



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Break up for Half Term  
28 May

Non Pupil Day  
7 June

Children Return  
8 June

Whole Class Photos  
16 June

Sports Day  
25 June

School Play  
14 -15 July

End of Term  
23 July

## Stars of the week

Drake: Louis

Lewis: Dexter

Seacole: Ezio

Darwin: Thomas

First Steps: Emily Sangers

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Dylan

Lewis: Zoe

Seacole: Lottie

Darwin: Jesse

First Steps: Jaret

## Accelerated Reader Book

### Token Winners

Drake: Henry

Lewis: James F

Seacole: Lexi

Darwin: Branok

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

This week, we appointed our new reception teacher who will be joining us in September. Mr Justin Vernon has over 20 years of experience teaching in Reception and is an extremely passionate practitioner. He is an excellent teacher who, I have no doubt, will make a fantastic addition to the team. After half-term, our focus will be on transition and what this will look like this year. The decisions we make will be based on the latest Government guidance and more information on this will be sent out when we return.

This week, the Early Years Foundation Stage received some fantastic role play equipment and we would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA and all of you who support them as these resources will be great at encouraging the children's communication and language skills whilst they engage in imaginative play.

It has been a fun filled term of learning in which everyone has worked extremely hard. Hopefully, the sun will shine next week so that we can all make the most of half-term.

Please remember that Monday 7 is a non-pupil day so we will see you all on Tuesday 8 June. Have a fantastic half-term.

## First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We are so pleased that the First Steps library is back with us and with the addition of Tess and Trevor the terrific talking teddy bears. We hope you have a wonderful break.

## Darwin Class (Reception)

We are absolutely thrilled, some of our butterflies have hatched in time for half-term! The children have been fascinated to watch them emerging and moving at last; it has helped to inspire lots of writing, including every children retelling the Very Hungry Caterpillar story! One of the butterflies has a poorly wing, but this has been a wonderful opportunity to discuss the life cycle and for the children to show their incredibly caring side, including finding it some flowers and sugar water to help revive it if possible. What a wonderful end to a very busy half-term!



## Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

This week in Seacole class we finished our High street topic by writing our own High street story. We created a character that went shopping in the different shops on our high street. We had great fun describing all the amazing things in each shop. Also this week have been practicing telling the time. Your child should have brought home a 'Time - Knowledge organiser' that has all the information they need to know this year. Keep practicing telling the time at home!



## Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

Year 3/4 took advantage of the sunshine this week and went outside for our session on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, physically moving the correct number of places in our place value grids. During English, we've been starting to look at letters written to and from an agony aunt, which has also been in keeping with our animals and habitats unit in science. In PE, we've been busy practising lots of different athletic skills and this week we looked at throwing for accuracy and distance as part of our activity carousel.



## Drake Class (Years 5 and 6)

Drake Class have made some fantastic Frida Kahlo box frames in their Design technology sessions. We have been sawing wood to specific lengths, gluing joints and trying to make it square. The children had to use all their learning powers to complete them - especially being resilient tortoises! I think you'll agree that they look fantastic and they should all be proud of what they achieved. In science this week, we have looked at more forces and in English, the children designed and wrote about their own Wallace and Gromit style 'Cracking Contraptions'. In Maths, we capped off the term with some more fraction and percentage knowledge and in PE the children had an opportunity to play some doubles games using the whole playground. Drake Class wish you a happy half term and we are looking forward to coming back for some exciting learning opportunities and events.

