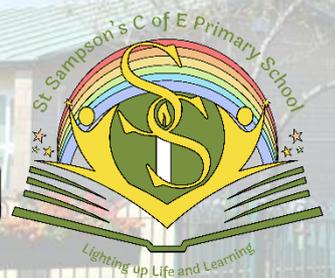




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It's a busy newsletter this week, with lots going on as we approach the end of term.

Don't forget that tomorrow, we will be supporting Comic Relief and children can wear something red to school. Donations can either be made tomorrow or online on our just giving page. [Just Giving - SSP Red Nose Day](#). There will also be a teacher soak off at 3:15 if we can collect enough small change!

Finally, just a reminder that we still have 2 weeks of term left (unlike schools in Gloucestershire). We break up (early) two weeks today **Thursday 28th March @ 2pm.**

Jennifer Bayne

There will be no after school clubs on Tuesday next week, due to the FSSA disco.

All Clubs finish at the end of next week. There are no clubs the last week of term.

Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March

The sign up sheets for parents' evening will be in the Main Reception from Monday, 18th March and can be accessed from 7:30am until 6:30pm. You can choose to either have a face to face meeting or a zoom meeting (or both if two parents cannot attend together). **Please only sign up for one slot per child.**

Face to face meetings will take place in the school halls and you will be able to look at your child's work in their classroom.

The Book Fair will also be open in the Upper School.

St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Anastasia & Bryn

Butterflies - Orla & Agnes



1AN - Isabella & Dulcie-May

1CJ - Henry & Quinn

2H - Amber & Harley

2B - Bella & Noah

3L - Elizabeth & Samuel

3R - Coco & Oliver

4C - Amber & Bodhi

4T - Tabi & Arthur



5O - Sam & Mia

5S - Alex & Jamie



6B - Lily & Ryan

Creative Arts Week - Last week of Term!

One of the most exciting weeks of the year is rapidly approaching - Creative Arts Week 2024! This year, beginning on the 25th March, the children will be exploring a wonderful variety of activities, which will be prepared by our school's teaching team.

Due to the nature of the activities, if the weather is wet, it will be essential for the children to come to school with warm and waterproof clothing and a spare change of clothes every day. This is because some of the activities may involve creating artwork outside on our field. We would also like the children to bring an art apron or old shirt to help protect their school clothes.

This year, our home-learning project will work slightly differently. As we will have the Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet competitions leading into this week, we will not be expecting the children to create a big project during Creative Arts Week itself. Instead, we will be running two optional competitions which will run until just after half term, with the theme of Easter and Spring.

The first competition is very accessible; children will be encouraged to take one photo of a beautiful view, flowers, animals or nature. The second competition involves creating an entry for the Spirited Arts Competition, which is a national art competition run by NATRE. More details about these competitions will be sent via parentmail during Creative Arts Week.

As always, competition winners will receive some prizes!



Mr Lossin

FSSA update

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mothers' Day / Someone Special sale - we raised a super **£252!** This, along with other fundraising events, has meant that we have **purchased 10 new ipads** for the school! This is fantastic news! Thank you so much. ☺

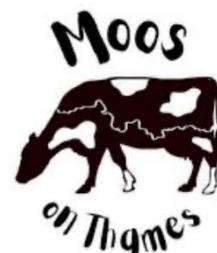
Don't forget that, as per the parentmail, tickets will be on sale for the FSSA disco which is taking place next Tuesday, 19th March.

**Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Meeting -
Tuesday, 21st May @ 6:30pm on Zoom**
(link will be sent on the date via parentmail)

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Moos on Thames for welcoming Paw Print Club after school last week. The children had the most informative tour - they even saw a baby calf being born! The children finished their trip by enjoying a creamy milkshake.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with transport too.



Miss Johnson

Good Luck!

Lily Waters (4C) will be competing for the first time at Banbury Dance Festival this weekend, in the Solo Tap and Group Classical categories. We wish her all the best!