



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 8 November 2024

Dates for your diary:

Children in Need
15 November

Make the Rules Day
29 November

KS2 Northcott Theatre Trip
3 December

PTFA - Christmas Jumper
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KS1 Nativity - 10 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: Edward
Beech: Grace
Cedar: Lucas
Oak: Amber

Golden Leaves

Ash: Lexi
Beech: Clara
Cedar: Freddie
Oak: Chester



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back, we hope you managed to get some quality time together as a family over half term. To see what you child will be learning this term, please visit their [class page](#) and look at the curriculum overview.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Remembrance Service today and to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion with your donations. This service always helps the children to empathise and make connections with beyond their daily lives.

Today you will have received an email informing you of our upcoming SIAMS inspection next week on Thursday the 14th. There is a letter included with the email from the inspector and if you have any questions, please email Sampford@ventrus.org.uk. Have a lovely weekend!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody and welcome back. We have started to explore our new topic about "Celebrations" and have been making invitations and talking about what a celebration could be. The children have been keen to share ways in which they have celebrated. Thank you for your Tapestry posts we really enjoy talking about the different things that the children have been doing outside of school. Your posts are really helping our youngest children gain confidence in talking and communicating with adults and peers in Oak and Willow Class.



Oak Class (Reception)

This week we have been learning about Bonfire Night and celebrations with fireworks. Our topic for this term is Celebrations and we are excited to discover more about Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. The children have experimented with using chalks, paints and oil pastels to create their own fireworks. In English, we have been focusing on the noises that fireworks make and using our phonics to write the sounds. Ahead of Remembrance Day, we have made poppies using our sewing skills and learned about toys from the past.



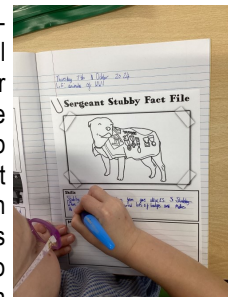
Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

What a brilliant start to this half term! We've been busy taking care of our very special pebbles - describing them, thanking them and designing cosy places for them - just like the main character in our new story 'Lubna and Pebble'. Cedar have wowed Mrs Holland and Mrs Wakefield with their 3D shape knowledge and we've been busy investigating their properties. History this week was a one-off session learning about what life was like in WW1, which also linked to our art this week. We heard from Mr Bishop that *his* grandad remembered seeing bombs being dropped out of German zeppelin's over London although he didn't know what they were at the time. This was in preparation for our visit from the historical society and Remembrance Service today.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a marvelous first week back at school jumping straight back into our school routines. Within P.E, the children have started to develop synchronised movements to beat and thoroughly enjoyed it. Within English, our WW1 mini topic has given the children an insight into what life might have been like on the front line as well as the important role of women. Further to this, they also learnt about some of the amazing accomplishments of animals during WW1 too. In all a great first week back!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week we have been starting off the new half term by focussing on a mini-history topic on World War One to link in with Armistice Day on the 11/11/24. We have been looking at the history of the war and how and why it started. Today, we had the local historical society in (Clive and Peter) to deepen our understanding of the roles of local people from Sampford Peverell. We also looked at some famous WWI poetry which inspired the children to write their own poems about the conflict in a variety of forms. In art, Miss Keary has helped the children create some wonderful poppies to display in the garden and children from our class have also been helping to sell poppies for the British Legion. In maths, we have begun our unit on fractions - looking at equivalent fractions. In PE, we have begun our dance unit on prejudice and discrimination which links well with our previous work on Black History Month and an upcoming text on the Suffragettes. In RE, we are also diving deeper into the story of Moses which links brilliantly with the Open the Books team's stories this term.

