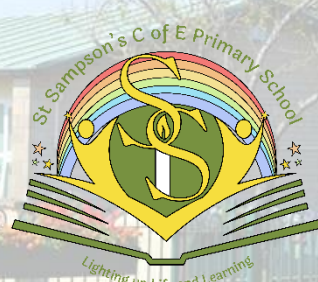




# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 2 - Number 13

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

*Like the wise called to journey in those early dawning days,  
May we seek, strive, search for peace.  
We light a candle for peace. May it light the way.*



We were exceptionally proud of all the children who took part in our Carol Concert on Tuesday evening. So many children from Years 1 - 6 had chosen to take part, giving up their playtimes and lunchtimes to rehearse. It was a very special occasion; thank you to everyone who came to the Church to share it with us.

This time next week, we will be relaxing on our first day of our Christmas Holidays, so this is my last newsletter of 2023. Whilst we are looking forward to a festive end of term and a break, it is also a sad time as we are saying goodbye to Mrs James and Mr Meacock. I would like to thank them both for everything that they have done to support our children and families. They will both be missed very much - particularly for their musical contributions and their smiles and kindness to everyone. We wish Mrs James all the best as she takes up her deputy headship and we hope that we will see Mr M around and about Cricklade looking relaxed and enjoying retirement!



Thank you to Kerry and her fabulous team in the kitchens for our wonderful Christmas dinners this week. They were delicious and great fun! We have Christmas jumper day and class parties to enjoy tomorrow.



Finally, thank you all for your support during 2023. I hope that you all have a relaxing and happy Christmas, spending time with those you love. With every festive wish, **Jennifer Bayne**



## St Sampson's Stars!

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

Bees - Poppy & Abbie

Butterflies - Kaylum & Zac

1AN - Lianna & Edward

1CB - Isabelle & Kian

2H - Charlie & Antigone

2J- Jaafar & Grace

3L - Rhiley-Mae & Romeo

3R - Darcy & Joe

4C - Scarlett & Daniel

4T - Danny & Finley

5O - Jasper & Jack

5S - Lillie CV & Alice K

6B - Oliver & Lucy



## Star Badges

We are very short of star badges at the moment. I would be grateful if you could return any that you might find over the holidays. Thank you.



## Christmas Post Boxes

The children have enjoyed posting their Christmas cards and also being the post people delivering them around school. The last posting day is **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**



## Dodgeball

On Tuesday, after school, Year 6 hosted a fun dodgeball fixture v Kempsford Primary School. We had 10 players for a 4 team tournament.



Scoring was high and there were lots of games played and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Players: Logan, Leo G, Charlie, Sid, Leo S, Jacob, George, Arthur, Finley & Toby

**Term Ends on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.**

**We come back after the Christmas Holidays on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

You are welcome to join us as we sing some Carols with Cricklade Band on the middle playground from 1:45pm on the last day of term.

