



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! The children have successfully settled into the routines of the Autumn term. The learning theme this half term of 'Once upon a Sampford....' is well underway with finger knitting everywhere I look! Tours of the school, village and soon a barge trip have enabled the children to bring their learning to life.

Now Autumn has officially started please ensure your child comes to school dressed to battle the elements (coat).

Golden time is proving a delight, the runners snapping at my heels/trainers and giving the children a chance to mix in all year groups.

See you Monday

Miss Hurford

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS

The Governors would like to welcome Miss Hurford as Sampford Peverell's new Headteacher. We also welcome the other new members of teaching staff and new parents, carers and children to the school.

The Local Governing Body (LGB) has already met this year to discuss the school's self evaluation and improvement plan (as we do each year), and we are very optimistic over the direction of travel for the school.

The LGB has identified the areas for its focus over the coming year as being:

1. Continuing to support the school in raising the standards of teaching and learning and responding in particular to areas identified in the OFSTED report.
2. Support and challenge to the new Headteacher.
3. Regular visits to the school to support and challenge members of staff with implementing the school improvement plan.
4. Working with the school to put together a program of support for parents and carers in engaging with their child's learning.
5. Supporting the development of the outside learning area in the Early Years Foundation Unit (First Steps).

The LGB is confident that we have a strong teaching team in place, and look forward to a positive year ahead.

NO NUTS PLEASE!!

Please can we ask that no nuts or products containing nuts are given to the children for snack or packed lunches as we have children at the school with severe nut allergies.

TERM DATES 2017/18

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Term dates	6th September - 15th December	4th January - 29th March	16 April - 26 July
1/2 Terms	23rd - 27th October	12th - 16th February	28th May - 1 June

Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork Forgiveness Respect Honesty Kindness Faith

DIARY REMINDERS

Tuesday 26 September - Class 2 and 3 trip to the Tiverton Canal

Wednesday 27 September - Read Write Inc meeting for Foundation and Class 2 parents 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the school hall (crèche available).

This meeting is to tell you all about the new Read Write Inc system that we are using to teach reading and writing. We would like to welcome as many parents as possible so we can tell you all about the system to enable you to support your child with their learning. Hear all about 'Fred Frog', 'Fred Fingers' and 'Ready to Start'!

Tuesday 3 October - Tapestry meeting for Foundation parents. 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Wednesday 4 October - Parents Evening. Sign up sheets will be available by the school office from next Thursday.

Monday 9 October - Individual School Photographs.

Wednesday 11 October - 2.30pm Harvest Church Service

OPEN THE BOOK

Welcome back to the Open the Book team this year.



Mathematicians of the Week



Class 2: Ethan Gray

Class 3: Aaron Foreshow

Class 4: Ellie Slade

Stars of the Week

Class 2: Autumn Jones

Class 3: Henry Skelding

Class 4: Henry Todd





PTFA News

Hello from your PTFA committee. We are currently planning fundraising events and activities for this term. These will include an autumn disco, Christmas Bingo, book fair, Body Shop party, Christmas craft day, Christmas parties and class cake sales. We are also wanting to reinstate the school Christmas Fair.

All of these events and activities can only go ahead with help, so if you can volunteer your time in any way we would be very, very grateful. We will be having a separate meeting about the Christmas fair in a couple of weeks (date TBC) and we need people to help organise and help on the day.

Our current committee is Cara Snow (mum to Oscar in Class 2 and Ruby in Preschool, and also new mum to Laurel !) Michelle Gascoigne (Mum to Dylan and Oscar in Class 2) and Victoria Jones (mum to Autumn in Class 2). We would love other representatives from other classes so if you are interested in meeting up once a month to organise and plan events please come and talk to one of us.

Our first event is next Friday (29th) where we are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning in the school hall. Please join the PTFA from morning drop off for a tea/coffee and a slice of cake. Donations are needed please of cakes and biscuits. You can bring them along to the hall the morning of the event. Children can buy a cake /biscuit for 20p at break time so please send in 20p with your child. We have a list of children who have dietary requirements and we will try and accommodate them as much as we can. If you want to send in anything suitable for them to eat please do. The event is open to all families and the community so please spread the word!



The Headteacher, Staff and Students
warmly invite you to attend our annual

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 5th October 2017

6pm-8pm

The school will be open for visitors to see and experience a range of subject based and extra-curricular activities. Come and see our shining new Theatre!

There will be talks by the Headteacher, Mrs Lorraine Heath, at 6.15pm and 6.45pm, as well as opportunities to meet with staff and students.



Ofsted Outstanding 2013/2014

The achievement of pupils is outstanding.

The quality of teaching is outstanding.

Students make outstanding progress.

The behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding.

The leadership and management are outstanding.

Students have excellent attitudes to learning.

The spiritual, moral, social and cultural provision is very strong.



