



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 10 March 2023

Dates for your diary:

Red Nose Day - 17 March

**Music Concert
23 March 3.45pm**

**Easter Service at the Church
30 March 2.30pm**

End of Term - 31 March

Return to School - 17 April

Bank Holiday - 1 May

Coronation Celebrations 2 May

**Wildside Residential (Yr 3 - 4)
4 - 5 May**

Bank Holiday - 8 May

**Walk to School Week
15 - 19 May**

Exmoor Challenge - 20 May

**London Residential (Yr 5 - 6)
24 - 26 May**

Half Term - 29 May - 2 June

Non Pupil Day - 5 June

Sports Day - 23 June

**School Play Performances
1.30pm & 4pm - 14 July**

Stars of the week

Ash: Bella
Beech: Ruby
Cedar: Bertie
Oak: Azalea
Willow: Liam

Golden Leaves

Ash: Connor
Beech: Rosie
Cedar: Grace & Louis
Oak: Declan
Willow: George

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Liam
Beech: Zeb
Cedar: Ava
Oak: Georgia

Golden Leaves

Ash: Annabel
Beech: Molly
Cedar: Jesse
Oak: Freddie



Message from Sarah Price

Wow! What a week celebrating all things related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Thank you so much to all the parents who took the time to come in and talk to the children about their professions within STEM. We have tried on clothes from an Antarctic meteorologist, looked at fruit flies with a professor, flown balloon powered airplanes with an aerospace engineer, seen how babies are looked after in a hospital with a doctor and had a talk with a pharmacist. These visits and other work the children have done this week have hopefully inspired them to find out more about the world in which they live.

New School Value - thank you to those who have already voted. Today is the deadline for voting so vote today to have your say! Click [link](#) to vote.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, we hope you are well. It has been a busy week in Willow Class. We've continued our interest in all things space and our planned rocket building project turned into creating a space station and planets with cardboard and paints. It's great to see the children use their imaginations and take the play and learning in their own direction. We've also had super story sessions and made number lists up to 10. Oh, and we found out lots of children liked the celery at snack time!



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class have had a fun filled week. We have taken part in a live webinar 'To the Moon and Mars' which was all about explorations to the moon and how in the future there are plans to go to Mars. We also took part in a live lesson; 'The Wonderful World of Amphibians' with a zoologist. Within English, we have been looking at biographies and writing factual sentences about ourselves. In maths, Reception have been looking at the number 10 and how that number can be represented in different ways, for example 5+5 and 6+4. Year 1 have been looking at position and direction, they have been following and giving instructions using the terminology, left, right, forwards and backwards. We also had fun completing our design and technology project of making moon buggies.



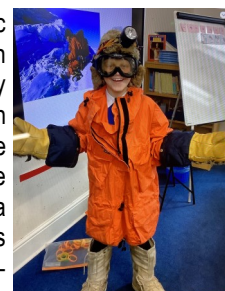
Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Cedar have had an absolute blast during STEM week with lots of our learning being about space. Throughout the week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed the visitors and have demonstrated our curious cat learning power with lots of great questions. We've looked at biographies using Mae Jemison as an example then had a go at writing our own about ourselves or Neil Armstrong based on our learning in history. In our DT project, we made moon buggies and used our science knowledge to think about which materials would be good to use. On Thursday afternoon, we even took part in a virtual mission to the Moon with Oak class.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic time over the last two weeks. In particular, we have been lucky enough to have four parents - with fascinating job roles - visit the school during STEM week. The children have been exposed to a wealth of scientific experiences and experiments, whilst developing an understanding of inspiring job roles. During STEM week, the children have studied the work of Benjamin Franklin and written biographies, which explain his greatest inventions - go ahead and ask them what a lightning rod is! World Book Day was a great success, with the children enjoying spending the day with children of all ages, enjoying a range of fabulous books. Finally, as if all that wasn't enough, the children have really enjoyed an educational visit to Paignton Zoo. They were fantastic and have come away with lots of knowledge and some great memories.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Ash class have been finishing off some of their topics this week. They have produced their final pieces on the Apollo 13 mission in English and have linked their understanding of space to their work in science. They also looked into how the Islamic scholars observed space - linking to our history topic on the Golden Age of Islam. In art, the children produced some wonderful pencil illustrations after observing Charles Darwin's work on the differences between finches on the Galapagos Islands. This week we took part in numerous STEM activities from online talks, in-person visits from parents involved in STEM careers and, of course, our visit to Paignton Zoo. The children were brilliantly behaved and did the school proud with the observations and photography skills - capped off with an amazing show from the gibbons!

