



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 5 November 2021

Dates for your diary:

Remembrance Church Service
11 November at 10.45am

Anti Bullying Awareness
Week - Odd Sock Day
15 November

Children in Need
19 November

Christmas Jumper Day &
School Christmas Lunch
15 December

Christingle Service (Church)
16 December

End of Term - 17 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Felix
Beech: Elsa
Cedar: Skyler
Oak: Nicholas
Willow: Isla

Golden Leaves

Ash: Harry
Beech: Edward
Cedar: Sophie
Oak: Isabella
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

It was lovely to see children dressed in red today to 'Show Racism the Red Card'. This week we have discussed what racism is and the importance of not judging people because of the pigmentation in their skin and/or their beliefs. This was linked to our school values of respect and kindness and it would be great if you could continue this discussion at home with your children and answer any questions that they might have.

Next week is our Remembrance Service at the church and we hope that you can join us. Royal British Legion merchandise will be taken round to each class on Mon, Tues & Weds so if your child would like some RBL merchandise, please send them in with a donation.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for your patience with the scaffolding. This work, along with the painting of the school hall, was due to take place over half term but the weather caused a delay to the outside. It will be taken down next week and we can see the school in all its glory!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, and welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term. We have had a busy first week back and launched straight into finding out about animals that hibernate and nest. We made lovely nests with recycled materials which generated lots of language opportunities.



Our magical mathematics sessions are getting started and this week we have been finding out all about Divali. We have also been preparing for road safety week which starts in November. Busy, busy children!

Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fantastic start it has been to our second half term Oak Class. We have really enjoyed continuing with our poetry work, by talking about the vocabulary being used in and learning a poem about fireworks. There has been lots of amazing number and subtraction work as we have explored the ways in which we can represent and solve our subtraction sentences. It has also been lovely to continue to explore our learning outdoors, from picking up leaves with the litter pickers to making mud pies in the mud kitchen, we have all been very busy and demonstrated our fantastic cooperation skills.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

This week we have been thinking about Fireworks night! We have been learning a firework poem and have drawn firework pictures. Next week, we are going to create our own firework poems. In maths this week, we have continued to focus on subtracting. We have been using our number bonds to help us to do this.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

In Beech, we've been busy looking at efficient strategies of addition and subtraction which we can choose to use when solving different problems. They've required a lot of Web Weaving Spider and Wise Owl thinking but when we get more familiar with them, they'll be useful to know! We've begun an indoor unit on gymnastics and focussed on balances this week; thinking about using points and patches to create interesting positions within a sequence.

For history, we have started our Stone Age to Iron Age topic by looking at the chronology of inventions to give us a good understanding of how important these early people were.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week the children in Ash Class have been developing their watercolour skills further by looking at the style of Turner's paintings of landscapes. They then painted a picture of a Dartmoor Tor which they researched at the end of last term during geography. In maths, we have been getting to grips with division – using the formal methods to calculate. We are linking our history topic and English together by looking at a wonderful book entitled: My Secret World War Two Diary by Marcia Williams whilst studying about what life was like on the Home Front for children – including at Sampford Peverell. In music, we have now progressed onto listening and playing Jazz and the children have also really enjoyed role playing during Miss Dave's French sessions.

