



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Term 3 - Number 14

Thursday, 11th January 2024

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Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas and a relaxing holiday... it might seem like a dim and distant memory now that we have already been back at school for a week.

The next two terms are relatively short - as Easter is early this year - but are action packed. Please do look at the calendar on our website for key dates.



Jennifer Bayne

Our value that we will be exploring and thinking about this term is 'Creativity'

Girls' Football

On Tuesday, we took nine girls from years 4 and 5 to take part in the girls' football county finals. All of the girls put in a fantastic effort against the other teams, especially in the very cold conditions! Amber scored two great goals, which sent the crowd wild! Furthermore, Florence P also picked up the values award (given by the referee) for great sportsmanship.

Well done to all the girls and thank you to the parents who provided transport and supported us.

Team: Brooke, Sofia D, Amber, Isabella M, Emma, Sophie, Florence P, Mia, Jessica.



Mr Cliff

Christmas Charity Collections

This year, we chose to support Cancer Research and the WWF for our nominated Christmas charities. Thank you to everyone who supported these over the Christmas period. I am really pleased to say that we raised **£504.65** in total and therefore donated **£252.33** to each charity.

In addition, we raised **£124.05** for the NSPCC when we supported Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you.

FSSA News - Bags2School & Krispy Kreme doughnuts!

The FSSA have arranged for another Bags2School clothing collection on **Thursday 23rd January**. Please bring any bags of unwanted clothes and shoes to the school reception or put them directly underneath the parent waiting shelter on 23rd before school.



On **Friday, 19th January**, Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be on sale after school on the bottom playground at the end of the school day. They will be £1 each.



Up to Date Records

A new year is a chance to ensure that all our records are up to date. Please can you make sure that you inform the school office if:

- There has been an update to your child's medical condition. For food allergies you also need to inform Dolce, the catering company, via School Grid (a dietary needs note can be added in your child's account).
- You and/or your child have moved address
- Your telephone number has changed
- Your email address has changed.

We are unable to access parents' Parentmail accounts. If you need to change your mobile number (for our text messaging service) or your email address on this, you will have to access these yourselves to do so.

As always, if you have any problems, please speak with us and we will do our best to help.

Clubs

Please sign up for clubs by tomorrow. If you don't hear otherwise, your child has a place at the club that you have signed up for. Children will not be able to join clubs after this date.

Clubs will run from 15th January - 22nd March, inclusive, with the exception of Top Trumps, which will start on Tuesday, 23rd January.

