



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 23rd February 2018

## MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I can't believe it's only been a week.

We will be welcoming the NSPCC into school on Monday. Information of the work they will be doing with your children, will be sent home on Monday, along with parental advice for online safety.

I will be away with the Year 5s on the London residential from Tuesday morning to Thursday evening. We are all looking forward to the adventures ahead!

Have a good weekend!

Miss Hurford

## Family Points



Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

## Toilet Roll Tubes Please

Miss McCulloch needs toilet roll tubes please for an activity in school next week.

Please could you bring any spare tubes you may have to Lewis class by Wednesday next week.



Many thanks!

## Stars of the Week

Darwin: Drew

Seacole: Kate F

Lewis: Henry

Drake: Charley



## Mathematicians of the Week

Seacole : Felix

Lewis : Harrison

Drake : Niamh



## TERM DATES 2017/18

### Spring

Term dates  
1/2 Terms

4th January - 29th March  
12th - 16th February

### Summer

16 April - 26 July  
28th May - 1 June

Our Christian Values are:

**Teamwork**

**Forgiveness**

**Respect**

**Honesty**

**Kindness**

**Faith**

# CLASS NEWS

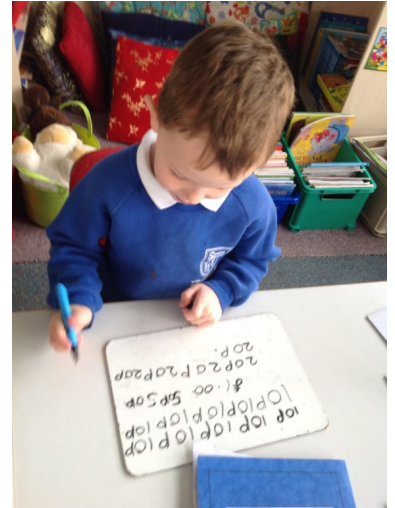
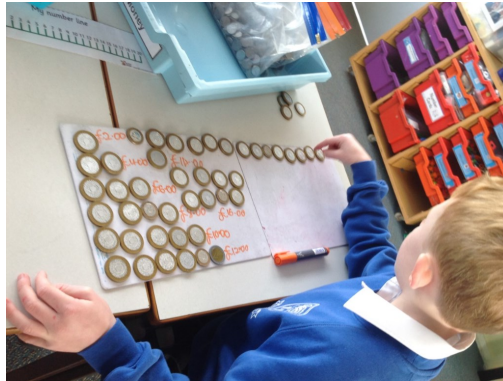
## First Steps and Darwin

First Steps and Foundation have been learning all about Nursery Rhymes. We have set up a stage in our outdoor area and have enjoyed performing our favourite rhymes with musical accompaniment. Both classrooms have some new writing areas and boards where the children can display their own writing, which have been popular.

We look forward to seeing the children in their World Book Day costumes next Friday.

## Seacole

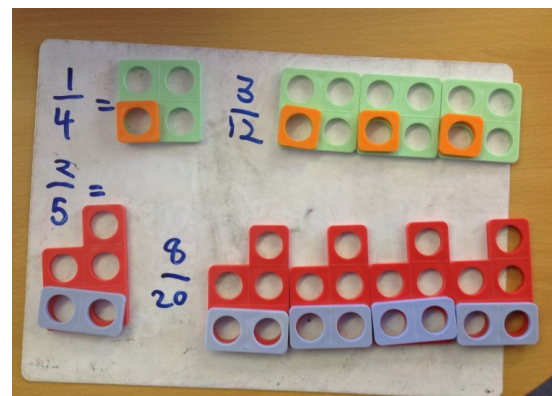
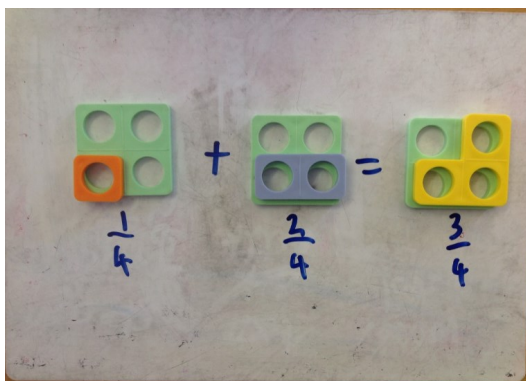
We have begun our new terrific transformations topic! Next week, we will start our investigative work, exploring the question 'Why does the weather change?' In English, we have been reading and writing our own poems about colours getting up to no good and in Maths, we are coming towards our second week on money. Thanks for all the support in recognising coins and counting groups of coins at home. I can really see a big difference in understanding.



