

Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 22 October 2020

Dates for your diary:

Non Pupil Day
23 October

Half Term
26-30 October

Flu Immunisation (YR-Y6)
18 November

End of Term
18 December

Stars of the week

Drake: George
Lewis: Zoe
Seacole: Millie
Darwin: Isabella

Golden Leaves

Drake: Ewan
Lewis: Stafford
Seacole: Ezio
Darwin: Grace

Stars of the week last week

Drake: Josh
Lewis: Liam
Seacole: James
Darwin: James

Golden Leaves last week

Drake: Tristan
Lewis: Khiarna
Seacole: Rosie
Darwin: Clara



Message from Sarah Price

I can't believe it is half term already. All the children have worked extremely hard this term and I have seen some excellent learning behaviours displayed around the school. I hope they all have a restful break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2 November. Have a fantastic half term every-

one!

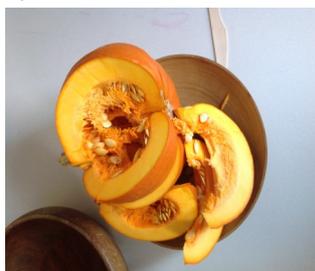
We successfully appointed Helen Elliott as our Lead Administrator yesterday and we are very excited to have her joining our team.

First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We have had a very busy few weeks with lots of Autumn/Harvest interest in First Steps.

We have enjoyed some great cooking sessions and are continuing being healthy by taking part

in fantastic music and movement sessions. Best wishes and have a lovely half term break, Mr Leaman / Mrs Weetman.



Darwin Class (Reception)

What a lovely end to the half term! Everything has turned all autumnal outside so we've brought it into our learning; we've learnt about texture, collage and the senses we use to explore the world and the seasonal changes we have noticed. Some of our favourite activities of the last two weeks include cooking delicious pumpkin soup, making and playing with autumn spiced play dough and printing, pattern-making with leaves and conkers and of course, gaining an understanding of the Christian celebration of Harvest and what it means. As the half term draws to a close, we have reflected on the amazing writing and reading every child has achieved since starting their Reception journey 7 short weeks ago; you should see them recognising and forming letters. Wow, I'm so proud of them all!



Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

Last Friday, Seacole class celebrated Harvest by picking pumpkins out of the school garden and making pumpkin soup. We learnt how to prepare food safely and cooked the ingredients in a pot over the fire!

We even got to try the soup. It was delicious.



Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

We've been looking at the formal written method for addition and subtraction in maths this week, thinking carefully about our layout. We've worked hard on remembering when to exchange, using resources to help us at times.



Drake (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Drake Class the children have been logging into their Teams account to produce some amazing typed pieces of worked linked to both our science topic and our English work inspired by the book 'Anatomy'. In maths they have progressed brilliantly with their division knowledge and they are now using the formal method to solve problems. In topic we have completed our studies on Islam – researching and presenting their knowledge on The Five Pillars. We have also had some expert coaching from some of our class who are members of rugby clubs out of school.



With Covid cases on the increase, 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/>

If you need to contact us please email sampford@ventrus.org.uk or phone and we will get back to you. School office is open 8:40am to 4pm.

