



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Dates for your diary:

Bank Holiday
2 May

Oak Class Parents Evenings
5 & 10 May

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

Half Term
30 May - 3 June

New Parent Information Meetings - Oak & Willow
23 June

Transition Day
28 June

Sports Day
1 July

Last Day of Term
22 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Maddox
Beech: James F
Cedar: Skyler
Oak: Charlie
Willow: Kitson

Golden Leaves

Ash: Eleanor
Beech: Drew
Cedar: Jack
Oak: Jaret
Willow: All magical maths learners



Message from Sarah Price

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some quality family time together. The Summer Term is always a busy one so please keep an eye on dates. Remember that all events can be found on the school website calendar so please check there if you need to <https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/calendar/91654>. The Year 6 children are off to complete the Exmoor Challenge on Saturday and I would like to thank Mr Snow, Mr Curnow and the parent volunteers who have prepared the children really well for this event during the practise walks. Without staff and parents giving up their time, events like these would not be possible. Taking part in the Exmoor Challenge is a fantastic achievement and I know all the children will feel very proud of themselves for what they have achieved. Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody and welcome back to the new term. We have had a super start back with very busy children across the setting. Lots of magical mathematic moments this week and some great mark making and emerging writing sessions taking place. We have already started our big summer artwork project and are beginning to plan and prepare our summertime prayer. The planting and growing project is taking shape and we are spotting and observing nature and the natural world in our play.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

This week in Oak Class we have had an exciting time. In Maths, Reception have been looking at subtracting numbers within 10 and Year 1 have been thinking about number and place value and representing numbers in different ways. In English, we are looking at writing instructions; we made a fruit salad and wrote instructions telling you how to make it. At the beginning of the week, we planted some pea seeds in pots which we made from newspaper and we are looking after them by watering them.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

What a great first week back. We have been thinking about the 10 a day ways to support out mental health this week. We have been thinking about staying healthy and doing things we enjoy. In English, we talked about creating instructions with bossy verbs as we made a delicious fruit salad. We have also started working on our school garden. Hopeful Cedar Class will continue to practise the ten a day at home and at school. In Maths, we have been thinking all about number and place value, even starting to think about numbers above 100! A great website to practice counting and number is paint the squares.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech class have made a fantastic start to this term and have come back really ready for more learning! We've begun looking at persuasive writing in English and will be writing persuasive letters in a couple of weeks' time. In maths, we've been starting to look at properties of shapes, with a focus on using mathematical language to describe different lines and angles. We managed to fit in a science experiment looking at the importance of sun protection on one of the sunny days we've had, which was linked to our light unit last half term. The bead with no sun cream on reacted straight away while most of the beads with SPF 50 didn't react at all to the UV rays.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

In the first week back, Ash Class have hit the road running (literally) with some of the children representing the school in a Quad Kids athletics event at Uffculme School. In this event the children competed against other school in 4 events (sprint, long distance, vortex throw and long jump) plus a bonus relay. Our teams came 4th and 9th with all of the children digging deep - especially during the long distance. Mr Snow was really proud of all the children who participated. In class, they have been looking at navigation skills in geography by using OS maps to write directions and give grid references. The children have continued to really enjoy their French lessons with Mrs Dave and are now building their knowledge so that they can have conversations in French! In PE, we have started our tennis sessions so if children would like to use their own rackets, they are welcome to bring them in. This weekend sees 8 of the Year 6 children heading off to Exmoor to complete the 16 miles of the challenge unaided; we wish them the very best of luck!

