



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 20 November 2020

## Dates for your diary:

Parents' Evening  
W/B 23 November

Santa Fun Run  
30 November-11 December

Break the Rules Day  
4 December

Village Lantern Trail  
4-6 December

Christmas Dinner  
& Jumper Day  
16 December

PTFA Christmas Cake Draw  
16 December

PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw  
18 December

End of Term  
18 December

## Stars of the week

Drake: Lelan  
Lewis: Ben  
Seacole: Molly  
Darwin: Thomas

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Noah  
Lewis: Albie  
Seacole: Lexi  
Darwin: Arno

## Stars of the week last week

Drake: James  
Lewis: Oscar S  
Seacole: Jack Q  
Darwin: Jesse

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Elsie  
Lewis: Connor  
Seacole: Skyler



## Message from Sarah Price

Thank you to all those parents who have booked their parent evening meeting. If you haven't done this yet, please can we ask that you sign up by 9AM on Monday as this is when the scheduling window will close.

As you know last week was Armistice Day and we helped the children to remember those who had fought and lost their lives in past conflicts. All children engaged in a two week mini topic on World War 1 to help them put Armistice Day into context and the link below shows some of what Sampford and other Mid Devon schools did to remember.

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/classrooms-fall-silent-for-armistice-day-in-mid-devon/>

We would also like to remind you about CHAT <https://chatmid.org/> this is a great organisation that can help with housing and debt issues; it also has a foodbank for anyone who may need it.

## First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. We have been very busy with some fantastic phonic sessions exploring "F" sounds. Here's a lovely picture of us eating healthy FRUIT. That has a great Ffff sound.



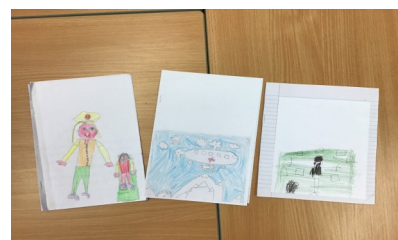
## Darwin Class (Reception)

Darwin Class have been working really hard on all their number work over the last fortnight and in class just today, an adding machine appeared! This has been so fun for working out the total of two amounts - you have to roll amounts of balls down guttering into a huge tub and count them altogether! We have had so many celebrations and events to learn about in our topic, particularly Diwali; one of our favourite activities was making and decorating diya lamps, which have helped us all to understand the special symbols and items associated with Hinduism. Well done Darwin...next stop, Christianity and the Nativity!



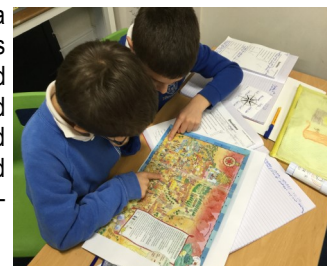
## Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

This week we have been thinking about different jobs. We have researched facts about the jobs and have written a non-fiction book about them! They have headings, pictures and information about the job, just like a non-fiction book.



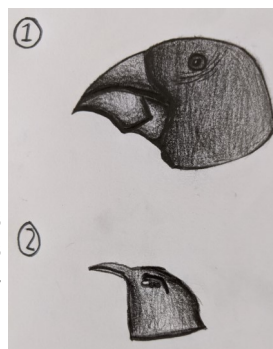
## Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

We've started a new unit on fairy tales in English this week, as well as beginning our unit on geography in topic time. We learnt about compass points and grid references before applying it to writing a set of directions for others to follow a route through a fairy-tale land. On Thursday, we did a whole day of lessons on Teams to get used to it and Miss Holland was very impressed with our resilience and speed to gain independence using it.



## Drake (Years 5 and 6)

Evolution and adaption is the new topic we are focusing on in Drake Class. In art with Miss Keary, the children have been looking at creating texture with drawing - looking at Darwin's finches. In English we are following the life of Charles Dickens with the children investigating writing in different forms; we will be writing about the life of Charles Darwin later in the unit. In Maths we have progressed onto fraction and answering questions about equivalent fractions as well as improper fractions and mixed numbers. Basketball skills are also on show in basketball!



**Contact school immediately if a positive test result is received. If out of hours email [sampford@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:sampford@ventrus.org.uk) and someone will get back to you.**

Please be advised that the Draft Admissions Policy 2022\_2023 - formal consultation starts 1 November 2020 and ends on 31 January 2021. Policy can be found here <https://www.sampford-peverell-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/admissions/186080> Any responses to the consultation should be emailed to [sampford@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:sampford@ventrus.org.uk) for consideration by the Board on 28 February 2021.