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### Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 21st September 2018

#### **MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD**

We welcomed Reverend Glyn Lewry to worship this week. We look forward to working with him throughout the year and getting to know him and his wife Mandy, who has joined our governing body.

Mr Snow and I will be adventuring with the year 6's next week to Grenville. The forecast is looking good, not a snow drop in sight!

Thank you for all your support this week towards Mrs Greenwood, your kindness is appreciated.

Happy Friday

Miss Hurford

## **Family Points**



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**Powlett** 

### **Stars of the Week**

Darwin: Ruby

Seacole: Connor

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Lewis: Noah

Drake: Emma

Mathematicians of the Week

Seacole: Oscar.S Lewis: Bevin Drake: Mason

**Term dates** 

**Half Terms** 



**Autumn** 

19th-26th October

5th September—20th December

Writers of the week

Seacole: Bowie

Lewis: Harrison W

**Drake: Harry** 



#### Golden Leaves

Seacole: James for being a web weaving Spider Angel for being a resilient tortoise

Lewis: Noah & George for being busy bees Henry for being a resilient tortoise

Drake: Mason for being a web weaving spider

Rebecca for being a wise owl

#### **TERM DATES 2018/19**

Spring

7th January—5th April 18th –22nd February

Summer 23rd April—24th July 27th—31st May

Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork Forgiveness

Respect

Honestv

Kindness Faith

#### **CLASS NEWS**

#### First Steps and Darwin

Foundation and First Steps have been learning all about our class rules and routines and reading lots of stories about starting school. Foundation have particularly enjoyed the story of "Don't eat the teacher" and painted pictures of the adults in our school. The children practised their counting by feeding fish to a shark and made shark masks, which they wore whilst singing "Baby shark!"

First Steps loved the story of "Bug school" and have enjoyed sorting bugs, making their own counting ladybirds and painting pictures of themselves in their school uniforms..

#### Seacole

In Seacole class, we have been having lots of fun getting started with our Science focus of animals, including humans! We have also been busy representing and exploring place value every day, becoming more confident with numbers from 0-100 and beyond. Seacole has really enjoyed learning all about our new learning powers which are already helping us to improve our resilience, teamwork and independence.

#### Lewis

This week we have been working on our Thousands, hundreds, tens and ones columns in maths. Our theme in science we have been looking into healthy eating and drawing a healthy plate of food.

#### Drake

Over the past few weeks we have been focussing on mindfulness and well-being. We have discussed techniques of relaxation so the children can use them at home to help them relax or go to sleep. We have also been writing a school 'Anti-bullying Policy' by designing pages and then publishing them on Microsoft Word. In maths we have looked at place value – how much a digit is worth depending on where it is. We looked at: reading and writing numbers; rounding to the nearest 10/100/1000; as well as adding and subtracting 10/100/1000 – all with numbers up to 10,000,000! In English we have been concentrating on improving our grammatical knowledge by focussing on the correct terminology – which is really tricky! See if they can tell you some of the new words they have learnt! Next week, whilst most of Yes Six are away at Grenville, the rest of the class will be doing some designing and making with Miss Keary and then looking at writing sets of instructions linked to their creations. In maths they will be swotting up on their roman numeral knowledge!

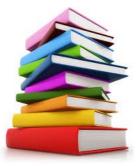
School office

Please note that on Tuesday the 25th September the school office will be closed between 10am and 230pm. This is due to Mrs Greenwood attending a course.

#### Grenville

On Monday please make sure your child has a packed lunch and a drink and is at the village hall for 9am. We will be leaving here at 9:15am prompt.

On our return on Friday, we are aiming to get back for the end of the school day. Your children will need to be collected form the village hall at this time. Miss Hurford and Mr Snow will hang on to any children whose parents/carers will be collecting siblings from the Primary school at this time.



#### Parent helpers

We have been busy sorting all of our book banded reading books to match our Read Write Inc reading scheme. The next step is to apply stickers to the spines of the books, which is a rather time consuming task. Any parent help to this would be very much appreciated and then we can start sending reading books home. Please see Mrs Greenwood if you can help.

Welcome back everyone and welcome to new families! We're really excited about all the great events we have planned for the year ahead:

Autumn Term

September 9-10am 28th September:

MacMillan Coffee Event: PTFA Meet and Greet, Christmas Card design packs sent

out

October 15th October: Christmas Card Deadline, Disco, Shoe Box Appeal

November 14th-20th November: Book Fair: Book People

December Christmas Fair, Design a bauble competition, Christmas Day at

Sampford Spring Term

February Sampford's Got Talent

March 6th March: Book Fair: Book People, Easter Bingo April Easter Egg Hunt, Design an Easter Egg Competition

Summer Term

June 22rd June: Summer Fete, Sports Day Cake Sale

July End of Term Disco, School Production Refreshments

If you have suggestions for new events or feedback on any of our events then please get in touch with one of the PTFA or email us: sampfordpeverell.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk

How you can get involved How you can get involved How you can get involved We'd really love you to get involved with the PTFA! You can:

Support our events, Become a member of the committee,

Share your skills e.g. design a poster for us,

Join our list of volunteers to help out at events whenever you can!

We'd love to hear from you so please get in touch either in the playground or via email: sampfordpeverell.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk or Facebook: Sampford Peverell School and PTFA.

Our meetings are open to all so if you're interested please come along:

Termly Planning Meetings 19:30hrs The Globe Sampford Peverell, first Thursday of October, February and May

AGM 19:30hrs The Globe Sampford Peverell, first Thursday in April

Our fundraising target for the year is £3000

This is primarily to help fund the development of a multi-use games area which will benefit the whole school.

Additional requests for funding can be submitted to the PTFA Teachers will be able to submit requests for PTFA funds to supplement the resources for their classes at any time. The PTFA will allocate funds at each of the termly planning meetings.

We look forward to seeing you all soon! Your PTFA

#### PTFA Welcome Event

Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall from 9am on Friday 28th September. Please pop in to the hall after drop off for a lovely cuppa and a slice of cake! It's also a great chance to meet our PTFA. There will also be a toddler area for any younger siblings.

Cake donations are needed please. We happily accept bought or baked cakes! Just no nuts please as we are a nut free school. If we have enough cake we will sell them after school.

Additional information is found on our Facebook Page – Please join Sampford Peverell School and PTFA Group.

