



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 12th February 2016

Message from Lyn Brimson

What a fantastic half term we have had together as a team! The recorder club has had fun playing lots of tunes on a Friday after school, the early bird fencing team have been busy at 8am on Friday mornings and children have been involved with gymnastics and handball after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays! We also had a group of children attend the Arsenal football club event this week and they showed real team spirit out on the field.

I would also like to congratulate Henry Todd who took part in the first inter-primary school Fencing Tournament with representation from schools from as far as Wilcombe, Kentisbeare, Ilminster, Taunton and Williton. In total 25 children competed and the duels were refereed by Andrew Overhill who supports us with the Premier Sport clubs at school, Jane Browne (of Wellington Swords) and two ex-Team GB fencers, one of whom represented GB at the Olympics. Henry's ability was complemented by and refereed by both of the two ex-Team GB fencers. Well done Henry!

This week we said good luck to Mrs Serle as she begins her new post shortly. We wish her all the best with her new role and I am sure we will still see her around the school for some visits!

Thank you as well to the lovely PTFA team who organised the school disco on Thursday evening - good to see the apple bobbing out again and thank you to Mrs Ell who baked 96 little cakes just for the occasion! The PTFA team are a really valuable asset to the school and I know they have plenty more activities up their sleeves. Thank you to Cara Snow for organising the events and Michelle Gascoigne for all her visits to school to arrange and count prizes! If you would like to be a part of the PTFA please ask at the school office for more information.

I hope your children enjoy the half term break and come back refreshed and ready for more!

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SATs Meeting

This is just to remind Year 6 parents of the SATs meeting to be held at 6pm on Thursday 25th February.

'Comic-Strip Conversations'

On Wednesday 24th February, Sam Gilronan from the Communication and Interaction Team will be running a workshop for parents on 'Comic-Strip Conversations'. This will be really useful for any parents of children who have a communication need, social interaction difficulty or behaviour difficulties. It will run from 1.15-2.15 at Wilcombe Primary School and everyone is welcome. Tea / coffee will be available from 12.45 for a prompt start. There is no charge.

Flute lessons

Please note that Mr Westcott, our flute teacher, cannot take those children who have flute lessons on Monday 22nd February.

PTFA DISCO

A big thankyou to all of the children and parents that supported our PTFA disco yesterday.

A special thanks to all of the regular helpers that continue to support our events and to new parents who stepped in to help us out.

The money raised from the disco will continue to support additional activities and events for all of the children.

We look forward to seeing you again at our next disco.

If you have any suggestions to improve our disco or any other event ideas please get in contact.

You can speak to Michelle (our PTFA chair) or email us on sampfordpeverell.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk

We always welcome new parents to help us think of ideas and help events and activities continue to happen at Sampford Peverell School.

Sampford Peverell Primary School PTFA Reg Charity
Number : 1041125 Chairperson: Michelle Gascoigne Vice
Chair : Tracy Tanton Treasurer : Jennie Curnow Secretary : Cara Snow

No Letters sent home this week

Happy Birthday this week to:

Charley Jefferies
Joe Shaw



Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork

Forgiveness

Respect

Honesty

Kindness

Family Points

Stars of the Week



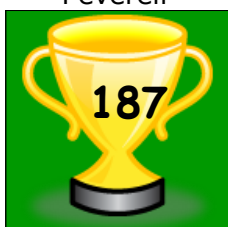
Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

Class 1: Felix Robinson
Amber Ahern
Class 2: Harrison Quick
Henry Skelding
Class 3: Max Ollis
Ellie Slade
Class 4: Kian Sugden
Molly Tidborough



Arsenal Soccer

Arsenal Soccer Schools will be running Football courses for children aged 4-12 years old of all abilities and experiences. 7-12 year olds take part in a full course (Soccer School) from 10.00am - 3.00pm while 4-6 year olds will attend a shorter course 1.30 - 3.00pm (Mini Gunners). Children attending can expect a structured and professional day of coaching from official Arsenal Soccer Schools coaches including; a warm welcome from the coaches upon arrival, an introduction to the day, warm up, fun games to develop technical ability, crossbar challenge, lunch, small sided games, tournament, penalty competitions and presentation. All participants will receive an Official Arsenal Soccer Schools gift, certificate and invitation to regular weekly training with Arsenal Soccer Schools. Sign up online today at www.playthearsenalway.com. For further enquiries please contact 01803 206350 between 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday. Use discount code 'SWLOYALTY' and receive 10% off Soccer Schools

Wendy House

David Curnow is looking for volunteers to help dismantle the Wendy House in the school grounds. If anyone is able to help would they please let the office or David know. Thank you.

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline

are in need of host families for 2016. They will be hosting 10 children in 2016, arriving on Friday 24th June and leaving on Friday 22nd July. Children are accommodated in pairs. They are looking for 2 more host families for the last two weeks of the four, Friday 8th July to Friday 22nd July. Please contact the school office if you can help or want more information.

Diary Dates

February

12th School closes for half term
22nd Yr 5 and 6 hockey
29th Year 5 to London

March

9th and 10th Parents evenings
9th Class 4 walk
14th Bikeability week
18th Exmoor walk
21st Yr 5 and 6 tag rugby

April

11th Return to school