



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 1 April 2021

Dates for your diary:

Term starts
Monday 19 April

Bank Holiday
3 May

Half Term
31 June

Non Pupil Day
7 June

Children Return
8 June

Whole Class Photos
Wednesday 16 June

End of Term
23 June

Stars of the week

Drake: Tristan
Lewis: Khiarna
Seacole: Martha
Darwin: Wilbur
First Steps: Jack

Golden Leaves

Drake: Hugo, Harry & Tristan
Lewis: Zoe
Seacole: Joe
Darwin: Hugo
First Steps: Oscar

Accelerated Reader Book

Token Winners

Drake: Isabella
Lewis: Maddox
Seacole: Edward
Darwin: Jesse



Message from Sarah Price

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had with all the children back in. They have all shown great resilience and their attitude towards learning has been outstanding.

I would like to give a special mention to Clara in Darwin Class who has been litter picking over Lent to raise money for the local

play park. She has raised a whopping £284 which is absolutely incredible.

After Easter, we will be opening up the school a little to mirror the Government's road map out of lockdown.

This will mean that Reception and KS1 will join each other at break times; KS1 will start to eat their lunch in the hall again and Years 3 to 6 will also join each other at playtime. For now Drake Class will continue to eat their lunch in their class.

Some staff are also going to be moving classes and the changes are as follows: Mrs Dave support the learning Drake Mon-Thurs and Mrs Dawson will join her on a Mon, Weds and Fri morning and Mrs Wakefield will support learning in Lewis Class.

Have a fantastic Easter everyone and we will see you in a few weeks!

First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. It's planting time and we are really enjoying exploring how plants, vegetables and flowers grow. We wish you a lovely Easter and will see you in the new term.



Darwin Class (Reception)

Well, another week done and our term will have finished! What better way to make the most of springtime than to do even more gardening and plant out seed potatoes, poppies and calendulas (and lots more indoors, including pumpkins, but it's too chilly for them to go out yet!); thank you very much to Toby who brought in seeds for us all to enjoy, we do love practical learning in Darwin Class. By the time you read this, our children will have done their Easter egg hunt and so many Easter-y activities (thank you PTFA!), which we have all enjoyed so much. I hope you all have an incredibly restful, sunny holiday and well done to every Darwin member for their fantastic work at school (and home) this term!



Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

This week we have been thinking about the Easter story. We have been learning about the events that happened in the bible and in what order they happened. We have practiced retelling the story using the Easter Story Posada and had great fun exploring the puzzles and books. We have also had great fun creating Easter craft and even had a go at an egg and spoon race!



Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

Lewis Class have been busy as ever this week! We made some seed bombs on Monday ready to write a hybrid text combining instructions and information, which linked to this term's science topic of plants. In Maths, we've been working in groups to solve lots of different problems involving lots of areas of maths that we've covered so far, and some that were a bit new too! Our afternoon focus this week has been all about Christian beliefs around Holy Week as churches prepare for Easter weekend, including looking in more detail at the Easter story and thinking about the question

"Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?" A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising and supplying all the fantastic Easter activities for our last day of term before a very well-earned break.



Drake Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week has ended in an Easter Egg-stravaganza! Thanks to the PTFA, the children have been thoroughly entertained in creating their Easter crafts and going on an Easter egg hunt! We have also made our own hot-cross buns following a recipe from the Children and Families Worker from St Mary's in Uffculme – Clare Nichols. We then used this video to write our own set of elaborated instructions. In Geography we continued to look at trade around the world (as well as the progress of the stuck container ship in the Suez Canal) including fair trade; it has also really helped us increase our knowledge of locating places around the world. In Art with Miss Keary, the children have created some wonderful ecological sculptures using recycled materials and they are all presented in the school garden. Drake Class would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and we look forward to continuing all of our great work next term.

