



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 13th January 2017

Message from Mrs Brimson

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to all the children who took part on Monday in the sporting event with Mr Snow and Mrs French. The team were so proud that they came third - well done to all!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the parents evenings next week on both Monday and Tuesday. All the staff will be in the school hall ready to speak with you. There will be chairs to sit on in the entrance foyer and you are of course welcome to use the school library should you have any children with you and wish to read. Please can we ask that if children of any age accompany their parents, that they sit together with them in the hall to allow everyone the opportunity to speak calmly with teachers. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brimson



12 children in Year 5 and 6 took part in a 'Sports Hall Athletics' competition at Uffculme High School on Monday 9th January.

The children had to compete as a team in 7 different events involving running, jumping and throwing. The whole team performed extremely well and certainly put in a great team effort – encouraging each other at all times.

Special mention goes to Grace who ran out of space in the javelin by hitting the wall and taking the record for the longest throw of the day (she also recorded the longest shot put throw of any girl in the competition).

When all of the scores were added together, the team waited to see where they had placed out of the eight teams. Having finished 7th last year we were overjoyed to finish in 3rd place and only a few points off being the overall winner!

We are now looking forward to building upon this success in future sporting events later in the year.
Mr Snow

We would like to inform parents that The Primary Academies Trust has now changed its trading and operational name to Ventrus. The Board of Directors chose to undertake a re-brand principally because our previous name no longer reflected our work, given that we are now including Secondary Schools within the Trust. We would like to reassure parents that the re-brand will in no way change our approach, which we believe is 'low key' with regard to branding visibility within individual schools.

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

Jacqueline Hickson
Adelaide MacKenzie



We hope you had a fabulous day!!



Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork

Forgiveness

Respect

Honesty

Kindness

Family Points Stars of the Week



Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

Class 1: Kate Fry

Class 2: Jessica Morgan

Class 3: Bobby Deam
Jacob Aldridge

Class 4: Isa MacKenzie
Lewie Maycock



PTFA NEWS

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Hello and happy new year from your PTFA committee.

After our meeting last night we are delighted to announce the following events for this term:

- * Spring disco
- * World Book Day book sale
- * Bag2school collection
- * Easter bingo event
- * 'Easter at Sampford' activity day

We are also excited to announce that we will be supporting the Parish magazine by hosting a competition to design their first colour front cover.

Dates and details of all of these events will be confirmed asap.

Sampford Peverell Primary School PTFA Reg Charity Number: 1041125

Chairperson: Cara Snow *Vice Chair:* Michelle Gascoigne *Treasurer:* Victoria Jones *Secretary:* Vicky Ell

DIARY DATES

Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 January
Parents Evenings in the School Hall

Tuesday 7 February
Safer Internet Day in school

Wednesday 8 February
'Open the Book' to lead School Worship

Friday 10 February
Last Day of Half Term

Monday 13 to Friday 17 February inclusive
Half Term Holiday

Monday 20 February
Back to School

Guess the Carving Competition...

Opposite the towpath entrance to The Globe, on the other side of the Canal, stands a tall tree stump. Most of the dying tree was cut down in November, the stump was left behind and will be carved into the shape of something during February this year.

What will it be carved into? That is for you all to guess! Each guess costs £1, and all the proceeds are kindly being donated to the Play Park appeal.

Please write your guess on a slip of paper, together with a contact name and telephone number, put the slip into an envelope with the money and hand it into the school office. The deadline for entries is the 31st January.

If more than one person guesses correctly, then all correct entries will be put into a hat and the one drawn out will be the winner. If there are no correct guesses, then the nearest entry, as judged by the Play Park committee will win.

Details about the prize for the winning guess will be published soon.