



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 2 February 2024

Dates for your diary:

Half Term - 12 - 16 February

**Ash Class to Uffculme to watch Beauty & the Beast
27 February**

Ash Class Walk - 1 March

**Aisthorpe & Dinham house books on display in Hall
4 March 3.30 - 4pm**

**Paullet & Peverell house books on display in Hall
6 March 3.30 - 4pm**

Parents Evening- 7 & 11 March

World Book Day - 8 March

Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (Year 6) - 15 March

Music Concert - 21 March

Easter Service - 27 March

Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (Year 6) - 28 March

End of Term - 28 March

Stars of the week

Ash: Mary
Beech: James
Cedar: Charlie
Oak: George
Willow: Millie

Golden Leaves

Ash: Albie
Beech: Bryony
Cedar: Nicholas
Oak: Declan, Jemima & Emily Sangers
Willow: Chester

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Joe
Beech: Wilbur
Cedar: Demelza
Oak: Remy
Willow: Toby B / Daniel

Golden Leaves

Ash: Lily
Beech: Lexi
Cedar: Jaret
Oak: Sarah
Willow: Harvey



Message from Sarah Price

This year marks the schools 150 year anniversary and we are currently looking at ways in which we can mark this historical event. If anyone has any wonderfully creative ideas, please let Helen in the office know.

Recently, we have updated our parent support resources on our website. They are a range of resources to support your child's mental health and wellbeing and there is also a section on how to stay safe online. To access these, click [here](#).

Some of our children who are part of the Comical Clucker team have just made their first donation of £25.70 to Cancer Research UK. This was from sales of their comics and bookmarks.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, we hope you are well. We have been continuing our finger exercises, especially in the morning before we engage in mark making/emerging writing activities. During role play, we have been

"teachers" and have been taking the register, practicing our "silly soup" word sound game and planning our day using the visual aid cards. Our Australian art freeze is looking "bonza" (bonza means awesome, in Australia). Can you count the koalas in the sandalwood tree? Lots of counting fun with numbers up to 5, especially in train track building, and the number challenge set by Mrs Goodchild. Have a "ripper" weekend. (More Australian words, it means excellent).



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Over the past few weeks, we have continued on with our Australian theme and have enjoyed learning more about Australian animals. Our English book 'Diary of a Wombat' has made us laugh and taught us a lot about the habits of wombats! In Science, we have carried on our animal interest as we have sorted out what animals need to survive and the foods that they eat. Our Geography focus has been based on the Daintree Rainforest in Australia and the children were amazed to discover that there is a plant called a 'chocolate pudding fruit'. The children have also enjoyed creating dot

painting style Australian animals as art of an Aboriginal Art project. In our gymnastics sessions over the past few weeks, the children have been learning different types of rolls on mats and off boxes.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar have been continuing with our book "The Bear and the Piano", and learning about different animals and instruments, ready to write our own versions of the story next week. They have come up with some excellent plans, and are really excited about writing their stories. Maths has been focussed on multiplication and learning about the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please can you practise counting in 2, 5 and 10s at home. We have had lots of practice exploring the numbers and patterns, as well as singing our "doubles" song! In art, the children have begun to make some exciting 3-D pictures using paper, and have shown great creativity and inventiveness. They continue to enjoy gymnastics, and have this week learnt forward rolls.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic couple of weeks at school. Our English text has transported the children back to the historic event of Mount Vesuvius erupting in Pompeii, whilst learning a range new exciting vocabulary along the way. The children also continue to enjoy the gymnastic coaching they are currently receiving from the fantastic Premier Education. Finally, the children have worked on some amazing 3D sculptures within art - thank you for all your contributions.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Ash we have been preparing our lino ready for printing next week. The children have designed their tile in the style of William Morris - adapting their designs depending on how they found cutting the lino. In English, we have begun a really thought-provoking book in English called 'The Island' and we are now using this story to influence our writing. We have continued working with Code to the Future on our Scratch programming - creating our own mazes for characters to move around. In maths, we have moved onto our next topic which is based around the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages. We have also been investigating the impact of plastic on our oceans by looking at the journey of a plastic straw and what we can do about it ourselves.