## Lewis

In Lewis Class this week, the children have been working hard in Maths on fractions. They have used different equipment to represent fractions and equivalent fractions.

The children have also been taking part in the Big Quiz, where they have been answering multiple choice questions about learning they have done so far this year in teams. They are showing they have very good memories!



## Drake

This week Year 6 have been kicking off their new theme called 'Terrific Transformation' by looking at the different parts of a flower and the functions of each part.

In English they have been spending a full week on grammar - pulling apart sentences to identify: main and subordinate clauses, prefixes and suffixes, active and passive verbs and many more tricky technical grammatical knowledge.

During our maths sessions we have been tackling algebra with amazing success! they have been using 'function machines' to create algebraic equations.

## Thank you and Goodbye!

Mrs Hirst leaves us today after many years of cleaning for us at the School.  
Thank you SO much for everything you have done for us - we will all really miss you!!

## Job Vacancies

If you would be interested in covering the following vacancies on a temporary basis until 1st March 2019 for Maternity Cover please speak to the school office or Miss Hurford.  
Any employment would be subject to a DBS check.

Breakfast Club: 8am - 8.45am Monday to Friday  
and  
Mealtime Assistant: 11.45am - 1.15pm Monday to Friday

## Vacancy

### **Cleaner & Key Holder - Grade A**

### **Location: Sampford Peverell C of E School**

We are looking for a motivated and experienced individual to join our friendly and hard-working Ventrus Team to assist with cleaning duties at Sampford Peverell C of E School.

Using your previous skills in the cleaning of buildings or facilities, you will provide the cleaning of designated classrooms, shared spaces and other non-teaching working spaces. Working outside of school hours, you will need to be committed to working two hours per day on cleaning duties. During the School holidays, you will need to cover a rota of work to be completed during this period. You will need to be flexible due to some changes in the school timetable for events throughout the year.

You must be able to manually move tables, chairs and other classroom furniture safely in order to clean the rooms. You will also be the designated 'key holder', responsible for locking and unlocking of the school.

This is a part time position working 20 hours per week. 40 weeks per year.  
Applications must be in by noon on 1st March 2018. Shortlisting will take place on 5th March 2018 with interviews commencing on Thursday 8th March 2018.  
All applicants will be contacted after 5th March.

To apply for this role please email Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School at [sampford@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:sampford@ventrus.org.uk) with a personal statement of why you would like this position.

Job Description & Person Specification available from the school website.



## School Uniform

We have now signed up to the Tesco School Uniform Embroidery service to supply our school uniform. This can now be ordered via the Tesco website and a leaflet is attached to this newsletter with details of how to order.

Items available include sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans, polo shirts, t-shirts, book bags and PE bags.

A sample sweatshirt is available to look at in the school office.

We do have a small number of items still available in stock in the following sizes which can be purchased from the school office until stocks run out:

**Sweatshirts:** Ages 3-4, 5-6, 13

**T-Shirts:** Ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 12-13

**Fleeces:** Ages 5-6, 7-8, 11-12



## World Book Day Friday 2nd March

This year's World Book Day theme at Sampford Peverell will be 'Take One Poem'.

Children will explore a poem or poetry collection in their classes and will have the opportunity to read, write and perform their own work.



We will have our own Sampford Poetry Slam across all classes. Children are invited to learn and practice poems ready to audition for this.

Come in costume as a nursery rhyme character on Friday 2nd March.



COME AND JOIN US FOR

 **Messy** **CHURCH**  
Sampford Peverell



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**9.30am - 11.30am**  
**Sampford Peverell Village Hall**  
Contact: Steph Packham 07914 246808  
messychurchsampfordpeverell@gmail.com  
Organised by Sampford Peverell Churches

Raising funds to maintain the Sampford Peverell Play park

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**THE GLOBE**  
21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

**Must Pre-book:**  
Team of 4 - 6  
£10 per person inc. food  
email: [info@sampfordpeverellplaypark.co.uk](mailto:info@sampfordpeverellplaypark.co.uk)  
or pick up a form at the Globe  
[www.sampfordpeverellplaypark.co.uk](http://www.sampfordpeverellplaypark.co.uk)

**Join us at 7pm**