



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 13 March 2020

Dates for your diary:

16 & 19 March
Parents Evening

26 March
Easter service at church
2:30pm

27 March
Easter egg hunt at 3:30

Stars of the week

Drake: Amelie & Gracie-May
Lewis: Oscar S
Seacole: Orla
Darwin/First steps: Zeb

Golden Leaves

Drake: Lelan & Caitlin
Lewis: Chloe
Seacole: Drew
Darwin/First steps: Isabella

Stars of last Week

Drake: Archie
Lewis: Oscar S
Seacole: Elsa
Darwin: Fleur

Learning Powers - Golden Leaves

Drake: Elsie
Lewis: Dylan
Seacole: Dexter
Darwin/First steps: Antonia



Message from Sarah Price

Well what an amazing music event we had on Wednesday night. I for one was bursting with pride as the children showcased their talents. Thank you to all those who made it a success, we will definitely run this event again in the future.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped get Accelerated Reader up and running. Cara Snow

deserves a special mention as she has been the driving force behind this. The children are loving the new reading system and are eager to show how well they have comprehended a book through quizzing.

A note from the PTFA

We raised £78.00 at the book and cake sale last week. This money has been used to pay for 100 new books for AR. We also had another 40 books donated by parents which can be used for AR, so this was a real success!! Thank you!!

First Steps

Hello everyone. We have had a busy three weeks since we have returned from the half term break. We have welcomed Declan and Theo to the group and continue to take part in exciting activities and learning play. We have had a super time with a giant cardboard box which was a castle, road track and a fantastic story house. We also have our new book bags and the cooking club has started. If you would like to join us for a stay and play session to see some of our fantastic activities, then please speak to Mr Leaman for a time slot.



Reception

What a busy few weeks! With World Book Day over several days and Science Week this week, Darwin have been on a huge learning journey! They have thrown themselves into the science activities we have been exploring every day.

A favourite has been manipulating the 'slime' we have had in our large tray which certainly has a strange texture. We've also been fairy-tale engineers engaging in STEM activities such as building a stable bridge for the goats to cross over the troll and making a boat that won't sink for the gingerbread to cross the river without being eaten by a fox. We're going to end the week with a bang of explosive reactions between vinegar and bicarbonate of soda...it has been such a great fortnight for extending and using new vocabulary!



Years 1 and 2:

This week was Science Week! We became scientists for the day and conducted two experiments. The first experiment involved investigating which materials dissolved in water. In the afternoon, we tested which materials were best for protecting Humpty Dumpty from breaking when he fell off of the wall.



Years 3 and 4:

As part of Science Week and linking to our current theme topic, the children enjoyed our 'scrapyard challenge' in which they were using magnets to sort different kinds of different materials!



Years 5 and 6:

This week the children have been taking part in Science Week and have conducted a series of experiments linked to buoyancy. They have asked and investigated their own scientific questions – such as: 'Does the shape of an object make it more buoyant?'; 'Does the amount of water alter the buoyancy of an object?'; and 'Who can design the most buoyant object?' In English, they are investigating animals and planning to write their own report on an animal of their choice and in maths they have just finished their block on algebra and decimals – so ask them some questions about it.

This week and last week also had the children in year 6 outside walking the local area in preparation for their bid to complete the Exmoor Challenge. Today they have been up on Culmstock Beacon brushing up on their navigation skills. Keep checking the website for photographs of all these events!



CONGRATULATIONS
TO
DINHAM HOUSE!



If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email sampford@ventrus.org.uk or phone and they will get back to you.