



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 18 November 2022

Dates for your diary:

Flu Vaccinations
25 November

Make the Rules Day
2 December

KS1 Nativity - 6 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

Stars of the week

Ash: The Whole Class

Beech: Bryony

Cedar: William

Oak: Lily

Willow: Charlotte

Golden Leaves

Ash: Mary

Beech: Sophie

Cedar: Clara

Oak: George

Willow: Remy

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Josh

Beech: Skyler

Cedar: Toby

Oak: Isabelle

Willow: George

Golden Leaves

Ash: Oscar G and Jack

Beech: Lexi

Cedar: Charlie

Oak: Theo

Willow: Merryyn

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

I have really enjoyed viewing the pictures of the Year 6 children at Grenville on our website. It is clear to see that they have all shown great courage and resilience this week and I can't wait to here all about their personal achievements when they return next week. I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Snow and

Mr Curnow for making this week so special for the children. I visited the children on Tuesday evening and it was clear to see that they were having a fantastic time!

I would also like to thank those who have made a donation towards the school mini bus fund. If you know of any companies who might match fund or donate to this cause, please let the office know.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, we hope you are well. It has been a soggy, windy week across the school but no problem for our Willow class friends. We have been exploring, playing and learning in our wet weather clothing. We have been gathering lots of branches, leaves and sticks for den building and using pots and



pans for fun in the mud. We were even shown how to make caterpillar leaves by Stefan's mum. Please enjoy the windy, wet weekend!

Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class have had a great week. Within maths, Reception have looked at circles and triangles and the children have gone on shape hunts to find these. The Year 1s have finished off their addition and subtraction unit, concentrating on using a number line to subtract. In English this week, the children have been looking at instructions with the goal of writing some recipes based on our experiences of cooking bread and making pumpkin soup. Finally, the children have really enjoyed developing their skill of underarm throwing in PE. They have really worked on their accuracy and being able to control the direction of the ball.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Cedar class have been incredibly resilient this week during our maths work on subtraction, especially Year 2 who have begun looking at subtraction with exchanging. In English, we've explored the features of instructions ready to write our own recipes for pumpkin soup (which we've also made) to help out Cat, Squirrel and Duck in the story 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. We've moved on from our WW1 focus in history and are now looking at the Battle of Hastings. We will be looking at the chronology and how we can use sources to inform us about what happened.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children are drawing close to the end of their addition and subtraction unit of work and have enjoyed learning different methods, which have proved to be more effective in some instances.

Within English, we have explored how everyday items work in detail. The children have been fascinated to discover the technology behind the function! WW1 remembrance saw the children create diary entries home from the perspective a WW1 soldier on the front line, as well as learning about the importance of the Home Front. Also the children were lucky enough to have two visitors who helped them to understand the history of Sampford Peverell village during this time. The children asked such meaningful questions, and it was a joy to watch. Finally, the service was very moving, and I felt the children sang and read beautifully to mark the occasion.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Those in Ash have had a wonderful week. The children in school have been using their codebreaking skills to solve a mystery game. This also involved computing questions on quantities of fractions, perimeter and prime numbers. During English, the children wrote their own book review which included illustrations. These will be kept in the book reviews folder and shared with others. In art, we have explored designing and creating a nativity themed lantern for the school parade—picking the most suitable materials was tricky! This activity will contribute towards the Year 5's Discover Arts Award. On top of all this, the children have been learning and performing inverted movements during PE and today we have all dressed up in bright colours for Children in Need. The Year 6 children at Grenville have had a wonderful week challenging themselves overcoming their fears. You can see some pictures and videos on our school website. Click [here](#) to access these.