



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 3 May 2024

Dates for your diary:

Exmoor Challenge - 4 May

Bank Holiday - 6 May

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

School Play Performances
1.30pm & 4pm - 12 July

Leavers Church Service - 23 July

Last day of Term - 24 July

Stars of the week

Ash: James F

Beech: Sophie

Cedar: Georgia

Oak: Laurel

Willow: Otto

Golden Leaves

Ash: Lola

Beech: Harry

Cedar: Louis

Oak: Isla

Willow: Charlotte

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Rory

Beech: Tom

Cedar: Charlie

Oak: Lucas

Willow: Toby L

Golden Leaves

Ash: Mary

Beech: Phoebe

Cedar: Jaret

Oak: Hugh

Willow: Harvey



Message from Sarah Price

It was great to see the Year 5 children so excited about their residential to London when I waved them off on Wednesday. It is a fantastic trip and I can't wait to hear all about it when they are back to school on Tuesday.

Tomorrow our Year 6 children will be taking part in the 16 mile Exmoor Challenge walk. All children have shown great resilience during the practice walks and I know those walking tomorrow will all give 100%. Good luck!

As it is May, I would like to remind you about No Mow May. This is a campaign to encourage you to put your mowers away in May and let the wildflowers grow. More information about this campaign can be found [here](#).

Willow Class (Pre-school)

This week Willow have been exploring the colours of different types of weather and have been developing their counting skills by using songs to support their understanding of counting—why not practise these songs at home by clicking [here](#). They have also been introduced to Fred the Frog by playing Fred games to help them with blending—something that will really help with their reading as we move through the school. You can find more info about Fred and his games by clicking [here](#). Willow have also been outside developing their gross motor skills by moving in different ways to get from one point to the next.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

It has been another busy fortnight in Oak Class as we continue to explore our Wonderful Weather topic. In art, we are exploring clay and worked to roll, squash and shape our clay into different weather symbols. We marked Earth Day by discussing our favourite outside places, doing a litter pick and making a poster as a class to increase awareness for looking after our planet. In geography, we are learning about climate and enjoyed looking at weather forecasts from all over the world. Through provision, the children have created collage raindrops, designed dragons and practiced their sorting skills in our new digging space. Our book in English is 'George and the Dragon'; we have loved using exciting adjectives to describe the gigantic, fiery dragon!



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar Class have been busy writing their own fantasy stories based on 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey this week, with a focus on describing characters and settings. We're into our final week of fractions and have looked at finding $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and amounts. During art, we've been developing our clay skills by creating pinch pots and imprinting patterns into clay tiles. PE lessons are all about target games this half term and we've had fun using the tri-golf equipment in a mini golf course on the playground. It took a lot less force to get the balls to the targets than we thought!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic couple of weeks at school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Mysteries of Harris Burdick and exploring imaginative fantasy narratives. Within maths, the children have further developed their understanding of time and have enjoyed solving many mathematical problems. Finally, the children have also begun to learn the basics of tennis: learning both racket and ball control.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

The last two weeks have, once again, been jam-packed with learning and events! We have now finished our writing block on Kaspar with the children completing their very own newspaper articles about the sinking of the Titanic. The children have also completed their shape unit in maths - investigating 2D and 3D shapes and their properties - including their internal angles. In art, the children absolutely loved their session on 3D sculpture - making a piece meaningful to them out of odd/scrap materials. Most of the Year 5 children will be returning from their London residential which has been absolutely brilliant (check out the photos on the school website). And finally, twelve of the Year 6 children will be competing the Exmoor Challenge this weekend so we wish them the very best of luck.

