



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Skipping Workshop  
30 June

School Play  
14 July

Fancy Dress Friday  
16 July

Sports Day  
21 July

End of Term  
23 July

## Stars of the week

Drake: Elsie  
Lewis: Katy  
Seacole: Amelie  
Darwin: Isabella  
First Steps: Jaret

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Jessica  
Lewis: Drew  
Seacole: Jack B  
Darwin: Grace  
First Steps: Azalea

## Stars of the week last week

Drake: Isabella  
Lewis: Albie  
Seacole: Aurora  
Darwin: Hugo  
First Steps: Declan

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Eva  
Lewis: Annabel  
Seacole: Lexi  
Darwin: Wilbur  
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

It was lovely to see all the children dressed brightly on Wednesday to celebrate Diversity and Inclusion Week. Hearing the children talking about their similarities, differences and the things that make them so unique was really interesting. Our fantastic PTFA raised £200 from donations and the sale of lollies

so a big thank you to everyone for getting involved. Next week, the children in Years Reception to Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a skipping workshop so that they can develop their skipping skills and learn that keeping fit and active can be lots of fun. There will be a chance to purchase skipping ropes if you would like and information about this has been emailed out previously. All orders must be handed in to the school office by 9am Tuesday 29 June. Can I also remind you that class photos need to be ordered online (details in previous email) by Wednesday 30 June. Lastly, I would like to ask you to save the date for Fancy Dress Friday on Friday 16 July where we are encouraging everyone to support Ellie Aldridge who has been brightening up our community by wearing fancy dress every week throughout this pandemic.

## First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, we hope you are well. It has been a very busy time in First Steps recently with super football play and



learning activities and a wonderful week of celebrating our diversity in First Steps and across the school. We have been talking about transitions to Oak class and looking forward to our new children that will be arriving in Willow room.

## Darwin Class (Reception)

We've had a really good fortnight learning all about healthy eating in Darwin Class; the children have engaged with learning about achieving a balanced diet, why certain foods are particularly good for you and even writing about foods, supermarkets and cooking! In maths, we've been trying out the concept of halving amounts, which is the opposite of doubling. We had an indoor picnic to finish off the week, with the children working on sharing out the picnic food equally!



## Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

This week was inclusion week and we spent Wednesday talking about similarities and differences between us. We discussed how being different is a good thing and that we are all



unique! In maths, we are practicing finding fractions of shapes and amounts. Over the weekend, try cutting food up into halves and quarters! In English, we have started to write about the impact humans have on the world. We have been discussing how habitats are being damaged and now we are going to write about it. We will also write about how you can help save the different habitats and the animals that live in them.

## Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

Lewis class have been developing their sewing skills in a textiles project over the past few weeks with Miss Keary, resulting in some fantastic felt creatures displayed in their habitats which



linked to last half term's science focus. On Wednesday, we had a sneak preview into our new focus on mosaics. We've also begun our new text in English, Escape from Pompeii, which will bring our learning about Romans as well as understanding of how the movement of tectonic plates causes different reactions together in a narrative piece in a few weeks' time.

## Drake Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Drake Class the children have been working really hard completing their end of year assessments. This week they also created some fantastic, individual posters on diversity and inclusion which are displayed proudly in our windows. Alongside that, they have completed their recounts about the failed Apollo 13 moon landing – using their own research skills to help them with the facts. In science last week the children looked at how we know that the Earth is spherical and investigated the route of this knowledge from what the ancients believed to current day beliefs. In PE the children have been really enjoying their crickets sessions and have been improving their skills. The children have also been rehearsing for their end of year production – learning their lines and this week putting on their dancing shoes!

