



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Dates for your diary:

Children return to School
25 April

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

Sports Day
1 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Ben
Beech: Ezio
Cedar: Yanek
Oak: Grace

Golden Leaves

Ash: Oscar G
Beech: Molly
Cedar: Evelyn
Oak: James

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Connor
Beech: Bethany
Cedar: Martha
Oak: Hallie
Willow: Poppy & Freyja

Golden Leaves

Ash: Josh
Beech: James H
Cedar: Harry
Oak: Reuben
Willow: Magical Maths Group



Message from Sarah Price

Another fantastic term of learning completed. All the children have worked extremely hard this term and should feel very proud of their achievements. Over the holiday, please can we ask that you continue to encourage your child to read and use maths and writing in the real world eg paying for things and checking their

change, telling the time, recognising different shapes around them, reading numbers and reading time tables when travelling, writing lists, jotting down notes and reminders. If you would like to find out more about how to support your child's learning in English and maths, have a look at the curriculum pages on our school website as there is lots of useful information there.

We have had some great sporting achievements this term: coming 4th at the cross county and 5th at the tag rugby event. Well done to all those children in Years 3 to 6 who represented the school. Happy Easter everyone!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. It has been a very busy week again with lots of our interests and ideas being explored. Our Easter exploration and celebration has been very exciting and interesting

for the children, and our growing project is off to a flying start. We had a wonderful visit from Mr Broomfield who helped us with some farm counting. We are also finishing off the week with some super craft activities. We wish you a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer term.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class have continued to show such wonderful enthusiasm and engagement as we have moved towards the end of a very busy term. A huge thank you to Robin for joining us last week to talk about and make our Easter Gardens, which you can now find in the churchyard. Another big thank you to the PTFA for supplying such wonderful resources for our Easter Hats which we all really enjoyed making. The Year 1 children have been further developing their design technology skills as they have explored levers and sliders and then applied this to design and make their own moving pictures. What wonderful poets we have also become in Oak Class! Well done to the children for using some fantastic descriptive language in your Spring poems and for sharing these so well with the rest of the class. Well done Oak Class, you are all shining stars!



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Over the last couple of weeks we have been busy getting creative!

We have designed, made and evaluated a moving picture all about Easter! We have also been creating Easter and Spring

poems which we got to perform to Oak class. This week we have also started to think about money. We have been recognising coins and practising spending them in money games.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech class have been working hard to finish off our topics this week!

In English, we've written diary entries imagining we are evacuees in World War 2, using our learning from history and some primary sources to help us. In science, we've been thinking about how we can stay safe in the sun having completed our unit of work on light. We've also tied our science and history into our DT by using simple circuits to make a light that could be useful for an evacuee. On Tuesday, Mrs Holland brought in her old Playmobil for us to use in our stop motion animations!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the last two weeks the children of Ash Class have been really enjoying their work in RE - looking at the ideas of Hinduism. In science, they have been continuing to investigate light and how lenses and water can bend light to alter the shape and sizes of images. We have also been continuing to read the rest of the stories in The Chronicles of Harris Burdock and have been loving the quirky, weird, randomness of these short stories. Mrs Davé has been busy teaching the children how to sculpt portraits of the famous women that the children have been writing about in their English work - based on the book: 'Women in Science'. This week also sees the Year 6 children completing their last Exmoor Challenge practice walk. May we also take this moment to wish all of the children and their families a very happy Easter!

