



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 6 December 2024

Dates for your diary:

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

Non Pupil Day
6 January

Children return to School
7 January

Stars of the week

Ash: Amelie
Beech: Oscar
Cedar: Theo
Oak: Liam
Willow: Tommy

Golden Leaves

Ash: Aurora & Molly
Beech: Hugo
Cedar: Jos
Oak: Ralph
Willow: Lydia I

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Rosie
Beech: Nicholas
Cedar: Charlie
Oak: George N
Willow: Toby D

Golden Leaves

Ash: Eleanor
Beech: Flora
Cedar: Isabelle
Oak: George M
Willow: Daniel



Message from Sarah Price

The countdown to Christmas has officially started with the arrival of our tree. Thank you to the PTFA for arranging this and to Langford Lakes for their donation. Yesterday, also saw our first ever Christmas jumper swap—thank you to everyone who donated their jumpers. We have lots of things planned for the last two weeks so please put the dates in your diary. Finally, I would like to say a big well done to the children who represented the school at the Wellington Maths challenge recently. They had a great day and should feel very proud of their achievements.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, we hope you are well. We have had a busy and exciting week across early years. We have created winter farm environments with grass and straw to finish off our farms and farming topic and have started to explore the Christmas story. We are enjoyed talking about Christmas and finding out what Christmas looks



like in our homes. The Christmas songs we are learning over the next couple of weeks are "Mary had a baby, yes lord", "Away in a manger" and "We wish you a merry Christmas".

Oak Class (Reception)

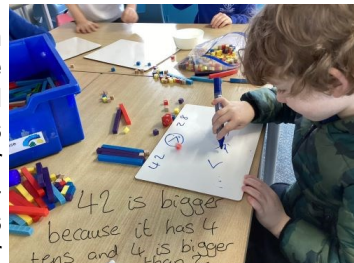
What a busy couple of weeks we have had in Oak Class. We celebrated Thanksgiving together as a class by drawing pictures of the things that we are lucky to have in our life and baking a delicious pumpkin pie together! We took turns to stir, roll and scoop the ingredients as we investigated what happens at each step of the recipe. As part of our topic learning, we have been exploring farming and where our food comes from. We have loved exploring where animals live, what they eat and the vehicles used on a farm. We were lucky enough to have a visit from real life farmer Mrs Broomfield, who taught us all about the cows on their dairy farm. This week, LD

Active visited school again and we spent a fantastic session playing games together on the playground where we pretended to be Superman or the Hulk! Next week, we are really looking forward to performing our Nativity for you.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas in Cedar Class! We've been working hard on our nativity songs and developing our speaking and listening during rehearsals - we can't wait for Tuesday! In maths, we've applied our understanding of 2-digit numbers to comparing and ordering within 100. In art, we completed our felted lanterns before following diagrams to create paper decorations for our class tree. The first of a few very busy and exciting weeks as we near to the end of term.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a wonderful two weeks at school, jam-packed with fun learning, guest P.E activities and a trip to the theatre! The children should feel proud of themselves as their exemplary behaviour did not go unnoticed and they had a marvellous time too!



Within English, we have begun to explore our new text 'The Tin Forest' and within maths, the children have been taught a range of strategies they can independently use to find multiplication facts!

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the last two weeks, we have completed our English unit on 'The Invention of Hugo' with the children writing some great biographies about George Melies - a famous French film maker. We have now moved onto learning about the Suffragette movement from the same time period where the children have been learning about women fighting for the right to vote. This links to our PE sessions where we are creating dances linked to different areas of discrimination and prejudice (so quiz them on the 'Protective Characteristics' we have talked about). In history, we have continued to investigate what transport was like in Sampford Peverell and how it has changed over time by looking at different types of evidence. In RE, we have been linking ideas taken from the story of Moses and the ten commandments to show how Christians use them to influence their lives - with a particular focus on charity work over Christmas. We also had a fabulous time at the Northcott Pantomime where many laughs were had and songs sung.

