



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Dates for your diary:

Easter Church Service
(Church) 2.30pm
6 April

Easter Hat Parade & Cake Sale
3pm - 7 April

Easter Chocolate Bunny Hunt
End of Term
8 April

Children return to School
25 April

Bank Holiday
2 May

School Holiday
(in lieu of Queen's Jubilee)
27 May

Half Term
30 May - 3 June

Stars of the week

Ash: Connor
Beech: Beech Class
Cedar: Bryony & Phoebe
Oak: Jack
Willow: Freyja

Golden Leaves

Ash: Josh
Beech: Rory
Cedar: India
Oak: Oscar
Willow: Declan

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Eva
Beech: Ruby
Cedar: Wilbur
Oak: Flora
Willow: Emily

Golden Leaves

Ash: Ben
Beech: Orla
Cedar: Fleur
Oak: Isabella
Willow: Laurel



Message from Sarah Price

The last couple of weeks have been tough due to Covid staff absences but the children have shown real resilience and have carried on as normal. The same can be said for the team at school who have all pulled together and gone over and above to ensure that the children continue to enjoy excellent learning opportunities. I would also like to thank all of you for your continued support and understanding - it really is appreciated!

This week saw children in Years 3-6 represent the school at Killerton Cross-country and Mr Snow and Mrs Dawson told me how proud they were of all the children who participated. The children showed great determination and team spirit and were excited to tell me how well they had done when they returned.

Lastly, we would like to thank those parents who contributed videos to Science Week. The children and staff found these fascinating and hopefully you have planted the seed of exploration in the minds of some of our children so that they can be future scientists, engineers or mathematicians.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well?. We are very excited to start our Spring-time, recycling growing project. We have been exploring how we can recycle, use local and seasonal food, and explore growing cycles across the Spring term. We have lots of interesting activities coming up and cannot wait to get started. Why not join us and see what you can grow or recycle at home?



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What Busy Bees we have all been in Oak Class over the past few weeks. We have been continuing to develop the vocabulary we are using in our writing as we have discussed our 'Here We Are' book. There has been lots of fantastic exploration of 3D shapes by Reception and comparisons using mass by Year 1. We made some wonderful links with our science from earlier in the term as we made our Easter cakes. We discussed the importance of Easter to Christians and learnt about the Easter story. The Year 1 children also did some fantastic artwork with Natalie Hallett and the other children in Cedar Class. Well done Oak class for working so hard and sharing your learning so well.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

I just wanted to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge thank you to Natalie Hallett for coming in to do a workshop with KS1! They all created amazing artwork because of your hard work and support, so thank you. As well as creating some amazing art, Cedar class have been continuing their work on weather. On Thursday, they even had a go at being weather forecasters! In maths this week, we have been thinking about capacity. We have been predicting and measuring capacity using different containers. In English, we have been using our knowledge of non-fiction texts to write an explanation text about the water cycle. I have also been so impressed with all the extra learning that has been going on at home! Lots of children have been creating their own non-fiction texts independently!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Last week, Beech Class took part in a tag rugby festival led by the sports leaders at Uffculme. We had a great time doing a carousel of different skills and games and didn't stop smiling! On Friday afternoon, we learnt about the forces that act on planes, inspired by the STEM career video from Mr Lambert, and linked this to learning about the planes that fought in the Battle of Britain. For art on Tuesday, we designed Javan shadow puppets which linked to our science unit of light and the Easter story. In English this week, we've been working hard to include speech and paragraphs in our journey and return stories based on our work on Leon and the Place Between.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the last few weeks Ash class have been really busy. They have written their final copies of their stories based on 'Harris Burdick' looking at using adventurous vocabulary to create a sense of atmosphere. In science, they have really enjoyed investigating light – looking at opaque and translucent materials and how light can or can't travel through them and also how white light is made up of many colours. They completed their maths work on position and direction which worked brilliantly for the year 6s as they went on their first Exmoor Challenge practice walk. The Year 6s performed brilliantly on the walk – using all of our school values (especially teamwork) – to complete the 5 mile walk; this walk mainly focused on building their navigation and map reading skills as well as learning what to do in an emergency. The Year 6s are off on another practice walk around Withypool today! The children also participated in Science Week and especially enjoyed watching the videos from some of our parents!

