



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 3 November 2023

Dates for your diary:

Remembrance Service
10 November - 2.30pm

Children in Need - 17 November

Flu Vaccinations
21 November

Make the Rules Day
1 December

Key Stage 1 Nativity
5 December

Lantern Parade
7 December - 4.30pm

Northcott Theatre Trip (Year 2-6)
12 December

Christmas Jumper Day &
School Christmas Lunch
13 December

Christingle Church Service
14 December - 2.30pm

End of Term - 15 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Molly
Beech: Amelie
Cedar: Azalea
Oak: Isabelle
Willow: Liam

Golden Leaves

Ash: Aurora
Beech: Harry
Cedar: Harrison
Oak: Remy
Willow: Theodore



Message from Sarah Price

Thank you to those who attended the PTFA meeting today. It was great to have some new faces and hear your fund raising ideas for the coming year. The PTFA will be holding their annual AGM at the Globe on Thursday the 16th November from 7.30pm. We are asking that as many people as possible attend this AGM so that you can have your say and sign up to support one or more of our annual fundraising events. In our update next week, we will send out a list of events with dates so that you can check your availability before the AGM. Please come along on the 16th to see how you can support the PTFA is raising funds to enhance the learning experiences of your child. It was lovely to see so many children and staff wearing red today in support of 'Show Racism the Red Card'. The point of today was to raise awareness about the caused and consequences of racism. Next week, is our Remembrance Service at the church, please come along to help us remember those who have given their lives in service.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody and welcome back. It has been a very interesting and windy week!. We collected lots of leaves, conkers and broken sticks to create Autumn animal homes. We have also been exploring Remembrance Day themes by painting poppies, looking at the CBBC rabbit film and talking about our families. Have a lovely weekend.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and we have filled the classroom with poppies! In English, we have created acrostic poems with poppies as a focus and learned about the animals that helped in the war. The children were inspired to create a poppy stand in our role play area and spent a lot of time decorating with bunting. In art, the children were shown how to sew and each made a poppy with buttons that they had picked out for the seeds in the centre. Our science focus this week has been habitats and we searched our outside area to see which animals might live in our school habitat.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar class have been learning about remembrance this week. The children have listened to and read some poems about remembrance, and have written some of their own, as well as doing some great role play, interviewing each other as poppies! Our PE this term is dance, and I was really impressed with the concentration and imagination that the class showed.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have spent the week diving back into their learning as if they were never away! Within maths, the children have been working with some large numbers both adding and subtracting. Our WW2 mini-topic has taught the children about the importance of Winston Churchill and his accomplishments as well as creating some heartfelt poems about the Blitz. Finally, our P.E unit of work centres around mechanical dance movements and we have just begun to move to a beat in unison.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

In Ash, this week we have been completing a mini-project on World War Two - linked to Remembrance next week. We have learnt about the main causes and events of the war and looked at photographs and videos from the war which have then inspired us to write some poetry in our English sessions. We have gathered vocabulary and then used it in a variety of forms to create our own poems. In art, we have been sewing some felt poppies and creating some Monet-inspired watercolours of poppy fields. In maths, we have completed our final week on the four number operations - with a focus on division. During our science session, we have begun our unit on electricity - creating circuits and drawing circuit diagrams to match. We have also begun our new jazz unit in music; we are learning to play both the recorder and the glockenspiel to accompany the music with their own improvisations using just three notes.

