



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 4 November 2022

Dates for your diary:

Remembrance Service
11 November at 2.30pm

Grenville Residential (Y6)
14 - 18 November

Children in Need
18 November

Flu Vaccinations
25 November

KS1 Nativity - 6 December

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: Katy
Beech: James
Cedar: Hugo
Oak: Stefan
Willow: Ethan

Golden Leaves

Ash: Zac
Beech: Ezio
Cedar: Grace
Oak: Sidney
Willow: Merrylyn

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

What a week! The younger children had such an amazing time on Wednesday at the aquarium and the staff there commented on the excellent behaviour of the children and their superb questions. Also earlier in the week, Clive and Peter from the Sampford Historical Society also commented on the children's questioning and their desire to learn. It was so lovely to hear others comment so positively on the learning behaviours of our children.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Welcome back to the second part of the autumn term. Wow, what a wonderful week, Willow class have had! Willow children have been learning all about shapes this week. We have been exploring shapes on a walk and have been on a shape hunt within the school. We made a shape snack table and took part in one of our favourite games "there you are!" What shapes can you spot on your way to school and out and about with your family?



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fun filled week Oak Class have had this week. We started it off with a visit from the Sampford Peverell Historical Society who spoke to us about the games and toys that children played with during the First World War. We were able to have a go of some of these games and toys including 'shove a ha'penny' and 'peg-dolls'. Some of the children even got to dress up in a WW1 uniform. We also sang songs from the time and did coin rubbings. Later in the week, we travelled to Plymouth with Cedar Class to experience the National Marine Aquarium. We split into groups with a mix from both classes and had a guided tour of the marine life. We also had a talk from a marine biologist and learnt more about these incredible creatures. In groups we had to figure out which animal the specimens came from? What they were? and what their function was? Another part of the workshop was to decide in our groups how 4 types of sea life eat (sucking, pinching, scooping, or filtering). When asked what their favourite part of the aquarium trip was, Isabelle said, "The experiments," and Harrison said, "The coral reef room."



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

What a busy week to start the term! Cedar Class had loads of fun exploring WW1 artefacts on Tuesday with the help of Sampford Peverell Historical Society and are looking forward to linking this to our English and history over the next few weeks. We particularly enjoyed learning how to play marbles and shoving ha'pennys like children did 100 years ago. Our trip to the aquarium gave us a chance to apply our scientific knowledge of underwater habitats and become ocean scientists for the day. We discovered why salt is so important in the water; identified different marine animal parts and investigated different feeding methods - as well as touring the exhibits!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic first week back, after a lovely half term break. Within maths, the children have started to tackle some large addition and subtraction calculations. In English this week, the children have been introduced to Dudley, who is a technological whizz! Our new English text will help the children begin to understand how to write explanation texts, whilst gaining an understanding of how everyday machines work. Finally, the children really enjoyed our new gymnastics lesson: learning new point and patch balances.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

What a jammed-packed week this has been! The children have kicked-off the new term with endless enthusiasm towards our new topics - helped by the Sampford Peverell Historical Society coming in to talk about the people of World War One. The children were really respectful and curious about how they were affected people in Sampford. They are linking their knowledge about the war to their writing by producing poetry influenced by WW1. Many thanks to Clive and Peter for coming in and passing on their knowledge and enthusiasm onto the children. In maths we have started learning about all things fractions - finding equivalents and switching from mixed to improper and back again.

