



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 17 May 2024

Dates for your diary:

Walk to School Week
20 - 24 May

Rainbow Day - 24 May

Half Term - 27 - 31 May

Non Pupil Day - 3 June

Return to School - 4 June

Make the Rules Day - 7 June

Class Photos - 10 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: Lola
Beech: India
Cedar: Harrison
Oak: Theo
Willow: Daniel

Golden Leaves

Ash: Lily
Beech: Toby
Cedar: Flora
Oak: Remy
Willow: Millie

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Jake
Beech: Martha
Cedar: Lily
Oak: Isabelle
Willow: Otto

Golden Leaves

Ash: Annabel, Henry, Zac, Zoe
Beech: Zeb
Cedar: Azalea
Oak: Emily Sa
Willow: Charlotte



Message from Sarah Price

I would like to start off by saying a big well done to our Year 6 pupils. It was their statutory assessments this week and they all showed great determination when diligently completing their tests. As we always tell them, these are a snap shot of their time at school and no matter the results, we are extremely proud

of each and everyone of them.

Recently, our Year 6 pupils had success at the Exmoor Challenge winning the Seward Cup for the best primary team in 2024 - a fantastic effort! More info can be found [here](#). We also have some Year 5/6 children who have qualified for the East Devon Quad Kids Athletics Finals. Such great achievements for such a small school! Well done everyone.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. We really enjoy story time in Willow, and take every opportunity to discover a book with a friend or in a group. We have lots of favourites and read them again and again. We also discover new books and stories, especially when they are linked to the EYFS topic and planning. Our library books are very popular, and children can collect a book each week from the Willow Class library selection. Happy story telling.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have had a great few weeks in Oak Class and have been lucky enough to experience a variety of weather, linking very well to our topic! We have been reading 'Curious Questions and Answers about the Weather' in English and thinking about what a fact is. We have loved learning facts related to weather and using describing words to create poetry. Following our learning about climate, we have enjoyed creating meals in the mud kitchen to match different temperatures and feelings. In Geography, we learned all about the Equator line and what this meant for climate in different parts of the world. As athletes in training, we have been honing our throwing skills in our target throwing sessions in PE and learning how to throw things in the direction that we want.

As we are focusing on plants in science, we have been investigating what happens to plants left in a cupboard or without any light, we are looking forward to the results!



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Something peculiar happened just after the last newsletter...Cedar class spotted dragon tails all around the school! As time has gone on, we're thinking they may have known about our work on 'The Dragon Machine'. So far, we've written guides to spotting dragons, a letter of advice and encyclopaedia entries about the land dragons come from. In geography, we've been looking at maps of our world and identifying where polar, tropical and desert climates are. We've then used this knowledge to produce some informative leaflets about climate zones. Our maths focus until half-term is on telling the time, building towards telling the time and finding durations to the nearest 5 minutes. This can be quite a tricky skill so please give us plenty of chances to tell the time at home.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had another intriguing and fascinating two weeks at school. Our English topic has led us to uncover the mysteries that surround Tutankhamun and develop an understanding of his lifestyle compared to ours.



Within maths, the children have been applying their understanding of time to a range of mathematical problems. Finally, the children have really enjoyed developing their tennis skills and building their control with the racket.

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Obviously this week has been centred around the Year 6 completing their end of KS2 SATs. We have been so proud of the attitude in which they completed them - working their hardest and trying their best. During the last two weeks, the children have been producing some wonderful pieces of artwork using relief to create a personal 3D sculpture. We have also continued to build our knowledge of map reading - looking at Dartmoor tors as well as following and planning routes around the moor. We have also continued to investigate light - with the children carrying out a number of experiments to understand reflection and shadows. The children have also been enjoying our latest text: High Rise Mystery and they have been acting as sleuths themselves to help solve the crime!

