### Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School



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#### Message from Lyn Brimson

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been picking the crops from our garden and helping to prepare them ready to eat at lunchtime. So far we have eaten lettuce, radishes and a few peas. A huge thank you to Mr Curnow who has been instrumental in setting up the garden and working alongside the classes to make this a success.

Thank you as well to those of you who have helped with organising where to leave your dogs at the beginning of the day. This has reduced some of the barking and has left a bit more space for pedestrians at the car park end of the school.

Today we say a fond farewell to Mr Tindle who is leaving to go to Adelaide. We hope he has lots of lovely adventures and keeps us posted about his travels. On your way out of school tonight remember to say bon voyage!

Have a lovely weekend.

#### Message from Jan Baker

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that I am retiring from my role as Executive Head teacher at Sampford Peverell. Mrs Claire Baillie will take over my role from September. She has a great deal of experience and will support and challenge with great professionalism. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years in this role, working with the LGB and the community to help set up First Steps and working with Mrs Brimson and the staff team around school improvement priorities and of course having an opportunity to get to know your children. Your school is in a great position to go from strength to strength and I wish you all continued success for the future.

#### Letters sent home this week:

- Uffculme Maths Challenge Some Year 6
- Costume letter KS2 parents
- Woodlands Trip Year 6
- Advert for cleaner all

#### Cricket Club

At the moment we have a very low number of children taking part in the cricket club.

Your child can still join for the last few sessions of term if they would like to. Please ask at the school office for more details.

#### Staff leaving

Thank you to all those who have already given donations for Mrs Thurgood and Mrs Gill last term - we decided to present the gifts to both ladies later this term so if you would like to donate there is still time.

After 26 years of working at the school, Mrs Sanderson has decided that she would now like to leave at the end of this term. If you would like to donate towards a leaving gift, please hand this in to Mrs Bere in the school office..

#### **Topsoil**

Topsoil needed for a large planter in First Steps area. If anyone has any or knows of anyone who may be will to let the school have some, please let the office know.

#### Internet Safety Talk

This has been rearranged and will be on Friday July 15th for Years 5 and 6.

### Y6 Induction day at Uffculme School

Y6 children will bringing home a letter today about the Induction day on 5th July which can be accessed by the link below.

http://www.uffculmeschool.net/file\_storage/files/induction\_pack\_letter\_2016\_from\_lhe.pdf

Please can parents (if they haven't already done so) take the completed Student Details form and Catering slip with them at some point during the day/evening.

#### Sports Day

Just to remind you that the afternoon activities start at 1pm.



Happy Birthday this week to:

Matthew Cornley



## Family Points

Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett



# **Stars of the Week**

Class 1: Bevin Davey

Class 2: Imogen Earl

Noah Tanton

Class 3: William Hatton

Lily Reece

Molly Tidborough Class 4:

Shannon Dean

#### PTFA News

Upcoming events.:-

#### Cake donations please!

Sports day - Monday 27th June

School production - Wednesday 13th July.

The PTFA are running the refreshment stall at both events.

We would love donations of cakes and biscuits for parents and adults to enjoy.

#### Summer Bingo!

Friday, 1st July - Please see posters around the school. Gates open 5pm and eyes down at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome—please support the PTFA. It will finish at

### Next meeting

Will be on 7th July ay 8pm at The Merrimeade—please come along, everyone is welcome.

#### Diary Dates

June 27th Sports Day 29th Uffculme Maths Challenge - some of year 6 Year 6 rounders 30th

July 4th Non-pupil day 5th Year 6 to Uffculme 6th Chernobyl children visit 8th Area Sports 13th KS2 Productions afternoon and evening **18th** Reserve sports day 19th Year 6 to Woodlands

September

24th - 28th Grenville House Residential