



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Half Term - 17 - 21 February

Ash Class Trip to Exeter  
25 February

Ash Class Walk - 28 February

Parents Evening - 6 & 10 March

World Book Day - 7 March

Beech Class Trip to Exeter  
13 March

Exmor Challenge Practice Walk  
(Year 6) - 14 March

Music Concert - 20 March

Red Nose Day - 21 March

Exmor Challenge Practice Walk  
(Year 6) - 21 March

Easter Church Service  
2.30pm - 3 April

Exmor Challenge Practice Walk  
(Year 6) - 4 April

End of Term - 4 April

## Stars of the week

Ash: Joe  
Beech: Ava  
Cedar: Remy  
Oak: Riley  
Willow: Eliza

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Ezio  
Beech: Oscar  
Cedar: Isla O  
Oak: George P  
Willow: Toby B

## Stars of the week last week

Ash: Sophie  
Beech: Clara  
Cedar: Freddie  
Oak: Charlotte  
Willow: Daniel

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Max  
Beech: Wilbur  
Cedar: Jack  
Oak: Ralph  
Willow: Toby D



## Message from Sarah Price

As you know we welcomed Ofsted to our school last week for an ungraded inspection. The inspection included classroom observations, discussions with staff and students, and a review of the actions taken since our last inspection. We are very happy with how it went and are eagerly awaiting the official report. I am thankful to our dedicated staff, whose hard work and commitment were evident throughout the inspection and our children whose behaviour was exemplary. Once we receive the report, we will share the details with you.

I would also like to thank the PTFA for organising a fantastic quiz at the Globe last Friday and Alex at the Globe for donating all the delicious food. It was a great way to end a successful (but stressful) week. Thank you for your continued support!

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We have had another great week of play and learning in Willow Class this week. We are enjoying our "All around the World" topic and have been finding out about countries and cities in Europe. We have compared these to Sampford Peverell and noticed some differences and similarities. The children have also been really interested in mark-making and emerging writing and have enjoyed exploring large movement mark-making outside.



## Oak Class (Reception)

It has been a packed few weeks in Oak Class as we finished our learning on Lunar New Year with a big bang- the parade around school! The children have loved learning about traditions, painting fireworks, creating dragon masks and retelling the story of the zodiac. As the half term draws to a close, we are comparing Devon to other parts of Europe. The children are doing a fantastic job at remembering phrases from different languages and enjoyed creating their own flags. Linking in with our topic sessions, we have been learning about maps and where we live. The children designed their own towns and drew very detailed maps of what they would like to have there. For Children's Mental Health Week, we have been reflecting on things that we like and what things we do that make us happy!



## Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

It's been another busy week in Cedar Class. In maths, we have begun our topic on multiplication and division by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and making and identifying equal groups. In English, we have been writing our own version of 'The bear under the stairs' using our knowledge of rhyming words and writing in the past tense. In RE, we are enjoying learning the story of Jonah and the big fish to help us understand the meaning of parables and how these help Christians understand God's guidance in their lives. In science, we have started our weather diaries. It has certainly been a chilly week!



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a wonderful two weeks at school. Within maths, the children have enjoyed learning about different units of measure



and how they are all connected. They have also considered what unit of measure would be best suited for measuring different distances. Within art, the children have developed their skills in designing and creating some fantastic artwork on their handmade papyrus paper. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed working with Exeter Chief coaches, broadening their understanding of tag rugby.

## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks, Ash Class have been busy looking at the artist and architect, Hundertwasser during their art sessions.- ready to produce their final piece next week. We have begun our Code to the Future sessions with our trans-Atlantic expert, Coach Martin where the children have been shown how to use AI within coding. In PE, we have continued our coaching session with Demi from Exeter Chiefs and the children from the basketball and netball teams took part in the finals of the Culm Valley Cluster. In our English sessions, we have turned our attention to The Hidden Forest - a book about the conservation of kelp forests - and the children will be writing a balanced argument next week. In maths, we have been focussing on decimals - recognising, ordering and rounding them.

