



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Armistice Day  
11 November

Children in Need  
13 November

Flu Immunisation (YR-Y6)  
18 November

Parents' Evening  
W/B 23 November

Christmas Dinner  
& Jumper Day  
16 December

End of Term  
18 December

## Stars of the week

Drake: George P  
Lewis: James F  
Seacole: Belle  
Darwin: Grace

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Jed  
Lewis: Dexter  
Seacole: Lev  
Darwin: Branok

To minimise contact on the playground, please can we ask that if you need to speak to your child's class teacher that you email [sampford@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:sampford@ventrus.org.uk) or phone and we will pass your message on.



### Message from Sarah Price

We welcomed Helen Elliott as Lead Administrator this week; she is doing a fantastic job already but there is a lot to learn so please bear with us as she settles into her new role.

Next week is Children in Need and we are inviting the children to come to school on Friday with crazy hair and in non-school uniform (see poster on page 3).

It is also Armistice Day on Wednesday and although we will not be able to take part in our church service this year we will ensure that the children take part in acts of remembrance. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Royal British Legion by ordering their merchandise.

As communicated before, parents' evening will not be able to take place face to face this year. Instead your child's teacher will phone you and information about how to book your time slot will be sent out next week.

### First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody and welcome back to First Steps. We are very excited about the next part of Autumn term and have started our science interest group by looking at marbles and magnets. We are also very interested in the change from Autumn to Winter and have lots of activities planned throughout the term.



### Darwin Class (Reception)

Darwin has had a great start to the half term, starting our topic of Celebrations! We started of course with Bonfire Night, so this week has been full of paint, glitter and new techniques to create amazing artwork! We've enjoyed the onomatopoeia of firework words and our writing is coming on in leaps and bounds now that we have learnt so many sounds!



### Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

This week we have started reading a new book in our English sessions. This book is a non-fiction book about Knights. Not only are we discussing features of a non-fiction text, but we are also comparing how being a soldier has changed since the Medieval times to now in 2020. We have also focused on what it would have been like to be a soldier in WW1.



### Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

In Lewis class this week, we have been working on some different forms of poetry, identifying features and experimenting with how to perform them. We then presented our favourite poem alongside some information to the rest of the class. Everyone did a great job of delivering a clear presentation of their learning.



### Drake (Years 5 and 6)

Since coming back after half term, Drake Class have been focussing on their history topic of World War One - leading up to Armistice Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. The children have also been looking at a wide variety of poetry and have experimented by writing some about both WWI and fireworks; Tankas, Senryus and Cinquains are all syllable limited poems - see if you can count how many should be in each line.

This week has also seen us look into using Teams in school so that the children become confident users. We have completed Maths and English lessons on Notebooks AND created a collaboration space for all of their poetry - see picture attached on page 2 of newsletter. The poems are also available on our class Teams account so encourage your child to login and show you. This will help them to embed some of the skills they have been using this week.

**Contact school immediately if a positive test result is received. If out of hours email [sampford@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:sampford@ventrus.org.uk) and someone will get back to you.**

Please can I ask that everyone follows the Government guidance and that the whole family self isolates for 14 days if someone has symptoms and that isolation only stops when a negative test result is received.  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>



# Firework Collection

## Tanka

Rockets shooting up  
Rainbow colours erupting  
Sparks flying with colour  
Sparks falling to the soft ground  
Sparks going out  
Rockets going up  
Flaring fireworks crackling  
Colours erupting  
Screaming fireworks blasting off  
Sparks going downward  
Fireworks soaring up  
Colours billowing outwards  
Sparks gliding downwards  
Flames lighting up the night sky  
Stars forming above  
Rockets flying high  
Rainbow colours exploding  
Whizzing in the air  
Exploding very loudly  
Flying over the hill  
Felix  
Fireworks shooting  
Colours exploding outwards  
Booming like bomb  
Sparks lighting up the night sky  
Sparks fading from vision  
Sparkling happiness  
warm erupting with colours  
Beautiful but loud  
Exploding with happiness  
Crackling with joy

Blood curdling scream  
Muliti coloured sparks  
Bear spitting fireworks  
Then it is all over

Whizzing in the air  
Is a beautiful firework  
Jumping here and there  
People staring at it now  
People now happy

## Senryus

Rockets shooting up  
Rainbow colours erupting  
Fireworks blasting up  
Fireworks exploding  
Sparkling Magically  
Falling from the night  
A blood curdling scream  
Massive multi coloured sparks  
Then it's all over  
Erupting rockets  
Exploding in the night sky  
Coming down on us  
Bursting with colour  
Magical glowing sparklers  
Warming sparks falling  
Sparks gliding downwards  
Crackling popping tonight  
Exploding beautiful  
Fireworks sparks dropping...  
Crackling popping nights..  
Exploding fireworks

## Cinquains

Fizzing  
In the stary night  
Crackling with full colour  
Flying up high in the dark sky  
All gone

Light red  
Glowing rainbows  
Eye-catching explosives  
Billowing colours erupting  
Over

Twisting  
Glowing flying  
Fireworks are crazy  
Going in all directions  
Twisting

Fireworks  
Flying at night  
Fier works flying at midnight  
Glimmering bursts of cool  
colours

Over  
Fireworks  
Going upwards  
Eye-catching explosives  
Billowing colours erupting  
Now down

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# CRAZY HAIR DAY

FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER



**£ 1**  
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donation  
please



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**Children  
in Need**

