



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 23 July 2021

Dates for your diary:

**Children return to school
8 September**

Stars of the week

Drake: Lelan
Lewis: Lewis Class
Seacole: Seacole Class
Darwin: Darwin Class
First Steps: All First Steppers

Golden Leaves

Drake: Marlie and Ewan
Lewis: Khiarna
Seacole: Seacole Class
Darwin: Miss H & Mrs French

Stars of the week last week

Drake: Lawrence
Lewis: Jack
Seacole: Mason
Darwin: Jesse

Golden Leaves

Drake: Lelan
Lewis: Josh
Seacole: Jack Q
Darwin: Clara

Thank you to Ryan Hallett for volunteering his time to record and edit Drake's production. We are including a link to his website as his does record and photograph various events <https://www.ryanhallett.co.uk/>

Please can I remind all parents/carers that if anyone in your household or support bubble develops Covid 19 symptoms, then you must ALL self-isolate until the test result is known.



Message from Sarah Price

Well what an eventful year it has been. The children (and parents) have shown great resilience again this year and the children's positive attitudes to learning has meant that they have made good progress during lockdowns and since their return to school. The children should feel very proud of all they have achieved this year and I would like to thank you all for the way in which you supported school and your child's learning during the lockdown.

Today, we will be saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children. I knew they were amazing but walking alongside them for the Exmoor Challenge really proved just how wonderful they are. It is a tough 16 miles and they all supported each other (and me), offering encouragement (and sweets) all the way. They also put on a fantastic production which showed how confident they are and how ready they are to move on. Year 6 you will be missed but you are ready to begin your next chapter—good luck and grab every opportunity given to you.

Miss Dillon is also leaving us today and also begins her next chapter working for a children's charity supporting disadvantaged children. We will miss her enormously (as I know you all will). Good luck Miss Dillon! Remember to stay in touch.

First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody we hope you are all good and ready for the summer break. We want to thank all of you and wish you the very best. If you are moving up to reception or continuing your journey with us in Willow class, we wish you a super summer and look forward to seeing you in the Autumn term.

Darwin Class (Reception)

Wow, I can't believe it is the end of the summer term already. The year goes so fast! This week's photo is a bit of a throwback, but what a lovely one to summarise the fun we have had as a class! I have loved being their teacher (and for all the children before them who are further up the school now!) and am so happy to see them heading off for a wonderful, well-deserved summer, though so sad to be leaving myself. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with your wonderful children!



Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

Last week Seacole class planned an amazing party for the reception children. They wrote invitations, made bunting and created signs for the different stands they were organizing. On Thursday afternoon, the whole foundation stage unit came to our party and enjoyed some snacks, a cool drink and had fun playing all the different games. This week has been a strange week as we have all been working from home. I have enjoyed seeing some of Seacole Class on Teams over the week and have loved looking at all the home learning they have been producing. I hope everyone has an amazing summer holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in September!



Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

Never keen to sit still, Lewis class have packed lots of fantastic activities into the (very warm) final week of the year! We've covered lots of D&T and measurement; working in groups to bake Roman honey cookies, make our own mocktails and create Roman catapults, with lots of us using saws and glue guns for the first time. Although sports day was postponed, we spent some time taking part in different athletics activities, cheering on our house teams. Miss Holland and Mrs Wakefield would like to wish all the children and their families a well-deserved and restful break.

Drake Class (Years 5 and 6)

Well, it has been a really busy couple of weeks. The children did an amazing job performing their end of year production: Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies and it was fantastic to be able to invite a limited audience in to watch and enjoy. Once again I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to the parents and carers of the children in creating and sourcing props and costumes and also Robin, his daughter Pippa who spent the entire day (and evening) with us so that the sound would be just right. Also, Ryan Hallett – professional videographer – donated his time and services to shoot and then cut together a video for us to be able to offer friends and family who could not make the performance. In class time, the children have created their own projects on the Tudors – researching their topics and presenting them. The Year 6s also went to Vivary Park in Taunton and braved the high-ropes with the instructors commenting on how brilliant they were as a group as they showed great determination and teamwork when going around the four different activities.

