



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 24 March 2023

Dates for your diary:

Return to School - 17 April
KS2 Connigar Hill Walk - 20 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
Make the Rules Day - 9 June
Class Photos - 12 June
Rainbow Day - 16 June
Sports Day - 23 June
Summer Fete - 24 June
Transition Day - 27 June
School Play Performances
1.30pm & 4pm - 14 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Dexter
Beech: Yanek
Cedar: Jack
Oak: Nicholas
Willow: Toby

Golden Leaves

Ash: James H
Beech: Belle
Cedar: James
Oak: Laurel and Theo
Willow: Riley



Message from Sarah Price

What a fun filled week of Easter activities to end the term. The children have had some fantastic opportunities this week and it was so good to hear them really enjoying learning about Easter and its importance to Christians. It was also good to hear them talk about what Easter means to them and how they will be marking this occasion with their families.

It was lovely to end this week with a visit from a Ventrus Trustee and a member of the Ventrus Executive Team. They both commented on the excellent behaviours which they saw in all classes and Mrs Leeson, after speaking to some children, highlighted how well the children feel that they are supported and challenged in school everyday. To have such positive feedback is a nice way to end the term and we thank those parents who have also emailed positive messages this week.

Have a lovely Easter everyone. See you in a couple of weeks for an action packed Summer!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. It has been a very busy week with lots of Easter learning and activities. We have been exploring what Easter looks like in our homes and communities and linking Easter to the

Spring Season. We have made Easter hats, decorated eggs, created Easter nests and explored the "Easter, New Life" story. We are all looking forward to the holiday break and wish you a peaceful Easter.

Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fantastic last week of the term. Within English, we have been looking at poetry. The reception children helped to come up with some ideas for a collective Spring poem for the Year 1's to write. Their poem was then read in Church at the Easter Service. In maths, Reception have been looking at patterns and creating simple patterns using various manipulative and the Year 1 children have been looking at volume and capacity. They have been predicting and then finding out how many cubes and how much water different containers can hold. We have also enjoyed some Spring activities which have

including: making shortbread biscuits and chocolate nests; creating bonnets for the parade and making Easter Cards.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Another busy week in Cedar Class to finish off a term which has flown by! We've been very Easter focussed this week; writing Spring themed poems; baking Easter cookies, retelling the Easter story in RE and taking parts in lots of fab crafts arranged by the PTFA. In maths, we have been looking at volume and capacity with lots of hands-on work to begin the week before using our knowledge to solve problems. It is now time for a very well-earned break over the Easter holidays!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had another fun packed week full of learning! From painting, glazing and finalising their Anglo-Saxon jewellery to Easter Bonnet creating and cake making.



Within English, the children have spent time developing and writing their very own fictional stories - set within an abandoned setting. We have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the children's creative ideas and wild imaginations as a class. The children have also blended all their new netball skills together this week in a rapid 3 person attack game which they really enjoyed. Finally, well done Aurora, Martha, Rosie and Bryony for a beautiful poem reading within the Easter service, you did a fantastic job. Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you in 2 weeks!

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week we have been really busy baking! On Tuesday we made two types of bread: some pitta breads - linked to our work on the Island Golden Age; and a challah loaf - a bread often baked by Jewish people for their Friday night dinner. Then we baked six different batches of hot cross buns - chosen by the children. It was definitely a bake-off moment with the children being supplied with the ingredients and the method for them to use to work at their own pace. All of the children showed great teamwork and turn-taking during this exercise. All of the groups created delicious hot cross buns and they REALLY enjoyed tasting them to them evaluate. Alongside this we have completed our hybrid text based around Charles Darwin and his findings on evolution which linked nicely to our work in science. We also completed our work in RE about the resurrection and presented our final pieces of work on the Stations of the Cross during the Easter service.

