



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 8 October 2021

Dates for your diary:

Parents' Evening
11 & 14 October

Just One Tree Day
15 October

School Photographs
18 October

Harvest Festival
19 October at 2.30pm

Sports Day (Y1-Y6)
21 October

Non-Pupil Day
22 October

Half Term 25 - 29 October

Remembrance Service
(Church)
11 November at 10.45am

Christingle Service (Church)
16 December

End of Term - 17 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Angel
Beech: Jack V
Cedar: Martha
Oak: Hallie

Golden Leaves

Ash: Tristan
Beech: Bethany
Cedar: Hugo
Oak: Louis

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Autumn
Beech: Annabel
Cedar: William
Oak: Jack

Golden Leaves

Ash: Oscar H
Beech: Ernie
Cedar: Clara
Oak: Jaret



Message from Sarah Price

This week saw some of our KS2 children out competing in a cross country event at Killerton. They all came back feeling really positive about what they had achieved and it was good to see children back enjoying competitive sport again. Please visit the 'News' section of our website for more on this event. Next week,

some of the children in Ash Class will be taking part in a basketball competition at Uffculme and I am sure you will join me in wishing them luck.

We have also had more success this week by coming second in the Tiverton Library Reading Challenge which ran over the summer. Well done to all those children who took part. To come second out of twelve schools is absolutely fantastic!

Vacancies

Sadly, the apprentice that we appointed before the summer is now not going to be joining us so we are advertising again. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please share this [link](#).

We will also be advertising shortly for a Teaching Assistant to work two days in Early Years. More information about this will come out shortly.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are all well?. There are lots of exciting things happening in Willow class.

We are enjoying our Black History Month activities as well as learning all about Autumn in Sampford Pe-

verell and Devon. We are also introducing our Harvest Festival focus and starting to plan activities in linking to being a Christian and in the community.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

In Oak Class, we have been enjoying talking about and exploring non-fiction texts. We have been looking at how these are structured and the various ways information can be shared. In our maths, we have been using lots of rhymes as we begin to talk about our addition and subtraction. Well done to the Year 1 children for working so hard on using the part-part whole model in your maths this week and for sharing your ideas and understanding so confidently. We have also enjoyed finding the pulse in our music and looking at colour wheels in our art work. There has also been lots of amazing talk and observations as we continue to learn about the seasons.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

This week we have been looking at non-fiction books! We have also been writing in the style of non-fiction books by writing factual sentences about different clothing for different weathers. In maths this week, we have been focusing on number bonds. To keep practising this at home, have a go at using numbots. In the afternoons, we have been thinking about the seasons and in particular Autumn. We have been discussing Autumnal weather and how things change in Autumn.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

On Monday, Beech class learnt about the 3 different rock groups; igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary. We looked at how they are formed through either heat or pressure, or a combination of both, as well as features such as layers, mineral grain size and texture. Using chocolate shavings, we recreated these processes in a matter of minutes rather than the millions of years it usually takes! We then applied our knowledge to identify and describe 4 common rocks; granite, sandstone, slate and marble.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks, the children of Ash Class have been extremely busy. Year 6 children went on their week-long outward bound residential with them taking part in many adventurous activities such as abseiling, caving and coasteering. There is a section with further description and photographs in Ash class' section of the school website. At school, the Year 5s were given the opportunity to complete their Bikeability Award - a scheme which helps prepare them to be safe and confident cyclists. Many thanks to Mrs Booth and Mr Maycock who themselves had to persevere through the weather that week. We all were so impressed with the children's confidence, resilience and listening skills. This week in class we have been writing sentences to instruct people on 'How to survive...' with children choosing between Bikeability or Grenville. In science, we have been experimenting with changing materials by dissolving materials, looking at oxidation and adding heat. Finally, children from both Beech and Ash class participated in a cross country event which saw them race well over 1 kilometre against over 40 other children in their year group. There is more information in the 'News' section of our website.

