



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 6 October 2023

Dates for your diary:

Just One Tree Day
13 October

Parents Evening
16 October - 3.40-6.30pm

School Photographs
17 October

Parents Evening
19 October - 3.40-6.30pm

Non-Pupil Day - 20 October

Half Term
23 - 27 October

Show Racism the Red Card Day -
3 November

Remembrance Service
10 November - 2.30pm

Children in Need
17 November

Flu Vaccinations
21 November

Christingle Church Service
14 December - 2.30pm

End of Term
15 December

Stars of the week

Ash: James F
Beech: Evelyn
Cedar: Flora
Oak: Merryn
Willow: Ethan

Golden Leaves

Ash: Jack B, Mason, Edward & Ezio

Beech: James
Cedar: Charlie
Oak: William
Willow: Emily

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Eleanor
Beech: William
Cedar: Reuben
Oak: Stefan
Willow: George P

Golden Leaves

Ash: Dexter
Beech: Arno
Cedar: Jaret
Oak: Emily Sangers
Willow: Toby



Message from Sarah Price

I would like to start off by thanking all those who were able to send in donations for Harvest. As always, you were extremely generous and I know that Churches Housing Action Team will make good use of your donations. CHAT offers free support and advice on housing, debt and money issues. They also

offer practical support from their foodbank and can help with school uniform and other household items. More information about CHAT can be found [here](#). I would also like to thank Rev Glyn for leading a wonderful service.

Last week, your child took part in the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme and those in Year 5/6 had a workshop delivered by the NSPCC this week. We have shared information about the programme before but if you missed it, you can find it [here](#).

A final mention must go to our fantastic cross country runners. You gave it your all and should feel extremely proud of your achievements.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. We hope you are enjoying the fine Autumn weather. This week we have had a busy week with our Autumn activities. We cut up some pumpkins to discover what's inside and created Autumn clay collage art and spent our talking circle times finding out all about Harvest festival. We have also practiced our "Autumn leaves are falling down" song. The Willow library is now open and all children can choose a book to share at home. Have a great weekend.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have been very busy in Oak Class learning about Autumn and our local area. Our English book, 'Pumpkin Soup', captured our imaginations as we re-told the story and acted out the characters. We have brought Autumn into the classroom through leaf printing, creating designs using 'Autumn treasures' and songs to reflect the seasonal changes. Following our Geography input focusing on cities, towns or villages, the children have really enjoyed constructing their own cities and adding in features such as rivers. The reception children enjoyed their first trip to the church on Thursday for our Harvest Service and have been curious to learn about Harvest throughout the week.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar have started a new book this week, "Wolves" by Emily Gravett, and have been researching and describing wolves, both real and fairytale! This has linked in with our science, learning about habitats and what animals eat. In art, the children have created some beautiful prints in clay of natural forms and have been making bowls from leaves and natural materials. We have also enjoyed learning the songs for the Harvest Service which we have been singing with great enthusiasm!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Whilst creating their own imaginative magical story narratives, Beech Class have been putting all their new writing skills into use. They have worked very hard to create pieces of writing that captivate and entertain the reader. The children have also really enjoyed learning new artistic skills and applying them to a fantastic piece of artwork. Finally, wow! All I have heard from the cross-country challenge is that Sampford Peverell Primary School did themselves proud; they all showed determination, resilience and courage.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

In Ash, the children have had a busy couple of weeks with visitors and events a-plenty! The Bikeability instructors have been in and have been really impressed with all of the Year 5 children; their listening, cooperation and cycling skills have been fully on show. We also had really positive comments from the visitors from the NSPCC who gave a talk to the children about speaking out and staying safe. In English, we have completed our writing of a biography about Phillipe Petit - The Man Who Walked Between The Towers. In maths we have moved on from place value onto addition and subtraction - with the children investigating when we should and shouldn't use certain methods. We have also been preparing for harvest by writing a range of poetry and we have also deepened our understanding of freshwater aquatic biomes in Devon and around the world.

