



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 19 October 2023

Dates for your diary:

Non-Pupil Day - 20 October

Half Term - 23 - 27 October

Show Racism the Red Card Day -  
3 November

Remembrance Service  
10 November - 2.30pm

Children in Need - 17 November

Flu Vaccinations  
21 November

Make the Rules Day  
1 December

Key Stage 1 Nativity  
5 December

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

## Stars of the week

Ash: Ezio  
Beech: William  
Cedar: Lily  
Oak: Charlie  
Willow: Tommy

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Ava  
Beech: India  
Cedar: Oscar  
Oak: Isla

## Stars of the week last week

Ash: Ernie  
Beech: Phoebe  
Cedar: Sydney  
Oak: Sarah  
Willow: Freyja & Lydia

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Rosie  
Beech: Hugo  
Cedar: Hallie  
Oak: Daniel



## Message from Sarah Price

I am sure you will agree that this term has flown by. In just a few weeks so much has been achieved due to the dedication and enthusiasm of the students and staff.

Last Tuesday, Children in Year 5 & 6 represented the school at netball and basketball and all demonstrated incredible teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Snow and Miss H for volunteering their time!

Last Thursday, the Community Lunch at the Methodist Church returned. This monthly event is an opportunity for our children to connect with members of the local community and engage in meaningful conversations and share some of the learning they have been doing in schools.

On Friday, it was Just One Tree Day and it was great to see the children so enthusiastic about making a positive impact to the environment by supporting the reforestation efforts of this organisation. Thank you to all those who donated.

Have a wonderful half term and we will see you on Monday 30th October.

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. It's been another action packed week of play and learning across the setting. We have continued with our



Autumn interest with stories and poems, and have really enjoyed creating a huge conker run. The children are telling us about the library book they are taking home and have enjoyed sharing their Autumn experiences on Tapestry. Have a peaceful half term and we will see you all when we return.

## Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fantastic first half term we have had in Oak Class! We finished off our English this term by reading 'Look Up!' and learning about space. The children have impressed me with their knowledge and curiosity about astronauts. We wrote letters to our main character, Rocket, and created our own stories where we wanted to share a special event with others. In Science, we have been learning about food chains and what animals eat; we enjoyed beginning to think about what habitats these animals live in too.

Over the past few weeks, the children have been working with clay in art to create their own bowls and explore patterns using natural items.



## Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar have been finding out facts about wolves, and writing non-chronological reports on them. Ask your child how many teeth a wolf has! In science, we explored food chains, and investigated where our own food comes from.

Maths has been all about adding and subtracting, with some great perseverance being shown across the class! We all enjoyed Just One Tree Day, and learnt about how trees are vital habitats for lots of animals.



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children have had a fantastic two weeks at school. Our English text has emerged the children's imaginations into the realms of folk tales and myths; ask your child about a mysterious figure that appeared in the classroom last week! The mermaid in question, has her own calving on an ancient church bench end.

The church is situated in the Cornish town of Zennor. It could be fun to research the tale together. Within geography, the children created their own river systems and attempted to label the features of the river recalling previously taught knowledge – more details can be found on our website [here](#). Finally, the children have been applying all their newly found Dodgeball skills within our P.E sessions. I have been so impressed with their teamwork, honesty and courage. Have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you after half term.



## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks, we have been reading the story 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman which has really got them talking about predicting the story as well as influencing their writing. In maths, we have been looking at multiplication - from squared and cubed numbers; to factors and multiples; to short and long multiplication. In geography, we have finished investigating aquatic biomes by focusing on marine biomes (saltwater) both in Devon and the UK as well as around the World. In science, we completed experiments which investigated what speeds up corrosion and how other changes are irreversible. In PE, we showed our footballing skills by completing a round-robin of activities which included playing some mini games to see the progression of our skills. All this has happened alongside the children producing some wonderful artwork with Mrs Davé and summing up our findings in RE linked to the Kingdom of God. We're now looking forward to recharging our batteries ready for the second half of the Autumn term.

