Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School



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Message from Lyn Brimson

What a week - we have gone from icy to wet to vaguely warm again with the weather! I only hope the weekend is better for us all so we can go outside.

This week the children took part in an activities morning at the church where they learnt about creating prayer spaces and the importance of reflection in their daily lives. The activities were organised by Helen Williams with a team of dedicated volunteers. The children sent out prayers in to the world and thought about what they were grateful for and then offered and wrote more private prayers. The aim is for the children to use some of the activities back into their own classrooms.

This Friday (today) we have Christine Mason coming into school to help some children learn how to knit. This should be an exciting time for the children and I hope the wool does not end up too tied up!! We are hoping to build our links with our local community and there may soon be a team of gardeners (adults and children) on site, helping Mr Curnow with the vegetable plot!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Letters sent home this week:-

Pilton consultation letter to parents

Birthdays this week:

Happy Birthday to: Luke Mills



End of Term Disco

The PTFA have organised a half term disco for Thursday February 11th from 5-6.30. There will be games, dancing, face painting and tuck shop and entry is £1.50 to include a drink, snack and treat.

All classes welcome to attend but First Steps children need to be accompanied by an adult please.

Gym Club

Due to a change of date by Premier Sport they have cancelled the extra session due to take place tonight and this extra session will now take place next Wednesday so next week gym club will be on Wednesday and Thursday but there will be no class on February 11th.



School Uniform

If anyone has any spare unwanted uniform could they bring it to school as the nursery and reception would be pleased with some spare uniform.



Family Points











Powlett



Stars of the Week

Class 1: Dylan Gascoigne

Class 2: Amelie Huddleson

Alex Ireland-Carson

Class 3: Jack Pengelly

Ellie Slade

Class 4: Matilda Clothier

James Paterson



New Messy Church for Sampford Peverell

Messy Church is starting in our village, with the first event happening on Sunday 24th January in the Village Hall. Messy Churches can be found all over the world. Offering a fun, relaxed, family centred approach to worship; Messy Church is based on the core values of creativity, hospitality and celebration. It provides a fantastic way for families to come together in friendship and fellowship.

Children of all ages and their families will gather at 9.30am and start with breakfast - chatting around tables is a great way to build friendships. After the theme is introduced, which may include watching a short film, children along with their families spend lots of time enjoying crafts, activities and games - all linked to the theme (hence 'Messy' Church). At the end of the event everyone gathers together for a time of celebration, with songs, bible stories and prayer.

The churches in Sampford Peverell are supporting this, with a small team of people drawn from several different churches running it. Helen Williams, the Children and Families Worker for the Team Mission Community, is taking the lead in getting it established.

Finding out more?

Dates will be published in the Parish Magazine and there is a Facebook Page too (Sampford Peverell Messy Church). National info: www.messychurch.org.uk

Diary Dates

January

25th First Steps to Church 28th Ethos group out

February

3rd **Governors meeting 6pm** 12th School closes for half term

29th Year 5 to London

March

14th Bikeability week

24th School closes for Easter holidays