



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 27 September 2024

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability (Year 5)
27 September & 2 - 3 October

Grenville Residential (Year 6)
7 - 11 October

Farmwise Trip (Year 3 - 5)
8 October

School Photographs
15 October

Harvest Church Service
16 October 2.30pm

Parents Evening
17 & 21 October

Just One Tree Day
18 October

Show Racism the Red Card Day
24 October

Non-Pupil Day - 25 October

Half Term
28 October - 1 November

Return to School - 4 November

Stars of the week

Ash: Aurora
Beech: Hallie
Cedar: Nellie
Oak: Riley
Willow: Louie

Golden Leaves

Ash: Mason
Beech: Bertie
Cedar: Emily Sangers
Oak: Amber
Willow: Martha

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Brandon
Beech: Charlie
Cedar: Douglas
Oak: Theodore
Willow: Eliza

Golden Leaves

Ash: Phoebe
Beech: Sydney
Cedar: Hugh
Oak: George P



Message from Sarah Price

The term is already in full swing and we have lots of wonderful learning opportunities planned for the rest of this year. If you missed the last newsletter, here is the [link](#) to your child's class page where you can view their curriculum overview. This shows you what they will be learning this term and how you can support them with their learning at home.

Over the past two weeks, we have had various visitors to school and all have commented on the how lovely our school feels and how great our children are. We know we have a wonderful school, but it is always nice to hear such positive comments from others and makes all the hard work worth it. Have a lovely weekend.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. The children have already started to make positive and enriching relationships with each other, and are developing a good understanding of the daily routines. They are really enjoying the variety of activities available in free flow to support their learning and as part of our "My World" topic, have been making self portraits and exploring their journey to and from school. They have also been enjoying "The Tiger Who Came To Tea" as part of our super 6 series of books, and have explored some of the similarities and differences with their own families. Have a lovely weekend.



Oak Class (Reception)

We have had a lovely few weeks in Oak Class learning about each other and talking about our families. Our English book, 'In Every House, on Every Street', has prompted us to talk about our favourite spaces at home and who we live with. We used our wonderful new writing skills to label the items from a house with its initial sound. As part of our Science focus on Seasons, we have been using our senses to look for signs of autumn around us and learning about what happens to the trees at this time of year. Each day we are joining with Willow Class for Story and Song time, and have begun to learn some Autumn songs together. We really like story and song time and also enjoy taking the time to talk about our morning with each other! This week we had a special PE session with LD Active; we had a great time and focused really hard to improve our football skills.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

In Cedar this week, children have been using their creative unicorn learning power to think of changes for their own versions of Billy and the Beast. We had a fantastic session with LD Active on Tuesday afternoon and played lots of different PE games. On Thursday, we practised using the trackpad on the Chromebooks to drag objects across the screen using [this game](#). In science, we've continued to explore and investigate different materials with a focus on adjective to describe these, such as; bendy, rigid, smooth and rough.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic two weeks at school. Within maths, the children have been continuing to develop their understanding of place value and have spent a lot of time using concrete resources to support this. The Varmints have arrived in English and Beech Class has already written persuasive posters and letters to warn of the dangers! Within music the children have spent time finding and maintaining the rhythm of our song Let Your Spirit Fly.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks the children have been showing fantastic learning attitudes when getting to grips with our new topics. We have had some fantastic, descriptive writing to accompany our class book 'The Arrival' with the children writing the words to go with a book with no words! In maths, we have completed our sessions on place value - looking at what numbers can be separated into, rounding and negative numbers. We also had our football session - which the children absolutely loved and the coach commented on what brilliant pupils they were. Children from Y5 and Y6 also began competing in the Uffculme netball and basketball sessions - showing off their resilience as well as their sports skills. Year 5s also began their Bikeability journey today - completing Level 1 - with Level 2 being completed next week. In our geography sessions, we have been learning the main oceans of the world (so feel free to quiz them) and we have been investigating how ocean currents are created too. A very busy but enjoyable start to the term!

