



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 5 May 2023

Dates for your diary:

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
Leavers Church Service
20 July at 2.30pm
Last day of Term - 21 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Zoe
Beech: India
Cedar: Demelza
Oak: William
Willow: Otto

Golden Leaves

Ash: Lily
Beech: Amaliia
Cedar: William
Oak: Harrison
Willow: Freyja

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Angel
Beech: Sophie
Cedar: Oscar
Oak: Georgia
Willow: Theodore

Golden Leaves

Ash: Liam
Beech: Bryony
Cedar: Tom
Oak: Jaret
Willow: Ralph



Message from Sarah Price

Well we have managed to fit a lot in over the past four days and it has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in the wide range of learning activities on offer at our school. Thank you to all those who attended our Coronation event on Tuesday and a big thank you to Mrs Keary for organising such a wonderful day for the children. I would also like to give a special mention to our children in Years 3 to 6 who have recently competed against other local schools at Uffculme's Quad Kids event. All children showed great camaraderie and one of our Year 5/6 teams came second overall which is a fantastic achievement given the size of our school. At Sampford, we really do believe in developing the whole child so that they all are able to discover their talents and develop a love of learning that will last a life time. This is the reason we offer such a wide range of activities which go beyond the National Curriculum expectations and which are only possible due to the commitment of our dedicated staff.

Next week, our Year 6 children will take their KS2 SATs. If you have a child in this year, please remind them that it is just another day at school and is nothing for them to be worried about.

Have a fantastic (long) weekend and we will see you on Tuesday!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

This week Willow have been learning about the Kings Coronation. We have been doing lots of exciting activities around this topic: King's crown making, creating red white and blue bunting and flags, and making their very own cucumber sandwiches- yummy! Willow class have also been learning the National Anthem 'God Save the King'



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a great way to start the week with our fantastic Coronation Day. There were lots of fun activities from drawing red tulips (Reception)/sunflowers (Year 1) based on the RHS stamps to making bug hotels. We have continued exploring making bug hotels throughout the week and collectively as a class we have been building one. The bug hotel will provide a lovely habitat for worms, woodlice and spiders. At the end of the week, we were visited by a dragonfly which landed on one of us (see pic below). In maths, Reception have been looking at shapes and how they can be used to create images called Tangrams and Year 1 have been focusing on the numbers to 100.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

It's felt like a funny old week in Cedar class, what with the bank holiday and our coronation celebrations at the start! Year 2 also had a fire safety talk where they learnt about the importance of checking smoke alarms regularly and how to stop, drop and roll in case clothes catch fire. In between all of that, we've been busy consolidating our understanding of place value with numbers to 100 through lots of problem solving activities and games. We also took a more in depth look at England as part of our United Kingdom focus in geography; thinking about the differences between urban and rural environments and reasons why people migrate to different countries.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children have had a fantastic couple of weeks at school. They have enjoyed a visit from a hockey coach where they developed their skills even further and it was lovely to hear the coach mentioned just how well behaved and polite the children are at Sampford. Within maths, the children have been learning all about volume, mass and capacity. They have also enjoyed exploring our text with in English and have had lots of practice at using the skills they have been taught. We enjoyed a marvellous Coronation Day, where the children created their very own bird feeders, inspired by the King's passion for gardening and nature. Finally, the children enjoyed a tremendous trip away to Wildside. Once again, the staff at the centre were so impressed with how well the children represented the school - showing all of our school values at all times. In all, a wonderful couple of weeks.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week saw a lot of extra curricular activities with the children showing off their fantastic artistic abilities (yet again) to celebrate Kings Charles III's Coronation. The children who are going to participate in the Exmoor Challenge completed their final practice - showing that they are all capable of walking 16 miles. In geography, the children looked at comparing places in Chile by looking at the population as well as the landscape and human features such as buildings and monuments. In PE, we continued to improve our batting skills - learning a front foot drive and in music we have begun to create our own pieces of electronic music by logging in to our Yumu accounts (which they could experiment with at home if they want to). We also completed our writing unit by creating stories about a desired object and we finished our whole class book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

