



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Message from Lyn Brimson

This week the children in year 4 went to Embercombe and had a super time being in the great outdoors, sleeping in yurts, drinking nettles and cooking pizzas in the pizza oven. Well done to all of those who took part in new activities and had a go! When I spoke to the children in their class on Thursday they were all keen to tell me about their experiences which they shared with the year 3s later in the day.

Well done as well to all the year 6s with the SATs tests this week. They put in a lot of hard work and now have the rest of the summer term to enjoy.

I would also like to say welcome to three new members of the team and am pleased to announce that Kevin Snow has been appointed as the year 5 and 6 class teacher from September 2016; Ana Collier will be joining us after the half term break to work in Key Stage 1 and Carol Macgregor has joined the Key Stage 1 team this week. Our interview process is quite rigorous and we really appreciate the time that they all took to prepare for their interviews. Well done to all!

I hope you enjoy the sunny weather!

Parent Survey

Every child in school will have received a letter and link to a parental survey. We would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete this—the results will go to the Central office of the Academy and then we will get the results.

Class photos

On Monday 16th May the photographer is coming in to take photos of all the classes and the leavers. There will then be a chance for parents to buy these photos after this.

Swimming Pool

A big thank you to Michelle Gascoigne for arranging the swimming pool meeting and the parents who have today started to clean the swimming pool area today.

Letters sent home this week:

- Parental survey
- NSPCC—KS2 information
- Canal visit - First Steps

Dates for your diary

On 29th June Jonathan Simms, our police community officer, is going to come to school to lead some online safety training for Year 5 and 6 in their classroom. This is something we have been trying to organise for a while as it should be very beneficial for the children.

On Wednesday May 18th at 3.30pm he is going to lead a session for parents at school. Provision has been made for children to be looked after during this time. Please can you let the office know if you would like us to look after your children so that we have an idea of numbers.

Embercombe

On Monday 9th May Year 4 went on an exciting three day trip to Embercombe. We were all very excited for what was planned. The three days were packed full of activities: den making; foraging; gardening; wood chopping and pizza making. We all got very wet, muddy and laughed a lot. Thank you very much to the children for making the trip so enjoyable and for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Happy Birthday this week to:

Teiana Tanton



Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork

Forgiveness

Respect

Honesty

Kindness

Family Points



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Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Dylan Gascoigne

Class 2: Aaron Foreshew
Josephine Gray

Class 3: Samuel Slade
Abigail Green

Class 4: All Year 6



PTFA Spring Disco Thursday 26th May

Tickets £1.50 to include a drink, snack and a treat.

From feedback we are trialling a change in the timings of the disco.

First Steps and Class 1 (Reception Class) will have a separate disco/party 5.00pm - 5.45pm. Could an adult please attend with their child.

The rest of the school's disco will start at 5.45pm to promptly finish at 7.00pm. There will be dancing competitions, games and the usual glow sticks and face paint tattoos. Siblings from class 1 are more than welcome to just come to the later disco.

We will see how this format works and review it after the event. We are always in need of volunteers so if you would like to help out at either disco please speak to Michelle (Chair) or let the office know. Thank you for your support.

Wild West Cowboy Menu



19th May



Yankee Doodle
Cowboy Cheese Burger

or

Veggie Ranger
Cheese Burger

with



Mama's Old Western Pickle
and Southern Sweetcorn



plus

Gee Up Side Salad
with Rodeo Fries

followed by a

'Rootin' Tootin' Good'
American Cookie
'n' Shake!



Diary Dates

May

16th Class and leavers photos
18th Jonathan Simms - online
Safety talk to parents 3.30pm
23rd CVSA Swimming Gala
25th Governors meeting

June

20th/21st Wildside Residential
27th Sports Day
29th Yr 5 and 6 online safety
with Jonathan Simms

July

4th Non-pupil day
6th Chernobyl children visit
8th Area Sports
13th KS 2 Productions
afternoon and evening
18th Reserve sports day