



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 1 December 2017

MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Dear Parents and Carers,
Christmas has arrived at Sampford! The start of the Christmas festivities has begun. Thank you to the PTFA for organising a Christmas tree, which is proudly placed in the school hall awaiting decoration. The 'breaking of rules' day has been a huge success, chocolate in abundance! Foundation and Key Stage 1 are busy practising for their Nativity. Lanterns will be sent home today, for those of you joining us tomorrow night, in Tiverton for the 'Light Parade.' Who would've thought its only the 1st December?

Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to support Lewis class and their puppet show. I was impressed with the many creations and the effort the children put in. I look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow night.

Miss Hurford

Family Points



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Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

Mathematicians of the Week

Seacole : Liam Parkhouse

Drake : Max Ollis



Stars of the Week

Darwin: Dexter Gillett

Seacole: Emilia Cuthbertson

Lewis: Marlie Jennings

Drake: Sam Slade



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



School Christmas Lunch Thursday 14 December

Roast Turkey,
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas,
Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing Balls and Gravy

Vegetarian Choice - Veggie Roast

Dessert - Vanilla & Chocolate Ice Cream Tubs

Carton of Apple Juice.

NO JACKET POTATO OPTION

Please can you confirm to the school office by **Friday 8 December** if your child/
children would like to have the school Christmas Lunch so that we can order
sufficient supplies.

No meals will be available to anyone who has not pre-booked.

TIVERTON LANTERN PARADE

Those children attending the Lantern Parade will bring their lantern home from school today and need to bring it with them on Saturday.

Please meet at the assembly point in West Exe South near Whiteball car park no later than 5.15pm. LED candles will then be provided and fixed into the lanterns.

The parade starts at 5.30pm and will end with the Christmas Light switch on at the Town Council offices at 6pm.

DIARY REMINDERS

Saturday 2 December - Foundation Open Afternoon for September 2018 starters

Monday 4 December - 2.30pm Christingle Service in church

Thursday 7 December - 6pm Foundation and KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13 December - 3.00pm-3.30pm Parents Open Afternoon

Thursday 14 December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 15 December - Last day of term



Sampford Peverell School House Competition
Make a Christmas Decoration



With Christmas fast approaching we are running a whole school competition to design a Christmas tree decoration.

Each of the 4 house teams will have their own Christmas tree that the children can add their decorations to.

(Children in First Steps can add to their sibling's tree or to the main school tree as you are not in a family house)

The 4 trees will be positioned in the hall on Monday 4th December so that decorations can be added at break time.

Please ensure that each decoration is named as golden points will be awarded for all decorations.

The last day for entries is on Friday 8th December, when the trees will be judged by Miss Hurford and winners announced at the Christmas Fair

Good Luck and let the Christmas crafts begin!

Regards Mrs Bundy

Parentalk

THE TEENAGE YEARS

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A great new course that covers vital topics for parents of teenagers ¶

Are you looking for advice on parenting teenagers? Wanting to discuss ideas and situations with other teenage parents? We'd love to have you attend our Parenting Teenagers course. The sessions will use resources from Care for the Family, including presentations from Rob Parsons OBE, Katharine Hill, broadcaster Carrie Grant, educational psychologist Dave Lumsdon and youth specialist Rachel Gardner. ¶

'The truth is, though, that sometimes the older our children get, the harder it becomes as parents because now, although we love them just as much, we don't have as much control over them. Of course, some children may sail through the teenage years, but more likely there will be some tension, perhaps even a little trauma, as they move into adulthood, re-adjusting their relationship with us and trying to work out their relationship with the outside world.' (Care for the Family) ¶

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Course dates are: ¶

Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th January ¶

5th and 26th February 2018 7.30-9.30pm ¶

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Cullompton Community Centre EX15 1JX ¶

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For further information or to book contact ¶

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