



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 13th November 2015

Message from Lyn Brimson

I hope you all managed to see the Rangoli patterns on the playground floor this week - they were so bright and colourful and a real celebration of Divali. The patterns were made by years 1,2,3 and 4 together and the children worked in mixed age groups with real enthusiasm, helping each other with ideas throughout the afternoon. Another person who has been supporting our creativity and environment in school has been Granny Molly who has worked alongside the children to paint plant pots which will be filled with bulbs ready for the spring season. The children have been really proud to help and we are looking forward to seeing the flowers bloom after the months of winter! Thank you Molly!

Just a little reminder about the start of the school day - please can children arrive at school at 8:40am at the earliest as we need to ensure there is supervision on the playground as part of our health and safety provision.

Good news is that there is the opportunity to buy an advent calendar from the church this year at a cost of £3.85. Anyone who wishes to buy a calendar, please can they contact the school office. They also have a small book at the back of them. One will be on display in the foyer should you wish to see it.

Next week we have the parent and pupil interviews. This year all the interviews will be held in the hall, apart from year 5 and 6 who will be in their classroom. Please could parents wait in the main entrance foyer and the teachers will come out to welcome you to the hall for your appointment so that each family has some privacy during the evening. Thank you.

I hope it is not too wet this weekend!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please check on the boards if you still want to book an appointment. If the times are difficult for you please speak to your child's teacher.

Remembrance

Thank you all so much for your fantastic support for our poppy collection. We have a very heavy collection tin in the office and your money will help a wonderful cause.



For remembrance Mr Astbury from the Royal British Legion came in to school to take assembly and read out all the names of soldiers from the village who have lost their lives in conflict and explained to the children the importance of remembrance.

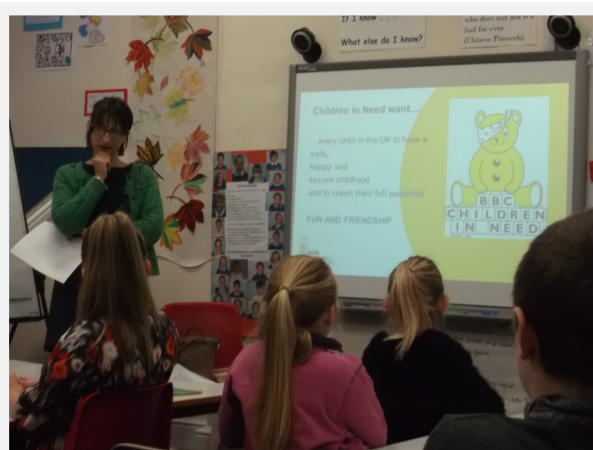
On Wednesday, Armistice Day, all the children went on to the playground at 11 o'clock for 2 minutes silence and Katherine Bovingdon laid a wreath made by the children in First Steps.

Children in Need



Thank you for all the cakes made and brought into school to sell in order to raise funds for Children in Need.

We also had Sally Clements visit Class 4 to explain how money raised was being used to help children across the county.



Happy Birthday this week to:

Lewie Maycock
Autumn Jones



Creative Council

A group of children with a keen interest in developing arts within the school has been selected from their letters of application. They are Daisy Jackson, Amelia Edwards, Mia Hinds, Rebecca Curnow, Henry Todd, Jacob Aldridge with Abigail Green (Council Leader)

Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork

Forgiveness

Respect

Honesty

Kindness

Family Points



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Stars of the Week

Class 1: Tristan Knowles

Class 2: Elsie Aldridge
Harrison Quick

Class 3: Jacob Aldridge
Ellie Bovington

Class 4: Oscar Shaw
Holly Partridge



Exeter Northcott Theatre and Creative Cow present

**A magical new adaption of Charles Dickens'
A Christmas Carol**

**Friday 4 December to Sunday 3rd January
2016**

Box Office: 01392 726363

www.exeternorthcott.co.uk

Grace Baldwin from Class 3 will be taking part in this presentation!

Fairtrade chocolate advent calendars

In addition to containing Fairtrade Belgium chocolate and a 32 page Christmas activity story booklet



the Real advent calendar raises funds for charities.

This year the Meaningful chocolate company is donating money to the Funzi clinic in Kenya.

The calendars cost £4 each.

Please order and pay at the

office by 20th November to ensure the calendars arrive in time for the beginning of December.



Diary Dates

November

16th and 17th Parent and teacher meetings

18th Year 6 to Grenville House

30th Christingle Service

December

4th PTFA Christmas Fayre 3pm

8th School Christmas lunch

18th Carol Service and break up