# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School



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## **MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday!

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend my welcome meeting. For those parents who were unable to attend, a copy of my slide show is available on the school website.

Thank you to the mums who came in to stamp books today, your help is greatly appreciated.

It has been a busy week here in school. The children have settled in well to their classes and new friendships are merging.

See you Monday.

Miss Hurford

Parent volunteers needed for cutting and laminating. Please contact the school office if you have any time spare to help us.

Thank you!

## Mathematicians of the Week



Class 2: Kate Fry

Class 3: Harrison Willis

Class 4: Matilda Lord

Sampford Market will commence on Monday....



healthy snacks will be available during morning break.

Snacks prices vary from 20p to 40p

# **Stars of the Week**

Class 1: Bowie Cuthbertson

Class 2: Felix Britton

Class 3: Billie Jennings

Class 4: Niamh Davey



## **TERM DATES 2017/18**

Autumn

**Term dates** 6th September - 15th December **1/2 Terms** 23rd - 27th October

Spring

4th January - 29th March 12th - 16th February Summer

16 April - 26 July 28th May - 1 June

Our Christian Values are:

# **CLASS NEWS**

### **First Steps and Foundation**

Well done to all of the children who have settled into the routines of Nursery and School so quickly. We have been reading lots of exciting stories about starting school and talking about class rules and rewards.

In Nursery we have been looking at our reflections in the mirror and have made paper plate faces of what we look like. They are on display in the entrance to the Foundation Unit and look amazing!

Foundation have been making the most of having an apple tree in the outside area. We have loved picking apples, making juice and even printing with them.

#### Class 2

We have settled back into school routines well. We had a go at drawing our own maps before we launch into our geography work on our local area and we've been story mapping and writing a story based on Dear Zoo. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers and thinking about place value.

#### Class 3

We have started our topic by looking at waterways in the UK. We used atlases to research different rivers and seas. In Maths we have explored the place value of 4 and 5 digit numbers, representing them in different ways and recognising the numbers in different images. On Monday we started our cricket sessions and enjoyed learning new skills with the coach.

#### Class 4

This week Class 4 have been drawing their own maps of Sampford Peverell – thinking of landmarks, direction and scale. They have also been devouring traditional fairy tales to help them create their own tale in the next two weeks. Place value has been the focus in maths with the children adding a subtracting whole 10s/100s/1000s etc. as well as reading a writing numbers. In science we have begun to investigate forces – so watch out for experiments in the future. They have also had a great time playing a range of fast-paced invasion games with Mr T and Mr Snow.