



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Our Year 1 classes had a real treat on Tuesday when the Salisbury Museum Outreach team visited with a collection of toys from the past for part of their history topic on Toys this term. The children were able to handle and play with a range of toys from the very old to the more recent past.

Afterwards, our visitor sent the loveliest email to say how impressed he was with the children: their questions, behaviour and how interested they were. Well done, Year 1!

On Tuesday, the FSSA turned our school hall into St Sampson's very own cinema, complete with popcorn! Thank you to the team that ran this event and for everyone who supported it.

After school clubs have now finished for this term, with the only remaining clubs running during school time being those who are practising for the Carol Concert on 12<sup>th</sup> December. A new list of clubs will be issued at the start of next term.

Jennifer Bayne

## Lower School Nativity Performances next week - TICKET ONLY

We are really looking forward to our Lower School performances of 'The Big Little Nativity' next week. All the children in the Upper School will get to see the dress rehearsal on Monday.

Please can I remind parents that all performances are **strictly ticket only**. There is no space for babies or other children. We ask that you please adhere to this as it makes it very awkward and unfair for us if we have to turn people away at the door. Please speak to me, Miss Johnson or Mr Hill in advance if there is a problem. Thank you.

## St Sampson's Stars!

A big well done to all our stars of the week - *Lighting up Life and Learning*

Bees - Leo & Rebecca

Butterflies - Agnes & Harley

1AN - Sidney & Teddy

1CB - Isaac & Quinn

2H - Joseph & Everly

2J - Rafferty & Sterling

3L - Olivia & Eliza

3R - Edith & Paisley

4C - Lewis & Isabella

4T - Ola & Euan

5O - Elizabete & William

5S - Lana & Freddie

6B - Josh & Emily



## Cricklade Christmas Light Switch On



We are delighted to have been asked to nominate two children to switch on the Cricklade Christmas lights on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We have asked the oldest child, **Rebecca (Y6)** and (very nearly) youngest **Harper (YR)** to represent everyone in school, literally, *Lighting Up Life and Learning!*



## North Wiltshire Netball Festival - WINNERS!

Last Thursday, we took our 1st netball teams to the cluster festival at Royal Wootton Bassett. It was a very exciting event. After we won our pool, we played Ridgeway Farm in the quarter- final and beat them 5-0. This put us through to the final against Longleaze where we won 8-0! A fantastic result for St Sampson's!



Players: Viola, Matilda, Emily, Sid, Lacey-Mae, Jacob

## School Christmas Dinner - Limited time left to order

Please note that the last day to order a Christmas Dinner for your child is 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Lower School Christmas Dinner is on 13<sup>th</sup> December and Upper School Christmas Dinner is on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please provide a packed lunch on the day your child is not having their Christmas dinner. Thank you



## Football Results

Last Wednesday, we took 2 teams of Year 4 & 5 footballers to play away versus Kemsford Primary School (who we had previously played at home earlier in the season).

Both teams played well and with a great team spirit.

Our first team lost 7-2 and our second team won 4-6. Goals were scored by Daniel, Eddie, Alex, Toby and Lewis.

Thank you to the parents who transported the players and supported us, as well as Mrs Carter for the lovely cookies!

Team 1: Ralph, Jasper, Amber, Bodhi, Florence, Finley, Daniel & Eddie

Team 2: Grayson, Emma, Alex, Toby, Lewis, Sam, Euan & Arthur



## FSSA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 10:00-11:30am

Final Few Spaces Available - please book at the office



£35 - all supplies provided and you can take your wreath away with you on the day!

## Polite Reminder

Only authorised dogs allowed on site please.

This includes no dogs in arms or dogs tied up on the school site.

Thank you

