



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 8 September 2023

Dates for your diary:

Grenville Residential (Y6)
18 - 22 September

Just One Tree Day
13 October

School Photographs
17 October

Non-Pupil Day
20 October

Half Term
23 - 27 October

Show Racism the Red Card
Day - 3 November

Children in Need
17 November

Flu Vaccinations
21 November

End of Term
15 December



Message from Sarah Price

Hello everyone and welcome back to this very hot & sticky Autumn Term. Despite the weather, the children have all settled really.

This week we discussed, with the children, the impact that sleep, water and diet has on their ability to concentrate in class. We explained that these are essential ingredients for successful learning and some were surprised to hear that the recommended sleep time for children aged of 6 to 12 is between 9 to 12 hours. More information about sleep hygiene can be found [here](#). Along with the above, good attendance and punctuality are also critical factors in your child's learning. A letter outlining this in more detail has been sent out.

There are lots of things happening this term so please keep an eye on the dates and remember that you can view the calendar on our school website [here](#). Here you will find lots of useful information and next week teachers will be updating their class page which will include important information about your child's class.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, and welcome back to Willow Class. It has been a lovely start to the term with our new friends and returning children all settling back after the summer holidays. We are really pleased to have Miss Ellicott joining us as an apprentice and look forward to all the exciting play and learning opportunities across the term.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have had a wonderful first week in Oak Class and we are so impressed by how well the children have settled into the year. We have been very busy exploring our classroom and outside areas. One of our favourite areas has been the 'Bug Hotel', where the children are exploring and identifying insects that they find in our school. It has been wonderful sharing stories together and using our imaginations to create our own. This week the children enjoyed an art session where they painted on canvases to build a storyboard together. We are so excited for the year ahead in Oak Class.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

What a great start to Year 2 Cedar Class have had! We have been thinking and talking about how we deal with difficult feelings, such as jealousy and worry. The children were very mature in talking about how they could cope with these feelings. We have also been looking at the School Values, and using them to come up with our own classroom rules. We have played lots of games to get to know each other, explored how different people like different things, and how that helps us to work as a team. I look forward to working with all the Cedar children in all the learning we have this year.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

What a fantastic start to the term! The children have not only returned to classroom routines exceptionally well, but they have also persevered through what have been some very warm days too. Beech Class have focused on getting to know each other and class adults through a range of exciting tasks and activities, whilst establishing their place within the classroom setting. Each week of this term we are focusing on one of our school values, with respect being at the centre of many of our class discussions. The children have been forthcoming with ideas on what respect looks like and how we show it. Finally, the children have also enjoyed listening to their new class story The BFG!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Only three days this week but we have packed in the learning! It has been great to have the children start the new year with such positivity and they have all settled back in brilliantly. This week we have discussed: the school values; the learning powers; and the British values - which we link to all of our time in school. We have also been talking about our time over the holidays and looking forward to what will happen this academic year. Next week we will be beginning our new English and maths topics and PE WILL BE ON A MONDAY this term. Next week we will also be sending out information about how Ash class runs including: what we will be covering in our curriculum this term; the beginning and end of the school day; and home learning expectations.

