

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Samarès! The Nursery children have settled into their class and it has been fantastic to see their confidence grow over the last couple of weeks. During our assemblies this week, I have been delighted to present our value awards and certificates of achievement.

School Council

As part of Democracy Week, our School Council met Deputy Rose Binet this week. She had a tour around our school and the School Council asked her questions about her role in Government linking to Democracy. The children represented Samarès School brilliantly, showing all our school values. Deputy Binet wrote to us to say;
"Please would you thank the School Council, on my behalf, for meeting with me and asking such considered questions. It was heartening to see the children getting involved in Democracy Week. Hopefully they will maintain their interest into adulthood."

The School Council are representing Samarès at a Participation Standard event on Friday at the Radisson Hotel. To find out more about the Participation Standards, please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.je/News/2022/Pages/StandardsForEngagingWithYoungPeople.aspx>

OPAL – Outdoor Play and Learning

We had a visit from our OPAL Mentor this week. He came into school for a lunchtime play session and helped us in our next steps to make lunchtime play even better. On Thursday after school, he led a training for all staff on the importance and development of play.

To help us in resourcing the outdoor area, we are looking for wellington boots of all sizes! As the weather changes, we want to make sure that children can still access the outdoor area, so wellington boots will help. If you have any that a member of your family might have grown out of and you feel you can donate it them to school, please drop them into the main office or give to your class teacher.

Term dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below. Please note that half term starts at the finish of school on Thursday 20th October (children are not at school on Friday 21st October).

<https://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/SchoolLife/pages/termdates.aspx>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries. Have a lovely weekend.

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