



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 7 June 2024

Dates for your diary:

Class Photos - 18 June

Summer Fete - 22 June

Sports Week - 24 - 28 June

Sports Day - 28 June

Transition Day - 2 July

The Mix Music Festival Trip KS2
5 July

School Play Performances
1.30pm & 4pm - 12 July

Leavers Church Service - 23 July

Last day of Term - 24 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Stafford

Beech: Phoebe

Cedar: Hallie

Oak: Jack

Golden Leaves

Ash: Annabel and Zoe

Beech: Bertie

Cedar: Oscar

Oak: Emily Steynberg



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back everyone. We hope you managed to get some quality time together as a family last week and are looking forward to the term ahead. I really can't believe that we are coming to the end of another year already. Where does the time go!

As with all the other weeks, this week has been full of wonderful learning experiences for our children. We also have many more exciting things planned over the next 8 weeks so please keep an eye out for our weekly updates!

I would like to finish by saying a big thank you to Sampford Peverell Historical Society, The Royal British Legion and Mr Snow for organising a memorable day for our Year 5/6 children. What a way to mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody and welcome back to the last part of the Summer Term. It's an exciting time as we continue to explore the outside space with lots of movement and physical activities, to help keep us fit and healthy. Our topic is "Come Outside" which means we are exploring nature and the natural world in all its glory. It also means our inside classroom can be created outside, which gives us even more play and learning opportunities. Our school readiness activities and plans are taking place across the setting and we will share these with you throughout the term.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

It has been a fantastic first week back in Oak Class as we have emerged ourselves in our final topic of the year 'Come Outside', beginning with plants and flowers. Our role play area has transformed into a garden centre and the children have loved learning about different plants in this space. In our art session this week, we learned about different types of wildflowers that grow in the area and began the process of flower pressing. We are looking forward to the outcome at the end of term! We have begun our history topic of 'The Great Fire of London' and discovered that King Charles 2nd was the monarch at the time while we investigated a timeline of events. We had an exciting visit from a beekeeper this week and learned why bees are so important for our planet.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar Class have made a brilliant start back after the half term break! A particular highlight was a visit from Mr Bishop and Mrs Danby with a hive of 10,000 bees! In



maths, we have found out lots of interesting facts and were lucky enough to spot the queen. We've been busy collecting data within the class and presenting it in different ways, including tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. In computing, we've been looking at presenting data too so there's been plenty of opportunities to link our learning. In history, we've begun our learning about The Great Fire of London by looking at the sequence of events, which has linked to our text in English too.

Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech class have had a marvellous first week back at school enjoying a spectacular day at the Lifepath event,



learning a wealth of information about the prominent historical local family. The children have also jumped straight back into class routines like they've never been away, showing an abundance of kindness and respect to each other. A fantastic start to the half term.

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week has been a fantastic first week back week. Despite only being 4 days, we have still discovered so much. This is mainly down to the World War II experience day which we planned alongside the Sampford Peverell Historical Society and The Royal British Legion. On Thursday the children dressed up as evacuees (thank you adults at home) and walked down to the village hall where they then learnt about how 91 evacuees came to Sampford from one school in Edmonton in London. The children were then assigned an evacuee's name and would later find out where they would have been billeted. The children also observed a two minute silence to remember those who died at the D-Day landing as the event was planned on the 80th anniversary. In the afternoon, the children delved a little deeper into the lives of their assigned evacuee, wrote a letter home - imagining they were their child and then presented their findings of the day to adults who came to watch. Also in this presentation, Zoe and Annabel played and sang a beautiful song about the life of an evacuee.

