



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 2 December 2022

Dates for your diary:

KS1 Nativity - 6 December

Ash Class Trip to Exeter
8 December

Lantern Parade
8 December at 4.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day &
School Christmas Lunch
14 December

Christingle Service
15 December at 2.30pm

End of Term - 16 December

Non Pupil Day - 3 January

Children Return to School
4 January

Northcott Theatre Trip
6 January

Stars of the week

Ash: James F

Beech: Belle

Cedar: Hallie & Demelza

Oak: William

Willow: Florence

Golden Leaves

Ash: Zoe

Beech: Ruby

Cedar: Arno

Oak: Isla

Willow: Freyja

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Khiarna

Beech: Mason

Cedar: Wilbur

Oak: Freddie

Golden Leaves

Ash: Liam

Beech: Lev

Cedar: Isabella

Oak: Harrison

Admissions Policy

Our 2024-2025 draft admissions policy is now available on our website and can be viewed by clicking [here](#). The formal consultation period starts on 1 November 2022 and ends on Friday 6 January 2023. If you have any comments, please email them to sampford@ventrus.org.uk.



Message from Sarah Price

It's starting to feel a lot like Christmas! We have a busy few weeks coming up so please check the school website for dates and times of events so that you don't miss anything. Today was 'Make the rules day' and it was great to see so many children with crazy hair, sunglasses, coloured tights, cuddly toys and Christmas accessories. Thank you to all who brought in items for the PTFA Christmas raffle and to those who have purchased raffle tickets. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will help towards our mini bus fund.

I would also like to thank you if you have spoken to your child about being clear of the school before riding bikes or scooters. We have noticed an improvement this week due to the conversations you have had with your child. However, we do have some children who are not wearing helmets which is a serious safety concern. Please can we ask that all children use helmets when travelling to and from school.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. It has been another busy week in Willow. We have been observing how the weather has started to change and begun exploring some winter themes. We provided a tasty snack for the crows and rooks and at the end of the week the Christmas post office appeared. It's getting very exciting.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class have had a fun filled week. Within maths, Reception have looked at one more and one less and the children have made number staircases. The Year 1s have looked at 2D and 3D shapes, recognising and naming them and using them within patterns. In English, this week, we have been practising our Nativity ready for next Tuesday, making sure that we use expression when delivering our lines and singing the songs with a smile on our faces. In art, we have been designing and starting to produce our lanterns for the parade.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Cedar class have been in full performance practice mode this week ready for our nativity and have wowed Mrs Holland with their enthusiasm for the songs and actions. In maths, we have continued our work on shape by sorting them by features and creating patterns. With Miss Keary, we've been busy starting to make our lanterns for next week's parade by thinking about colours and shapes that will show up well. Our RE focus has continued looking at belonging and this week we talked about weddings in different religious and non-religious communities before making our own promise cards for special people.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have begun a new writing unit looking at poetry. We have been developing our understanding of different poetic devices and learning how a poet uses these devices to create rhythm and imagery in their poems. In maths, we have been furthering our understanding of multiplication and division. The Year 3s have been looking at multiplying by 3 and the Year 4s have been multiplying and dividing by 6, 10 and 100. In Science, we have been learning about the boiling points for different material and in geography we have been learning about different types of clouds. Both of these sessions have helped consolidate our learning of the water cycle. In computing, we have written code to create shapes. On <https://turtleacademy.com/playground>, we have been using loops to repeat our code and this meant that we could create regular shapes more quickly.

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Ash Class have had a really productive couple of weeks with the children enthused and vitalised since their residential to Grenville. They have completed a unit of work where they have written about their very own, Wallace and Gromitt inspired 'Cracking Contraption'; their use of technical vocabulary has been amazing. In maths, they have been adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions - with great success. In art, the children have been preparing for the lantern parade next week by designing and making their willow lanterns. The children have also really enjoyed investigating electrical circuits and have been pushing themselves in their gymnastic sessions by vaulting and jumping off various gym apparatus. In music sessions, they have been loving the jazz/blues units with them experimenting using a variety of notes both freestyle and written them down.

