



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 30th September 2016

## Message from Lyn Brimson

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy time for residential visits. The year 6 have been to Grenville House in Brixham where they took part in a range of adventurous activities such as orienteering, abseiling, caving, kayaking and raft building. Whilst there they also supported one another in helping with daily routines - the children were divided into groups and each day they laid the tables or did the washing and drying up - you now know they can help at home! The children were a real credit to the school as they took part in every activity, were polite at all times and mixed extremely well with the children from the other schools present. Well done year 6! A big thank you as well to Mr Snow and Mr Hinds who accompanied the children to Brixham - I know they enjoyed themselves as well!

At the end of school today we will welcome back the year 4s who have been to Wildside at Hemyock for an overnight stay. When Mrs Harding contacted me yesterday they were all having fun on a night walk - luckily the rain had held off a bit for this to take place. Whilst at Wildside the children have taken part in forest school activities and they have been there with children from Sidbury Primary School. Thank you to Mrs Harding and Mr Hinds who have also been with the children. Mr Hinds deserves a well earned rest this weekend after his week of the outdoors!

Thank you to the parents who provided the school with some ideas regarding the school disco; we appreciate that there is work to do be done in ensuring a positive time for all the children and we hope that you will note some of the alterations that will be made next week. As well as different start times for different year groups there will be a different format for collecting the children at the end to save the congestion by the hall door.

Please could we ask that parents wait for their children's names to be called by myself before taking the children home and exiting at the back of the hall. Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Brimson

### Date for your Diary

The Harvest service will be on  
Monday 10th October in the  
church at 2.30pm.

Happy Birthday to those who have had a Birthday  
this week to:

**Rebecca Curnow**

We hope you had a fabulous day!!



Our Christian Values are:

**Teamwork**

**Forgiveness**

**Respect**

**Honesty**

**Kindness**

# Family Points

# Stars of the Week



Aisthorpe



Peeverell



Dinham



Powlett

- Class 1:** Chloe Collier
- Class 2:** Ethan Gray  
Dylan Gascoigne
- Class 3:** Joe Shaw  
Harvey Ahern
- Class 4:** Dani Clarke  
Will Hatton



## PTFA NEWS

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Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning and cake sale today. Our aim this year, through our cake sales, is to provide a range of cakes that meets the needs of all children within our school. Thank you for donations of gluten free, dairy free and healthy cakes.

**Disco—Thursday 6th October. First Steps and Class 1 5.00pm - 5.45pm. Rest of school 6.00pm - 7.00pm. £1.50 on the door for entry, a drink, crisps and a treat.**

To ensure children's safety at the disco we will be changing the dropping off and collecting format. A letter will go out early next week to explain all of this.

**PTFA Annual General Meeting: Thursday 13th October @ The Merrimeade**

The PTFA Committee is currently 5 mums. As of 13th October all positions on the committee will be vacant! We want the PTFA to continue but need some new faces to help support the PTFA and help events and fundraising move forward. Everyone on the current committee has opted to stand down so that all positions are available to parents within the school and preschool. A letter will be going out next week explaining what the PTFA does, what each role entails and how you can help support your PTFA. Please come along and help keep the PTFA going.

Sampford Peeverell Primary School PTFA Reg Charity Number : 1041125

*Chairperson:* Michelle Gascoigne *Vice Chair :* Tracy Tanton *Treasurer :* Jennie Curnow *Secretary :* Cara Snow

## Smoothie Bike!

The Smoothie Bike is coming to school on Friday 7th October. This should be great fun. Everyone can have a go. There is no charge to take part but donations for the CHAT charity would be very welcome.

## PAYING BY CHEQUE

Please note that due to the administration cost and time taken to process cheques, we are sorry to notify you that as from Monday 31st October we will no longer accept cheques as a payment option.

However, we are delighted to be able to inform you that we now offer an online payment facility for ALL school expenses called Parentpay. This includes school meals, trips, uniform, breakfast club and nursery fees.

A letter will be coming home today with details of how to sign up for this simple payment method if you haven't already done so.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind Regards

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