



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Friday 12th May 2017

## EXMOOR CHALLENGE

On the 29th of April, ten children from Year 6 participated in the Exmoor Challenge. They gathered excitedly (but nervously) in Dulverton School's playground preparing to go—equipment checked; boots done up; and maps at the ready.

Team-by-team they were called forward for the last check and then they were off! With parents and other supporters cheering them on, they marched confidently to checkpoint 1 at Marsh Bridge. Whilst taking full advantage of the delightful café at checkpoint 1, Mr Snow and accompanying adults clapped them through - there were no such luxuries for the children - as each of the three teams made good time and checked in without any issues.

Roughly halfway through the 16 miles, at Anstey Gate, the first group were making almost perfect time with very few time penalties. The second were also making very good time as was the final pair who were walking with two children from Halberton.

Between Anstey Gate and the next recommended view point at Mounsey Hill Gate, the route began to take its toll on the groups with all three showing real grit and determination to push on up the tough climb after Tarr Steps. However, each group remained positive and continued towards their goal of finishing.

Finally, after over 6 hours of constant walking, every member of every team made it in sight of the finish line; it was such a moment of joy that many of the children began running towards the finish once it came into view (not something you would have found me doing after 16 miles!)

It was an absolutely amazing day for both children and accompanying adults as all the children finished. I would like to thank David Curnow for leading the practice walks and for offering advice to the children on how to read maps and take compass bearings. Lorna Davey also came back to Sampford to help supervise the walks and even showed up on the day to cheer the children on. I would also like to thank all of the parents who have offered support on the practice walks and also on the day itself (with Des Keenoy getting an extra special thanks for chauffeuring me around and for Julian Ewings and Rose Partridge for battling through personal injuries on the walks—I couldn't have done it without all of this help).

Mr Snow

### CHRISTIAN VALUES

This week we have been exploring our kindness Christian Value.

How do you show kindness at school to your friends or to people you've not met before?

### ALL AGE SERVICE

9.30am Sunday 14th May

St John the Baptist Church,  
Sampford Peverell

Our Christian Values are:

*Teamwork*

*Forgiveness*

*Respect*

*Honesty*

*Kindness*

# EXMOOR CHALLENGE



## EARLY YEARS VISIT TO THE FARM

A BIG thank you to Paul and Jane Mills for inviting the Reception Class and First Steps Preschool to their farm. Everybody had a wonderful time meeting the animals and getting to sit in Paul's tractor. We really appreciate the opportunity to see a real farm up close, especially one so near to school.

Miss Jones and Miss Aplin



**PTFA NEWS**  
(sampfordpeverell.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk)

**Summer Raffle Prizes**

The PTFA are currently sourcing raffle prizes for our Annual Summer Raffle. If you know any local businesses or you can donate a prize yourself, please let a PTFA member know or hand it in to the office. We are raising money to continue to support the school in developing their IT equipment such as iPads and a portable sound system.

We are currently having the raffle tickets made so we can start selling them after the half term holiday.

**Dates for the Diary**

Bag2school collection: Wednesday 7th June  
Summer Family Bingo (at the Village Hall): Friday 23rd June 6pm-8pm  
End of Term Summer Disco: Friday 7th July

Cake sales and refreshments at various events (school production, sports day, Ground force morning).  
Donations of cakes and volunteers to help serve are always needed.

Sampford Peverell Primary School PTFA  
Reg Charity Number: 1041125

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

# Family Points



Aisthorpe



Peverell



Dinham



Powlett

## Stars of the Week

**Class 1:** Maddox Jackson  
Liam Parkhouse

**Class 2:** Henry Skelding  
Isabella Good

**Class 3:** Leona Knight  
Rebecca Curnow

**Class 4:** Lucy Perry  
Madeleine Barton



### END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

We have changed the arrangements for the end of year leavers service and moved this to the last day of term on Friday 21st July. Unfortunately Mrs Baillie will not be able to be there as she will be at her own leaving service for her role as Head of School at the Duchy School, where she has worked for the last 19 years.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sports Day** - Tuesday 11th July (time to be confirmed) \*NEW DATE\*

**Parents' Evening** - Monday July 10th 4 - 7 pm

**Groundforce Morning** - Tuesday 18th July

(Come and join your children in school for some outdoor learning)

**End of term and Year 6 Leavers Service** - Friday 21st July \*NEW DATE\*

St John the Baptist Church, Sampford Peverell

## Mathematicians of the Week

**Class 1:** Oscar Snow  
Beau Jackson

**Class 2:** Eva Cockram  
Fynn-Leigh Ell

**Class 3:** Jack Janes  
Rosie Hinds

**Class 4:** Tia Herbert  
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### TERM DATES 2016/17

**Autumn**  
**Term dates** 5th September—16th December  
**1/2 Terms** 24th —28th October

**Spring**  
4th January—31st March  
13th—17th February

**Summer**  
18th April—21st July  
29th May—2nd June