanted, good quality uniform which FOSS could use for a Pre-loved Uniform sale they are organising for after half term, please send into school before half term. Thank you.