



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 5 January 2024

Dates for your diary:

Half Term
12 - 16 February

Aisthorpe & Dinham house
books on display in Hall
4 March 3.30 - 4pm

Paullet & Peverell house
books on display in Hall
6 March 3.30 - 4pm

Parents Evening
7 & 11 March

World Book Day
8 March

Music Concert
21 March

Easter Service
27 March

End of Term
28 March

Stars of the week

Ash: Zoe
Beech: Fleur
Cedar: Reuben
Oak: Emily Sangers

Golden Leaves

Ash: Molly
Beech: Zeb
Cedar: Lily
Oak: Lucas



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and that the children are well rested for the busy term ahead.

Next week, your child's class teacher will send out the term curriculum overview which will let you know the learning they will be covering this term. The overview will also include some activities to extend learning at home. Teachers will also be sending out a reminder of our homework expectations and please can we ask that you support us in ensuring that your child completes their home learning each week—regular practice and consolidation at home really does help your child's progress.

Yesterday saw the start of our gymnastics sessions which all children seemed to really enjoy. Please can I remind you that in the interest of health and safety, all earrings (even studs) must be removed for P.E and hair tied back away from the face.

Please keep an eye on the dates so that you don't miss anything. The school calendar can be found [here](#).

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, welcome back to the new early years term in Willow Class. We have had a super start back and are ready to go this term. We have talked about our new term topic and are very excited about discovering Australia. We have already explored about what we know and can't wait to discover more. Welcome back and "Wadamooli Gamba Duri" (hello and welcome back in Aboriginal dialect).



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have had a fantastic start to the new term and the children have come back eager to learn after their busy holiday! We have really enjoyed hearing about time spent with family and friends. This term we will be learning about Australia and we have begun to investigate our 'campfire in the outback' themed role play. Over the next few weeks we will be exploring Australian animals and artwork together. To begin the term we have been learning about fire safety and created 'Trees of Trust' for who we can talk to about a worry.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

It has been a lovely start to the Spring term, hearing about all the fun Cedar Class have had over the Christmas break. We began our new English text "The Bear Under The Stairs" by



asking questions about a mysterious furry object that appeared in the classroom, and have continued by writing about how we have overcome our fears. PE this term is gymnastics, which will be lots of fun and hopefully present the class with some new skills and challenges. I have been really impressed with how Cedar have settled back in to school, and we are looking forward to a term full of learning.

Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Albeit three days, Beech Class have returned to classroom routines and expectations with confidence. Within English, we have begun to explore our new text Winter's Child in which the



children have formed predictions based on the evidence in front of them. Within P.E, the children have enjoyed working with the gymnastics specialists, being taught a number of new skills. Finally, we have explored the very important topic of staying safe when talking to strangers, in which the children contributed mature and meaningful ideas. Well done Beech, a fantastic start to 2024.

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week we have been straight back on it! We have begun our new text in English - The Lost Thing and we have also started our new maths unit for Y6s on ratio - with the Y5s continuing their work on fractions. Rainbow spellings have also started so the children should start to come home with their updated sheets - which can also be worked on through Ed Shed. In our topic sessions we have been looking at how to stay healthy and the effects of alcohol on the human body. We were also excited to start our new PE unit on gymnastics which is being run this term by Premier Education; this session the children looked at the basic shapes in gym and how to form them. Next week we will be beginning our other new topics in geography, music, art and Spanish.

