



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

School Play Dress Rehearsal  
12 July

KS2 Exeter Sculpture Trip  
13 July

School Play  
14 July

Fancy Dress Friday  
16 July

Sports Day  
21 July

End of Term  
23 July

Children return to school  
8 September

## Stars of the week

Drake: Dylan  
Lewis: Beau  
Seacole: Orla  
Darwin: William

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Jed  
Lewis: Oscar G  
Seacole: India  
Darwin: Toby

## Stars of the week last week

Drake: Henry  
Lewis: James H  
Seacole: James  
Darwin: Ava  
First Steps: Jaret

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Louis  
Lewis: Oscar H  
Seacole: Joe  
Darwin: Arno  
First Steps: Georgia

Please can I remind all parents/carers that if anyone in your household or support bubble develops Covid 19 symptoms, then you must ALL self-isolate until the test result is known.



## Message from Sarah Price

The end of term is fast approaching and your child will be coming home with their report today. All children have shown great resilience and determination this year and should feel exceptionally proud of all of their achievements.

Just a reminder that there will be no cricket on Monday. Also, next week children in Lewis and Drake will be visiting Exeter Cathedral to meet some artists and look at different sculptures - they will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Friday will be Fancy Dress Friday so please encourage your child to get dressed up and join in.

**Advance Notice:** Due to the additional bank holiday issued in 2022 for the Queen's Jubilee, schools have been asked to include an extra day of holiday in their annual calendar. We will therefore not be in school on Friday 27 May 2022 and will finish for the half term break a day earlier than planned on Thursday 26 May.

**Good luck to the men's football team on Sunday. Is it really coming home? I really hope so :) Come on England!**

## First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are all well. It's still a really busy time as we come towards the end of term with lots of fabulous healthy eating cooking activities.



We have been exploring herbs and spices in our last few cooking experiences and making lovely sauces and flavourings to go with our salad vegetables. Bon appetite, First Steps team.

## Darwin Class (Reception)

A very busy fortnight has flown by and Darwin Class have thrown themselves into everything; we all really enjoyed the skipping workshop in particular! Our writing skills have been taken to the next level, with a very funny set of strange and wonderful pictures which the children have been using to write incredible short stories. Our maths brains have been tackling all sorts of challenges, including finding and ordering 30 numbered animals!



## Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

Over the last couple of weeks, Seacole class have been working hard designing and building bug hotels. We have used some of the wood that was donated for the garden to make an amazing home for wildlife. We carefully used saws to cut the wood and then we used nails to put the pieces of wood together. We also had a special visit from some very fluffy chicks! We even got to hold them. In maths, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Try going on a shape hunt at home. What shapes can you find?



## Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

This week, Lewis class have been writing our stories set during the Roman era, with a geological natural disaster as the problem for the characters to overcome. They've worked hard to include adverbial phrases and speech to help build a clear picture in their readers' minds. Our maths focus has been on geometry, and we've recapped triangles, quadrilaterals, angles, symmetry and lines through some great discussions and creative tasks. Looking at tessellation linked in well with our work on mosaics and, next week, we'll be using a printing technique to produce our own mosaics which future historians could use to find out about life in 2021.



## Drake Class (Years 5 and 6)

In Drake Class this week, we have had an eventful week! The Year 6s visited Uffculme High School to take part in a Quad Kids event which is an athletics event where children look to run, jump and throw in four disciplines (plus a few bonus ones). A huge thank you to Uffculme and Mr Carpanini for arranging a really Covid compliant event, the children had a great time. In class, they have been using lino cutters as they continue to look at different methods of printing in art and they have been linking it to their work on The Tudors. In English, the children have been writing their own poems on moving on at the end of the year based around 'The Call' by Charlotte Mew. They have also been rehearsing for the end of year production, learning their lines and choreography for the songs - many thanks to everyone who has been preparing costumes: it should be a great show!

