



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: Friday 10 January 2020

Dates for your diary:

27 January
Y5/6 First Aid

14 February
Non pupil day

17-21 February
Half term

25-27 February
Y5 London residential

3 March
David Lawrence Jones-author
showcase

5 March
World book day/David Jones
book signing

Dates of events will be added
to the newsletter throughout
the term so please keep an
eye out for these as the term
progresses.

Stars of the Week

Drake: Josh
Lewis: Angel
Seacole: Edward
Darwin: India

Learning Powers - Golden Leaves

Drake: Jed
Lewis: Jessica
Seacole: James H
Darwin: Skyler



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back, I hope you all have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and the children are well rested for the term ahead.

We have a lot of items in lost property so please come and have a look if you are missing anything.

First Steps

This week the children have been learning all about freezing, they have learnt all about penguins and had a go at making their own snowflakes. We have also been mark making in pretend snow and have lots of fun exploring ice in our tuff tray.



Reception

Darwin class have dived straight into their frosty new topic of Freezing! Amid learning about polar regions and the things we might find there, the children have also been learning about the science of ice. After discovering how to make ice, they enjoyed the challenge of finding different ways to melt it - we found out that salt melts it the quickest and that hot and cold water have different effects when ice is dropped in!



Years 1 and 2:

Our first week back has been all about emotions. We have been describing different emotions, acting them out and thinking about how to make ourselves feel better when we are feeling unhappy emotions. We also discussed bullying. We found out that it is repeated aggressive behaviour. With our partners, we took turns pretending to be the bully and the person that is being bullied. We thought about how it felt to be bullied and how it felt to see people being bullied. We know how to react to bullies and make sure we are making the right, kind choices with our peers.



Years 3 and 4: We have had a busy first week back in Lewis Class! In English, we have started our new topic which is based on an information text about penguins - the children are loving finding out different facts about them! In maths this week, we have been focusing on multiplying 2 digit and 3 digit numbers by a one digit numbers and the different ways to calculate and represent this. In our afternoon sessions, we have been identifying different ways to keep ourselves safe, including looking at different warning signs and symbols. I have been impressed with the children's enthusiasm for learning this week - they have been ready to get stuck in straight away!



Years 5 and 6:

This week Drake class have been looking at 'Feelings'. In our PSHE lessons we have been talking about the thoughts, feelings and actions that certain feelings create. We then made some 'Envelopes of Worries' so that the children could write their worries inside and either leave them open to be talked about or to seal them up but at least get them out and onto paper.

In English we have been reading 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman which is a narrative poem all about feelings and emotions linked with friendship. The children have had some fantastic discussions about how themselves and others might be feeling in different situations and have used this to influence their writing brilliantly.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO
DINHAM HOUSE!



Parking

For the safety of our children, please may I remind you not to park in the zig zags when dropping off. Some parents have been seen reversing where the gates are when parents/children are exiting the school.