



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Newsletter: 17 December 2021

### Dates for your diary:

End of Term - 17 December

Children Return to School  
Tuesday 4 January

Half Term  
21-25 February

End of Term  
8 April

### Accelerated Reader

#### Raffle Winners

Ash: Angel  
Beech: Lottie  
Cedar: Hugo  
Oak: Jack

### Stars of the week

Ash: Autumn  
Beech: James H  
Cedar: Harry  
Oak: Jesse

Willow: All of Willow Class

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Bella  
Beech: Orla  
Cedar: Clara  
Oak: All of Oak Class  
Willow: All of Willow Class

### Stars of the week last week

Ash: Ben  
Beech: Drew  
Cedar: William  
Oak: Demelza  
Willow: Remy

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Katy  
Beech: Stafford  
Cedar: Martha  
Oak: Kayden  
Willow: Stefan

### Admissions Policy

Our 2023/2024 draft admissions policy is now available on our website and can be viewed by clicking [here](#). The formal consultation period starts on 1 November 2021 and ends on Friday 7 January 2022. If you have any comments, please email them to [sampford@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:sampford@ventrus.org.uk).



### Message from Sarah Price

What an amazing last week to end of term. It started with a fantastic performance from the children in Oak and Cedar Class; I was so impressed with the confidence they showed whilst performing in front of everyone. We also had a visit from Father Christmas and a wonderful Christmas lunch prepared by Caroline. Again the wonderful team at Sampford have gone over and above to give the children some fantastic memories which, I am sure, they will treasure forever. I know you will join me in wishing all the staff at Sampford a very merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Remember the first day back is Tuesday 4 January!

This week we successfully appointed an apprentice to join our Pre-school. Izzy is really looking forward to joining us and I know you will make her feel very welcome.

I would like to end by thanking the PTFA for all the wonderful work they do for the school and to each and every one of you for supporting their events. The money raised really helps to fund exciting projects within school to benefit the children's learning experiences.

### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Merry Christmas and season's greetings to all our families in Willow Class. It has been a wonderful term with playing and learning across EYFS. We wish you all a peaceful break and look forward to seeing you next term with more wonderful exploring and learning opportunities across the setting. Best wishes Willow staff team.



### Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fantastic end it has been to our first term in Oak Class. We have been really enjoying our Christmas stories and exploring how we can weigh and compare objects. We loved doing our Christmas play and all the wonderful activities that have been arranged by the PTFA. We asked Father Christmas some fantastic questions on Wednesday and followed the instructions to make our Christingles amazing. Well done all of Oak Class for being such shining stars!



### Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

This week has been a jam-packed Christmas week!

We started the week with three performances of our amazing Nativity where all the children worked so hard and were such confident performers. After that, we had a craft filled day creating our Christmas hats ready for our delicious Christmas meal. Cedar Class have worked so hard this term and we are so proud of them. We wish you all a Merry Christmas from all the adults in Cedar Class!



### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech class have been getting into the festive spirit this week! As well as writing our own poems based on Clement C Moore's "A Visit from St Nicholas", we've watched the Oak & Cedar Class Nativity, baked mince pies and created a very sparkly carpet while completing the lovely crafts provided by the PTFA. Christmas lunch on Wednesday was delicious and we were very excited for Father Christmas to visit us too.



### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week Christmas fully arrived in Ash Class with the pinnacle being the designing, making and evaluating of their Christmas Pizzas! The children did brilliantly to make their own dough and add their Christmas inspired toppings with great results! In other areas of the curriculum, they have completed their work on fractions in maths; finished writing their Christmas inspired story in English; and carried out their final science experiment on variable resistors! In PE, the children performed balances, sequences and jumps on and off apparatus in the hall. Ash Class would like to wish everyone in the village, school community and beyond a very merry Christmas and we look forward to a wonderful new year!

