



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from the half term break.

Please can I encourage as many of you as possible to attend the Race Night the PTFA are holding. Tickets need to be bought in advance. Funding in all schools is particularly difficult in the current climate and without the support of the money you all raise through the PTFA our children would certainly not have as many opportunities. I hope to see as many of you as possible at this event.

Miss Hurford

## Family Points



Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

## Mathematicians of the Week

Seacole : Liam

Lewis: Noah

Drake : Eythan



## Stars of the Week

Darwin: Bowie

Seacole: Khiarna

Lewis: Isabella

Drake: Rosie



### TERM DATES 2017/18

#### Summer

Term dates  
1/2 Terms

16th April - 26th July  
28th May - 1st June

### 2018/19

#### Autumn

5th September - 20th December  
19th - 26th October

Our Christian Values are:

**Teamwork**

**Forgiveness**

**Respect**

**Honesty**

**Kindness**

**Faith**

## STAFFING UPDATES

We would like to welcome Miss Salter and Mrs Staskiewicz. Miss Salter is currently working in Lewis class in the mornings and will be working with children throughout the school in the afternoons. Mrs Staskiewicz is with us until the Summer Holidays providing support in our Nursery.

We will be welcoming Miss Dillon in September to our teaching team. She is currently working in a large school in Exeter. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet her during our transition day on Thursday 19th July. More information to follow regarding the transition day.

## OPEN MINDS WORKSHOP

Parents and carers are invited to attend an information session by Helen Wilson focusing on teaching children to use mindfulness in their daily lives. We will be running workshops for children for the remainder of this year and into the next academic year. This information session will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 27th June at 3.30pm-4.15pm. There will be a crèche available for children of parents wanting to attend. Please can you let the school office know if you will be attending so we can ensure there is adequate provision in the crèche.

## DIARY REMINDERS

Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 June	Year 3 Wildside Residential
Saturday 23 June	12.00pm - 3.00pm Summer Fete
Wednesday 27 June	3.30pm - 4.15pm Open Minds Workshop
Saturday 30 June	7pm PTFA event 'A Night at the Races' - Sampford Peverell Village Hall
Thursday 19 July	Transition day to new classes for September.



## A Night at the Races

Lots of people have asked "what is a race night?"

A few of us went to a race night in another village to find out just that, and we had such a great night out that we decided to organise one for our village to raise funds for our school. Before we even turned up we knew that there was a bar, and a light supper, and for us a girls night out, so we were looking forward to it!

The evening consisted of short clips of pre recorded horse races, there was an opportunity to place £1 bets on the horses in each race prior to the race being shown, and if we were lucky the chance to win some of those £1s back if the horse we bet on won the race! Obviously the louder you cheer for your horse the faster they run right?!

A ploughman's style platter was served half way through the evening for everyone to refuel before the rest of the races.

Our "night at the races" will consist of:

- 8 clips of pre recorded races, there will be 8 horses in each race and the opportunity to place £1 bets on 1 or more horses in each of the races.
- A ploughman's style supper will be served half way through the evening.
- There will also be a bar serving, wine, prosecco, beer, cider and soft drinks in operation throughout the evening to keep everyone well hydrated!

If you are wanting to come along and join in the fun at Sampford Peverell Village Hall on Saturday 30th June, then please buy your tickets from a member of the PTFA, or send us an email to let us know how many tickets you would like to :  
[sampfordpeverell.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sampfordpeverell.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk)

There are still horses available to sponsor for £5 each prior to the event, you just need to think of a name (the funnier the better), the person who sponsors the winning horse in each race will also win £20, so you can still place bets and maybe earn some prize money even if you cannot attend the event! (People coming to the event can sponsor horses too.) Once again please see a PTFA member or send us an email if you would like to sponsor a horse.

We hope to see you at the Race Night! Your PTFA committee.