



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 2nd December 2016

Message from Mrs Brimson

Dear Parents and Carers

There has been a lot of singing in school this week in preparation for both the Christingle service and the school Christmas performance and it is beginning to feel like Christmas! Just a little reminder that the Christingle service is to be held in the church next Friday 9th December at 2:30pm and all are welcome. The children will be singing some traditional carols and then lighting their Christingle candles. Reverend Sue will be leading the service.

Our Christmas Performances will be on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December. Please see over for details about tickets.

We do appreciate that there have been some changes at the school recently but we also wish to share with you an exciting opportunity for Mrs Davey next term. As you are probably aware Mrs Davey has been a pupil at the school and has worked here as an HLTA supporting many children and helping them prepare for the next stage in their lives. Throughout this time she has shown an immense amount of kindness, support and patience and developed a wonderful way of working with children with differing needs. Currently Mrs Davey is completing a PGCE course and has just finished her first term at Sampford, working alongside Mrs Harding in years 3 and 4. Part of the course requisite is that Mrs Davey has experience of working in a wide range of schools with different year groups, as preparation for when she has her own class. Due to this, after Christmas, Mrs Davey will therefore be working at two other schools within the Primary Academies Trust - one considerably larger than this one! I am sure you will join the school in wishing Mrs Davey all the very best and we are doing our best to make sure she comes back to visit us all from time to time!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brimson



On Wednesday, a group of Year 5 and 6s braved the cold and travelled to Willand School to play in the Uffculme Football League. The children played brilliantly in their first ever game together as a team but unfortunately they lost 1-0 (even though they dominated the second half and had a lot more shots on target). A big thank you to the parents for transporting the children to the venue – we are looking forward to future matches.

School Christmas Lunch

Final call please to let the School Office know if you would like your child to have a school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December.

Reception and Key Stage 1 children will still be free of charge but we need to know how many meals to cook!

Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork

Forgiveness

Respect

Honesty

Kindness

Family Points

Stars of the Week



Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

Class 1: Connor Weekes

Class 2: Lily Keenoy

Class 3: James Barton
Amelie Ewings

Class 4: William Earl
Lizzie Jarvis



PTFA NEWS

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Toy and Book Sale CANCELLED - Just a reminder that the Toy and Book Sale tomorrow is cancelled due to a lack of sellers. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PTFA Family Christmas Bingo: Friday 9th December 5.30pm eyes down. Everyone welcome.

RAFFLE PRIZES: If you can spare a bottle of wine, box of chocolates or biscuits please send in raffle prize donations to the office asap. Raffles will take place at each of the Christmas concerts and the bingo events.

Christmas Day at Sampford Wednesday 14th December. Volunteers needed please from 9am—12pm to help make Christmas crafts. Sign up sheet outside the school office.

Sampford Peverell Primary School PTFA Reg Charity Number: 1041125

Chairperson: Cara Snow Vice Chair: Michelle Gascoigne Treasurer: Victoria Jones Secretary: Vicky Ell

Christmas Performances

The Christmas Performances this year will take place in the School Hall on Monday 12th December at 2.15pm, Tuesday 13th December at 2.15pm and at 6pm. Please can children be in school at 5.30pm on the Tuesday to get ready for the performance.

Due to Fire Regulations we are only able to accommodate a maximum of 60 parents/carers in the hall for each performance. Ticket request slips will be sent home with your child today for you to complete and return to the school office. Tickets will be issued next week and sent home with your child.

We will have to limit the number of tickets to 2 per family initially but may be able to release more if there are enough left so please do indicate if you would be interested in any extra tickets.