



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 7 May 2021

Dates for your diary:

Break up for Half Term
28 May

Non Pupil Day
7 June

Children Return
8 June

Whole Class Photos
Wednesday 16 June

End of Term
23 July

Stars of the week

Drake: Eva
Lewis: Angel
Seacole: Molly
Darwin: Branok
First Steps: Sarah

Golden Leaves

Drake: Elsie
Lewis: Theo
Seacole: Fleur
Darwin: Ava
First Steps: Sidney

Stars of the week last week

Drake: Jed
Lewis: Stafford
Seacole: Aurora
Darwin: Evelyn
First Steps: Charlie

Golden Leaves

Drake: Felix
Lewis: Connor
Seacole: Jack B
Darwin: James
First Steps: Flora

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 has been great to see the Year 6 children being able to make the most of their last term with us by returning to swimming and taking part in the Exmoor Challenge practice walks. We are keen to offer all of our children the best possible learning experiences and we will continue to do all we can to ensure lockdowns become a distant memory. With this in mind, I would like to share with you an opportunity for girls and boys in Year 3-6 to take part in a free Netball taster session on Tuesday 11 May, 6pm-7.30pm. This will be run by Titans Netball Club, as Gold Caps Club certified by England Netball at Blundell's School Netball Courts. Any one who is interested must sign up <https://forms.office.com/r/CDX8VX7f8W> Please see poster for more information.

Also, if your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, please let the school office know. We currently offer piano and drum lessons and in September we will be able to offer guitar lessons too. If your child is keen to learn a different instrument, please let us know as we can arrange this if there is enough interest and we can also provide information of the hire of musical instruments.

First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody we hope you are well?. It's a very exciting time in First Steps as our live caterpillars are growing fast now and getting ready to change. Lots of growing and exploring new life in the First Steps group this term.



Darwin Class (Reception)

Well, there may not be any children in this week's picture, but hopefully you can see lots of wonderful work that the children have been doing for our minibests topic; we have read non-fiction books about them, looked at the details of the bugs up close and made giant collages of a caterpillar and a butterfly. If you look really closely, you can even see the caterpillars themselves - they are now gigantic and they will be going into their cocoons very soon, so everyone is really excited!



Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

We have had a busy week in Seacole Class! We have been looking at a new book called The High Street and trying to remember all the different shops that the girl visited. In Maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. We have been practicing all the different strategies to solve these calculations. As we move from spring into summer, all our hard work with planting seeds is paying off! We have peas, potatoes and lots of salad leaves that are ready to plant out. We also had a chance to taste some of the things we have grown.



Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

Lewis class have been thinking about classifying living things based on their distinguishing features. We've discussed different vertebrate groups in the animal kingdom and have been very knowledgeable although certain species are a bit confusing (especially the platypus...)! This has linked to our new text in English, which is a series of non-chronological reports about intriguing animals. In maths, we've been recapping addition and subtraction facts and explaining our processes in finding missing numbers and solving problems. It's been surprising to lots of us how much of this comes back to our number bonds to 10!



Drake Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Drake Class we have looked at similarities and differences between the UK and South America. We have used the Chromebooks to look at satellite images at the landscapes and Streetview to see what places in South America look like at ground level. In English, the children have been reading a number of Traditional Tales and have listed to our class book: 'Blackberry Blue' to inspire them to write some really super sentences. In maths we have moved onto investigating the relationships between units of measurement - converting, adding and subtracting them. In PE the children used their skills from a guest coaching session led by Mr Carpinini from Uffculme High School to really improve their playing.

