



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Worship this morning children were appointed to the roles and responsibilities of House Captains, School Councillors, Librarians, Peer Mediators and Playground Leaders. Practising the British Value of Democracy all children voted within their classes for the above representatives. Congratulations to these children - you can now wear your badges with pride.

House Captains will start collecting the Family Points awarded through the week and these will appear on the newsletter from next week.

Thank you to everybody who attended and contributed to the Macmillan Coffee morning today. Thanks especially to the PTFA for organising this event.

Enjoy your weekend.
Miss Hurford

Family Points



Dinham

Powlett

Mathematicians of the Week



Class 2: Oscar Gascoigne

Class 3: Isabella Good

Class 4: Jack Pengelly

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Dexter Gillett and Zoe Good

Class 2: Jacqueline Hickson

Class 3: Joe Shaw

Class 4: Tia Herbert



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 (19th & 20th October = Non Pupil Days)	12th - 16th February	28th May - 1 June

Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork **Forgiveness** **Respect** **Honesty** **Kindness** **Faith**

CLASS NEWS

First Steps and Foundation

This week Foundation and First Steps have been enjoying the story of 'The Gigantic Turnip'. The children helped to make an enormous paper mache turnip and have enjoyed re-enacting the story complete with animal masks and cries of 'Pull!' and 'Heave!'. We have also been looking at an array of vegetables and learning songs to sing at the Harvest Celebration.

Just a reminder that it is the Foundation parents meeting about Tapestry (the online Learning journey used in Foundation) on Tuesday from 3.30pm - 4.15pm with a crèche provided.

Class 2

In Class 2, we have enjoyed starting Read Write Inc this week. Please ask your child all about Fred and how he helps us with our reading and spelling. We have begun looking really closely at buildings and their use around Sampford and in Computing, we are learning how to frame and take pictures using an i-pad. We also made digital maps of Higher Town. Here are some of our photos of Higher Town:



On Tuesday this week, we joined with Class 3 to take a trip down The Great Western Canal. We liked seeing the shire horse Ross showing off his muscles!

Class 3

It's been a busy week in Class 3. The children have really enjoyed cricket in PE with a coach called Sophie. They have been developing many skills, such as throwing, bowling and batting. On Tuesday, we all had fun on the barge trip. We learnt lots of interesting things!

Here are some photos from Tuesday:



Class 4

This week the children have been completing their own versions of traditional fairy tale – where they have ‘ripped off’ a traditional tale and made it their own. They have been attempting to use adverbial phrases (when, where and how) as well as expanded noun phrases to add detail and meaning. In maths we have been getting in deep with adding and subtraction by looking at reasons ‘Why’ things happen – focusing on the ability to draw images and explain. In our theme work we have been investigating atlases and what they tell us and using simple grid references to locate places on a map. In art they have created some wonderful woven designs using coloured wool.