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Friday 30th November 2018

MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Christmas has started! There has been some interesting hair styles for 'break the rules' day today. Thank you for the donations, the PTFA are working hard to ensure a bumper Christmas Fair next Friday from 3. We have our Christingle just before the Fair to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. We look forward to welcoming families, joining in the festivities.

Please try to attend one of the Normal Magic workshops. These are paramount in todays society where a greater number of children are experiencing poor mental health. These workshops give simple advice on how to keep your family mentally healthy and the science behind it. There are a number of clubs running by teachers, after school for children to attend while parents are at the workshop. Please email, phone or speak to Mrs Greenwood if you would like your child to attend.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Hurford

Family Points



Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

Mathematicians of the Week

Seacole: Annabella

Lewis: Elsie

Drake: Aaron



Writers of the week

Seacole: Jack V

Lewis: Lawrence

Drake: Emma



Golden Leaves

Seacole: Beau for being a web weaving spider.

Lewis: Isabella for being a creative unicorn.

Drake: Abi for being a changing chameleon and Imogen for being a web weaving spider.

Stars of the Week

Seacole: Lily, James F

Lewis: Isabella

Drake: Abi



TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn

Term dates 5th September—20th December
Half Terms 19th-26th October

Spring

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

Summer

23rd April—24th July
27th—31st May

Our Christian Values are:

Teamwork

Forgiveness

Respect

Honesty

Kindness

Faith

British Values

As part of our culture and curriculum the children have been learning and reflecting on the different aspects of the British Values. This week during Worship we focused on 'Individual Liberty', in particular about gender, reflecting, 'does your gender affect the job you choose?' Each week we will add to the newsletter questions and thoughts you can share with your child at home.

Things to talk about at home...

It's often thought that men and women think differently, do you think this is true? Why?

Do you think some jobs are better suited to men and others to women or do you think that this is old-fashioned?

Do you think older people have different views about this to you? Why do you think this might be the case?



Bandstand

Whilst reviewing all the updating and work needed outside of school, it has come to our attention that the bandstand is in need of major repair.

I understand the Bandstand is a memorial to Jane Sambrook and we wish to honour this with a more permanent fixture. We welcome any suggestions or ideas you may have.

Tiverton Lantern parade Saturday 1st December.

Don't forget to join us tomorrow for the Lantern Parade. We are meeting in the White Ball car park at 5:30pm.



"Inspire and Be Inspired"

Workshops for Parents & Carers

DATE: 06/12/18 TIME: 13:15

VENUE: SAMPFORD PEVERELL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
[BOOK VIA MRS GREENWOOD]

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DATE: 06/12/18 TIME: 15:40

VENUE: SAMPFORD PEVERELL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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PTFA news

We will be selling ticket squares next week for the raffle of Ellie's cake (photo above) at the Christmas fair. To be in with a chance of winning see a PTFA member on the playground to choose your number, £1 per square number.

A huge thank you from the PTFA to all those who supported our Christmas card project this year, we raised £251.00

Thank you for all the lovely Christmas items brought in this morning for break the rules day. These will be used for our tombola stall at the Christmas fair next Friday 7th December 3-4:30pm in the school hall, everyone is welcome.

Dates for the diary

Friday 7th December Christingle service in church at 2:15pm.

Wednesday 12th (provisional date) Foundation and KS1 Nativity 6pm.

Tuesday 18th December Parents Open afternoon.