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Primary Department News

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Pony Riding

Some of our Primary pupils have been enjoying pony riding lessons with the RDA charity. They have been playing games on the ponies, leading them using the reins and even learning to trot! They have been growing in confidence every week.



Windsor Castle Trip

On Tuesday 7th November we took our Year 3 & 4 classes to Windsor Castle as part of our local history study. We had the entire site to ourselves which allowed us to tour the grounds and state apartments at our leisure. Each class had the opportunity to take part in a history workshop with our learning officers, Sophie and Martin. Planes experienced the life and times of King Charles III, focusing on his official role, duties and charitable work. Gliders explored the fire of Windsor Castle, where they explored artefacts retrieved from the fire and took part in a range of sensory activities. Both sessions were engaging and entertaining for both staff and students. The children had an amazing time and it was wonderful to give them this unique opportunity!

Dates for your Diary

Primary Parents Evening

Monday 27th November

Primary Christmas Market

Friday 1st December

Primary Christmas Show

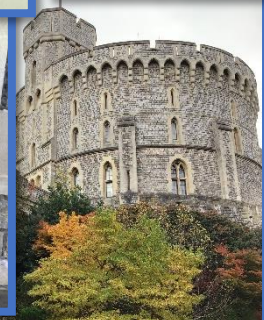
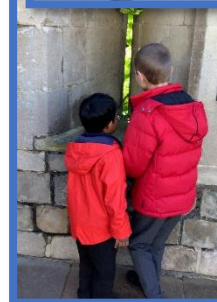
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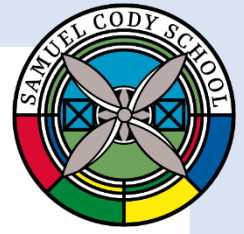
Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December





Remembrance Assembly

On Friday 10th November, Year 5/6 were invited to a Remembrance Assembly at the secondary school. We were really impressed by how sensibly our students walked over to the other department. They then listened to Mrs Packman talk about why Remembrance Sunday is held. We watched one student from each tutor group place a poppy on the stage and then we all observed the one-minute silence. The children found this assembly really interesting and it sparked a class discussion when we returned to the primary department.



Classes have also taken the time to create poppies for a special Remembrance Day display that can be seen from outside the Primary building. Mr Strain shared an assembly with Key Stage 2 about what Remembrance Day is about and what they might see over the weekend.



After School Clubs

Art & Craft Club

During a recent art & craft club session, the children enjoyed making Rangoli patterns using paper doilies and coloured sequins.

Dance Club

The children in dance club have enjoyed following action songs and moving around the hall to the beat of the music.



Recent Star of the Week Awards



Kites Bishesh	Planes Eda Whole Class (for trip)
Balloons Charlie	Jets Emily Simran
Parachutes Grace Kanishka	Rockets Florence Madiba
Gliders Bobby Whole Class (for trip)	

