

Dates for your diary:

PTFA School Fete - 25 June

**Transition Day - 28 June** 

Sports Day - 29 June

**School Play Performance** 

1 - 3pm - 7 July

6 - 8pm - 8 July

Leavers Church Service 2.30pm - 21 July

Last Day of Term - 22 July

#### Stars of the week

Ash: Dylan Beech: Orla Cedar: Hugo Oak: Jack Willow: Remy

#### **Golden Leaves**

Ash: Connor Beech: Annabel Cedar: Jack Oak: Grace Willow: Emily Sangers

#### Stars of the week last week

Ash: Josh Beech: Aurora Cedar: Evelyn Oak: Lily Willow: Orion & Hugh

## **Golden Leaves**

Ash: Oscar G Beech: Ruby Cedar: Zeb Oak: Jesse Villow: George

# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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### Newsletter: 24 June 2022



## Message from Sarah Price

It was great to see so many parents, whose children will be starting nursery and reception in September, at our information event yesterday. It was also great to see so many children celebrating diversity and inclusion last Friday by dressing in bright colours for Rainbow Day.

We have now uploaded some photos of the Jubilee celebrations and these can be found on the 'News' section of our website. Mr Snow has also uploaded some photos of our recent sporting successes so please have a look at the 'News' section by clicking here.

#### Staffing update

We successfully appointed Mr Howarth-Watson on Wednesday and he will be our new teacher in Beech Class. Mrs Holland will be moving to Cedar Class and Miss Carder has been offered a fixed term contract for the Autumn Term in Mr Vernon's absence. All children will get to meet their new teacher on moving up morning next week.

## Willow Class (Preschool)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. It has been another busy week with lots of outdoor learning and fun. We have been having some great chats about transitioning to Oak Class and sharing books and stories to help us. We are very excited to try the first batch of lovely sum-



mer vegetables that we have been growing. We think they will be really tasty and crunchy!

## Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

This week in Oak Class, we have had an exciting time. We have looked at where wool comes from (Reception) and experimented with different materials to see which were opaque and which were transparent (Year 1). In maths, we have been looking at odd and



even numbers (Reception) and 2D shapes; recognising, naming and sorting them. In English, we have been writing about what interests use, for example farming, rabbits and cats. We have also been preforming songs as part of a group.

#### Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

This week in English, we have been using adjectives to describe the setting and characters of a story. We have been looking at different versions of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and have had a go at describing the big bad wolf! In Maths, we are revisiting shape. We have been describing and naming shapes by creating shape pictures and we have been



building 3D shapes. To help your child at home, BBC Bitesize has lots of shape videos and quizzes.

### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech class have all been incredibly focussed this week, showing off what they've learnt during the year and working hard to learn the show songs. In computing, we've been critically thinking about images we see having

looked at how we can edit photos in terms of colour and contents. We've written our own version of a myth together as a class, ready to plan and write our own myths next week using our knowledge of Mayan gods to help inspire us. In maths, Year 4 have begun looking at area, whilst Year 3 have started measuring and comparing capacity.



## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Ash Class we have been completing our writing about Native Americans and a story related to a famous event in their history. The children have been asking and answering questions about what life must have been like during those times and have used these historical facts in their writing. Obviously, rehearsals for the production have taken up a fair amount of time but the children have absolutely loved using a new coding/sensing device called a 'Micro:bit' These mini devices have been supplied by Exeter Maths School and they have ignited the coding spirit in the children - with them

use buttons, accelerometers and even a compass to change the output of their Micro:bits. Children in the class have also represented the school in two sporting events over the last two weeks: Area Sports Day and Pairs Cricket (photographs from the events and a write-up are on the school website in the 'News' section).

