



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 22 November 2024

Dates for your diary:

Bags for School collection  
27 November

Make the Rules Day  
29 November

KS2 Northcott Theatre Trip  
3 December

PTFA - Christmas Jumper  
swop

KS1 Nativity - 10 December  
2pm & 4pm

KS1 Tiverton Museum Trip  
11 December

Lantern Parade - 12 December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas  
Jumper Day - 18 December

Christingle Service  
19 December - 2.30pm

PTFA Christmas Draw  
19 December - 3.30pm

Last day of Term  
20 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Bryony  
Beech: Harrison  
Cedar: All of Cedar Class  
Oak: George P  
Willow: Tommy

Golden Leaves

Ash: Ruby  
Beech: Flora  
Cedar: Orion  
Oak: Otto  
Willow: Toby D

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Lily  
Beech: James  
Cedar: Isla O  
Oak: Florence

Golden Leaves

Ash: Brandon  
Beech: Harry  
Cedar: Remy  
Oak: Theodore



## Message from Sarah Price

What a busy couple weeks the children have had. It is great to see them taking on new challenges and building their resilience through the range of learning activities we have offered. As you know, it is important to us that the children are given opportunities which allow them to develop their whole being.

Something that was recognised by our SIAMs inspector last week. They inspector really enjoyed her visit and wrote a wonderful report which recognised all the hard work of the team. If you haven't seen the report yet, it can be viewed [here](#).

The forecast for this weekend isn't looking great so please take care. See you all on Monday!

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Over the last couple of weeks we have been exploring our new topic of celebrations. We've been looking at the different types of celebrations and what they mean. The children have been exploring and counting numbers in different ways and with different objects. We had a visit from the community police officers who explained how they keep us safe and let us look in their van. It was great fun!



## Oak Class (Reception)

It has been an exciting few weeks full of visitors in school and we have loved learning from new people. Our first visitor was Football Freestyler Jamie Knight, who taught us many new tricks for us to practice together and the importance of being resilient towards a challenge. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from a local police officer and to learn about all of the important things that the police do to help us. In our provision, we have enjoyed dressing up in different costumes for people who help us and talking about what we want to be when we grow up. To link in with our Celebrations topic, we have discovered more about traditions for Diwali and created Rangoli artwork using bright colours. The week ended with some snowy magic

and we have had a fantastic time learning about ice, snowy climates and what happens to snow when it melts.



## Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

What a busy couple of weeks! We loved playing marbles and conkers as part of our World War One day, kindly led by the local historical association. Last week, we had a fun-filled Friday with Children in Need and Jamie Knight's football session. Then on Tuesday, we took part in 20 different activities with Uffculme's sports leaders. In amongst all that, we've been looking at partitioning numbers to 100, planning and writing stories, learning about transport long ago, starting our lanterns *and* thinking about what faith means.



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic couple of weeks at school. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting our special visitor this week whereby they were introduced to the world of free style football



and had the rare opportunity of learning some exciting new skills. Within maths, the children have been making connections across their times tables and how they can use them to find at answers for unknown facts. Within English, the children have continued to explore our Iron Man story after finding a mysterious mechanical arm in the hall last Monday!

## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks we have been REALLY busy with both in and outside class activities! Last week we went to Wilcombe School and took part in the LD Active football rounders festival - which involved playing some games alongside other children from trust schools as well as some playground games and a kickboxing class. On the same day, the netball and basketball teams were really successful at the Uffculme sports events. We also had the Freestyle Football guest in on the Friday which really inspired the children. In class, we are deep into our new book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' so the children are looking at writing in different styles and predicting the story as we go. In maths, we have been learning about adding and subtracting numbers and we have also been working on areas of arithmetic to improve. In history, we are learning about what Sampford Peverell was like in the past by looking at a variety of maps which show when the roads, canals and trains came to the area.

