



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 19 May 2023

Dates for your diary:

Exmoor Challenge - 20 May
London Residential (Yr 5 - 6)
24 - 26 May
Half Term - 29 May - 2 June
Non Pupil Day - 5 June
Make the Rules Day - 9 June
Class Photos - 12 June
Rainbow Day - 16 June
Sports Day - 23 June
Summer Fete - 24 June
Transition Day - 27 June
School Play Performances
1.30pm & 4pm - 14 July
Leavers Church Service
20 July at 2.30pm
Last day of Term - 21 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Bella
Beech: Aurora
Cedar: Whole of Cedar Class
Oak: Jacob
Willow: Daniel

Golden Leaves

Ash: Oscar H
Beech: Ezio
Cedar: Hugo
Oak: Maksym
Willow: Charlotte

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Zachary
Beech: Molly
Cedar: Wilbur
Oak: Theo
Willow: Ethan and Emily C

Golden Leaves

Ash: Katy
Beech: Phoebe
Cedar: Isabella
Oak: Lucas
Willow: Florence



Message from Sarah Price

I would like to start off by sharing that Mrs Holland had a beautiful baby girl yesterday. Both are doing well and I know you will join us in congratulating her and her husband on the new addition to their family.

I would also like to say good luck to the Year 6 children who are taking part in the Exmoor Challenge tomorrow. They will embark on a 16 mile walk across Exmoor using their skills of navigation to race against the clock. It is a tough route but I know that they will all work together and demonstrate our school value of teamwork whilst taking part. A big thank you to Mr Snow, Mr Curnow and to the parent volunteers who have been involved in getting the children ready.

Lastly, I would like to thank our local Community Support Officer and Police Officer for coming in today to speak with our children. They shared how the police help to keep our community safe and we discussed the British Value 'The Rule of Law'. The children were really interested in our visitors and showed great respect when listening and answering questions. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. It's been a very busy week again in Willow Class. We have been very busy with lots of gardening, preparing the ground for growing, choosing seeds, and watching our indoor greenhouses for signs of activity. We also created labels for our planting areas. Have a lovely weekend.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fantastic week Oak Class have had. In English, we have been reading 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl. We have been describing the main characters and retelling what has happened so far. In maths, Reception have been looking at subtraction stories like there were 5 frogs on a log and 2 jumped off. How many are left? Year 1 have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and looking at equal groups. In geography, we have looked at Wales and what attractions there are and made a poster to promote Wales.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

This week has been 'all change' in Cedar Class with the arrival of our two new teachers - Miss Withington and Mrs Teehan. The children have adapted brilliantly and have been so kind, helpful and polite. In English, we have been continuing with our work on 'The Minpins' and the children have enjoyed creating some fantastic sentences using conjunctions and possessive apostrophes. In maths, we have been focusing on sharing into equal groups and repeated addition and using our super teamwork skills to solve 'ladybird' problems on the playground. We have also explored the country of Scotland in Geography; extended our knowledge of plants in Science and continued using PaintApp to design and digitally draw pictures. A brilliant and very sunny week in Cedar Class!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have enjoyed a marvellous couple of weeks of learning. Within English, the children's minds have been cast back 30,000 years - traveling back to the Stone Age! They have spent time thinking and writing about what life would be like during that time and discovered what we believe to be the first drawing on record, which is situated in a cave in the South of France! Within maths, the children have been taught some very practical knowledge about money and begun to calculate some multistep problems. With the blessing of the great weather, we have been outside practicing our cricket bowling and batting skills, which has been great fun. Finally, the children have been discovering how Earth is structured together with facts about tectonic plates, volcanoes and Earthquakes. We very much look forward to our final week next week before half term.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week, Ash have been focusing on writing instructions linked to their tie-dye creations in art. In music this week, we have been using an app called 'Quickbeats' through their Charanga account. They have also investigated the rivers and mountains of South America and then comparing them to places in the UK. In PE, we continued to work on our throwing accuracy and played some mini-cricket games to include our batting. We also started to look at the script and songs for our end-of-year production - learning the story and roles ready for auditions next week! Exciting!

