



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 19 November 2021

Dates for your diary:

Nativity (Cedar and Oak Class)
1.30pm and 4pm at Church
14 December

**Christmas Jumper Day &
School Christmas Lunch**
15 December

Christingle Service (Church)
16 December

End of Term - 17 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Eleanor
Beech: Molly
Cedar: Harry
Oak: Jacob
Willow: Emily Sangers

Golden Leaves

Ash: Maddox
Beech: Rosie
Cedar: Jack Q
Oak: Charlie
Willow: William

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Bella
Beech: Ruby
Cedar: Toby
Oak: Oscar
Willow: Sidney

Golden Leaves

Ash: Harrison
Beech: Henry
Cedar: Lexi
Oak: Azalea
Willow: Orion

Admissions Policy

Our 2023_2024 draft admissions policy is now available on our website and can be viewed by clicking [here](#). The formal consultation period starts on 1 November 2021 and ends on Friday 7 January 2022. If you have any comments, please email them to sampford@ventrus.org.uk.



Message from Sarah Price

This week your child has been encouraged to think about why it is important to care about other people's feelings and who to ask for help if things are upsetting them. We focussed on our school value of kindness and reflected on how to show kindness and how to recognise and respond when someone has shown kindness. If you have any concerns about friendship issues for your child, please email the school office and ask to speak to their class teacher.

Staffing update

We have successfully appointed a teaching assistant who will be supporting the learning in Oak Class two days a week starting next week. We also have Mr Rich Price (no relation to me lol) our new caretaker who I am sure you will have seen around the school by now. I know you will join me in welcoming them both to the Sampford family!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are all well! It has been another super learning week in Willow class. We have been exploring shapes and shape names with "there you are!" in our magical mathematics moments sessions. We have also been exploring some favourite stories with story props and puppets which helps us develop our amazing language skills. The Willow class library is opening this week so even more opportunities to develop and extend our communication and language development.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have been really enjoying using our '10 Green Bottles' rhyme as we have explored our early subtraction. There has also been lots of numberline and 100 square exploration as we have been counting in 2s and 10s. We have also been finding out about the past: how things have changed over time and how we can sequence these events. Year one children have been developing their understanding of what an historian is and it would be great if you could get them to speak to an older relative and ask them questions about what it was like when they were a child. Oak class are all very creative and are developing their planning, cutting and joining skills as they create their fantastic models.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

This week we have had a history focus. We have been thinking about events in the past and ordering them from current times all the way back to the gun powder plot. We have even been looking at moments in the children's past by looking at old photos (if your child hasn't brought one in yet, please can you bring them in next week. I will photocopy them and then return them so please don't feel you have to spend money printing them if you already have one at home). We have started to learn about events of The Great Fire of London by sharing the story, looking at diary entries and pictures. As we are focused on being historians, perhaps you could get your child to interview a grandparent. Get them to ask questions about their childhood!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech class have been investigating artefacts that are used as a source of information by historians to find out about events and people in the past. We had a really exciting hands-on session on Monday, looking at replica artefacts from the Stone Age to Iron Age which we loaned from Tiverton Museum. In maths, we've begun exploring multiplication and the relationships between different times tables, thinking about which resources will support our understanding. English has been the start of our new narrative unit on 'Stone Age Boy', during which we will be focussing on historical settings and ensuring our writing is clear by using paragraphs.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Ash Class the children have been focusing on anti-bullying and discussing the ways in which poor behaviour choices can move towards bullying. We talked about using the acronym STOP (Several Times On Purpose) to both identify incidents of bullying and for people to use to tell people who are behaving poorly to say STOP - and give them the opportunity to improve their choices. In other subjects, the children have been using Scratch - an online coding program which each child now has an individual login for - to create a game to play. In English, we have used our knowledge gained last week on World War Two and the Home Front to produce poems in a variety of forms. In maths, we have moved onto all things fractions - particularly equivalents and simplifying. The children have also been really enjoying their gymnastics and have shown some excellent partner and team work when balancing and rolling.





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