



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 1 December 2023

Dates for your diary:

Key Stage 1 Nativity
5 December - 2pm & 4pm

Lantern Parade
7 December - 4.30pm

Northcott Theatre Trip
(Year 2 - 6)
12 December

Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Lunch
13 December

Christingle Church Service
14 December - 2.30pm

End of Term
15 December

Return to School
3 January

Stars of the week

Ash: Ruby
Beech: Martha
Cedar: Louis
Oak: Douglas
Willow: Charlotte

Golden Leaves

Ash: Mary
Beech: Ava
Cedar: Jack
Oak: Emily Steynberg
Willow: Riley

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Annabel
Beech: Clara
Cedar: Jaret
Oak: Orion
Willow: Amber

Golden Leaves

Ash: Jake
Beech: Wilbur
Cedar: Georgia
Oak: George
Willow: George M



Message from Sarah Price

It is hard to believe that there are only two weeks left of this term and that it is December already. Where has the time gone? We have quite a few events over the next two weeks so please put the dates on the left in your diary. You can also check the calendar by clicking this [link](#) to ensure you don't miss

anything.

Christmas has arrived with the delivery of our Christmas tree and we would like to thank **Mole Valley Farmers** for their donation and the PTFA for organising this. I would also like to thank everyone for their donations towards the Christmas hamper raffle. As always, you have been extremely generous. Please remember to return any unused raffle tickets so that we can allocate them to families who have requested more. Lastly, thank you to Kelly McCabe & Ellie the Cake Fairy for their donation of cakes. If you haven't purchased your squares yet, contact Kayleigh from the PTFA.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We hope you are well. It's been a very busy week in Willow, with lots of Winter activities taking place. We have started our Winter night sky art project and continued our interest in discovering about hibernation and the winter environments

different animals live in. The first of our Christmas activities has started too by learning the Christmas carol (Mary had a baby, yes lord!). It's also been a very busy mathematics week, with finding out all about the numbers 1-5. Stay warm and have a lovely weekend.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have been extremely busy in Oak Class practising for our Nativity performance and have really enjoyed working together with Cedar Class on the songs and our acting. We are really looking forward to performing for you next week! In Science, we have been investigating seasonal changes as we move from Autumn to Winter and we did a whole class 'welly walk' to search for signs of winter. Intrigued by colder habitats, the children decided to create igloos in our classroom using recycled items and lots of teamwork. Our Computing focus for this half term is creating media; the children have been working hard to create their own masterpieces using Paint software and making careful choices for their artwork.



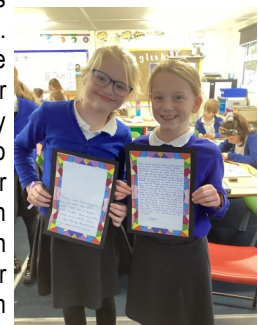
Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar spent a fantastic afternoon at Uffculme school last week, taking part in a multi-sport activity session. The children experienced lots of different sports and skills, including basketball, tennis and curling. It was a very busy and fun afternoon! Our maths topic at the moment is Shape, so we have been exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes, making and drawing the shapes and learning their names. In history, the children really enjoyed investigating the resources we have on loan from the museum, looking at old photographs and items from farming in the past. We have also been working hard practising our Nativity, ready to perform next week!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children had a marvellous couple of weeks at school. Within English, they have focused on producing their very own giant themed fantasy stories which we are hoping to share with some of the other classes in the school. Within art this week, the children have begun to create their lanterns for the parade from their designs. Finally, the children continue to develop their ability to work in unison with one another by creating some fantastic beach themed dance routines.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Exciting times this week as we had our first Trans-Atlantic Teams call with our Code to the Future coach! We began with creating a conversation between different characters - with our Year 6s learning a brand new piece of code to make the process more efficient. In English, we are linking our work on Ancient Greece by reading a version of Homer's Odyssey and using it to influence our own writing. In maths, we are continuing to increase our knowledge on fractions by adding and subtracting with them. In science, we have planned our own scientific question about electricity, predicted the outcome and then carried out the investigation. We have also been creating our own dances in PE and our lanterns in preparation for the lantern parade next week.

