



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 14 February 2025

Dates for your diary:

- Half Term - 17 - 21 February
- Return to School - 24 February
- Ash Class Trip to Exeter
25 February
- Ash Class Walk - 28 February
- Parents Evening - 6 & 10 March
- World Book Day - 7 March
- Beech Class Trip to Exeter
13 March
- Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
(Year 6) - 14 March
- STEM Week - 17 - 21 March
- Music Concert - 20 March
- Red Nose Day - 21 March
- Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
(Year 6) - 21 March
- Easter Church Service
2.30pm - 3 April
- Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
(Year 6) - 4 April
- End of Term - 4 April

Stars of the week

Ash: Bethany
Beech: Reuben
Cedar: George R
Oak: Isla
Willow: Toby L

Golden Leaves

Ash: Skyler
Beech: Louis
Cedar: Douglas
Oak: Chester
Willow: Emily



Message from Sarah Price

What a busy week to end the this half term on. I have heard a few times recently from parents that nothing much happens in the last week of term and, as you can see from this newsletter, this could not be further from the truth. Next half term is also packed with exciting learning opportunities so please refer to the school [calendar on our website](#) if you need to check when things are happening.

Over the past two weeks, we have had children represent the school in netball, basketball and swimming competitions. We are incredibly proud of their dedication, teamwork and sportsmanship and congratulate them all for their achievements. Well done everybody!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. It has been another great week in Willow and across the Early Years. We have continued learning how to say hello (hola) in another European language (Spanish) and listening to traditional nursery rhymes in French, German and Spanish. We also took our motion and movement time across to the hall this week and practiced moving fast, slow and being still. Have a lovely half term.



Oak Class (Reception)

It has been another fantastic half term in Oak Class and the children have been so enthusiastic throughout our topic 'All Around the World'. This week we had our second Welly Walk with Cedar Class exploring the signs of winter that we could find along the canal. We discovered many trees without their leaves and talked about how it was much colder than our last Welly Walk! On Tuesday, we enjoyed our PE session with LD Active and practiced our hopping, skipping and tagging skills together. In our Outdoor Area, we have loved discovering insects in our muddy area and have used lots of teamwork to create bug hotels an entire bug farm. Over the past two weeks, we have been learning about different cities in Europe and how they compare to here in Devon. The Children have taken a big interest in learning some words in other languages and the food of other cultures.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

We started a very busy week in Cedar with an exciting welly walk with our friends from Oak Class. There were some sure signs of Spring despite the chilly weather as we discovered daffodils, snowdrops and primroses doing their best to slowly emerge. We took a pause by the canal to listen and could hear the birds echoing back their calls to each other and the sound of the wind in the trees. In maths, we have been making arrays and are working on our understanding of grouping and sharing. We have been writing a fact file on bears in English, and have also had a brilliant time learning how to play dodgeball with our visiting Sports Coach from LD Active.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have thoroughly enjoyed their last week at school before the half term break. They really enjoyed another visit from LD active and took part in some high energy dodgeball games. Within English, the children have written some fantastic narrative stories that follow the theme of our text, The Selfish Giant. Within maths, the children have developed an understanding of perimeter and its place in the world. Finally, the children who took part in the swimming gala and did themselves proud, showing huge amounts of resilience, determination and courage. Have a great break!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week has seen us complete our units of work for the half term. The children have written their balanced arguments about the plight of Tasmania Sea Kelp and have produced some great pieces linked to both terrestrial biomes and evolution. They have also designed a Hunderwasser inspired monument in art and completed another trans-Atlantic coding session with Coach Martin. We also had our final session of tag rugby with Coach Demi as well as a session led by LD Active which focused on dodgeball. Some of the children also participated in the Culm Valley Swimming Gala AND all took part in Uffculme High School's Music Festival! Wow! This week was also Safer Internet Day where the children watched a live lesson from the BBC all about how to spot scams online by using the acronym: SCAM - which stands for Sounds too good to be true; Contact not expected; Asks for personal information; and Money or trade asked for. We hope you all have a wonderful half term.

