



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 21 July 2023

Dates for your diary:

Children return to School
6 September

Stars of the week

Ash: All of Ash Class
Beech: Molly
Cedar: All of Cedar Class
Oak: Maksym

Golden Leaves

Ash: All of Ash Class
Beech: Lexi
Cedar: All of Cedar Class
Oak: George

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Liam
Beech: All of Beech Class
Cedar: Evelyn
Oak: Stefan
Willow: Liam

Golden Leaves

Ash: Ava
Beech: Amelie
Cedar: Demelza
Oak: Laurel
Willow: Amber



Message from Sarah Price

Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 children and wish them all the best on the next part of their educational journey. At Sampford, we pride ourselves on developing the whole child in the hope that they will have the confidence to grab every opportunity offered to them now and in the future. We want to offer all our pupils a broad curriculum which ignites their passion for learning and allows them to grow and create a solid academic foundation from which to build on as they leave us. At the Leaver's Service yesterday, nearly all of the Year 6 memories were from residential and sporting activities. These are the things that our pupils remember which is why all of our staff are committed to offering our pupils a wide range of activities over and above the National Curriculum expectation. Some of what we offer is thanks to the skill of our wonderful volunteers. We have a number of volunteers who regularly come into school and we would like to thank them for all they do.

Miss Carder is also leaving us today and I know you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. What a fantastic term it has been. We are enormously proud of our little learners and all the achievements and successes they have had. Our younger children have developed so much confidence, independence and have improved their communication with each other and the adults across the setting. As for our older children, they are ready for the next stage in their Sampford journey. Have a wonderful summer!

Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What an amazing last week to the year in Oak Class we have had. We have been exploring the delights of Couscous. The Year 1 children designed and made their own versions in groups and some of the reception children tried them. The Year 1 children have also used the skills they have learnt over this term to produce their own piece of 3D art. The Reception children wrote their own part for the story 'How many legs?' and illustrated them to create a whole class version. Thank you for the fantastic year in Oak Class and I wish you all the best for Year 1 and 2.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

What a wonderful year we have had in Cedar Class! We can't believe it's the final week! This week we have been focusing on Design and Technology: learning about food safety and hygiene, creating design mood-boards and using our final design to create our very own vegetable couscous dish. Yum! We have also continued with our maths problem solving in groups - drawing pictures and diagrams and using maths equipment to find the best ways to come up with solutions. We are all very much looking forward to a sunny summer holiday and a well-earned rest!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

A fabulous last week had by all in Beech Class. The children have been immersed within a design and technology project, where they have designed, tested and reviewed their own humorous dips. In addition, they have created their very own packaging to accompany their creations. The Iron Man text we have studied (by Ted Hughes) has left a lasting impression on the children and for some, it has been their favourite fictional text to date. As you know, the children enjoyed watching the film adaptation of the story 'The Iron Giant'. The story truly captivated them and they enjoyed identifying similarities and differences between the film and text. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support this year with the children's learning and wish you a restful summer break - hopefully enjoying some nice weather too. I look forward to seeing you in September.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

What a busy but joyful final two weeks we have had! Obviously, our time has been dominated by the end of year production and the Leaver's Service. I think you will agree that the children did an absolutely AMAZING job in learning their lines, following the choreography and singing the songs; it was the delivery of all of these together that made for a wonderful production. Many thanks to all the adults who helped out too: supplying boxes for scenery, preparing costumes and running the refreshments. We have still been fitting in some learning alongside - with the completion of our Code to the Future session with Coach Campbell who commented on what brilliant coders we have in the classroom. The children have also produced some wonderful final pieces of artwork inspired by the artist Frida Kahlo - producing personal, meaningful self-portraits. The children have also continued their studies of The Tudor Monarchs by creating a PowerPoint presentation which you can see on their Office 365 account. So, it's a final goodbye to the amazing Year 6s who we wish all the very best for the future - keep in touch!

