



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Kingfishers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021



Reading –

Please read at least 4 times a week and record what you have read in your reading record.

PE

Wednesday: Indoor PE

Friday: Outdoor PE

Forest School

Monday

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just before half term we re-assessed all the children on their phonics and have now moved some of the children so that they are in the most appropriate group to support their learning. We aim to teach Read Write Inc in small groups, and as such, the children are not always with their class teachers. It has been so lovely to see the way in which the children have embraced their new groups and new teachers.

Did you know that research shows that developing children's love of reading is one of the most beneficial things we can do to improve their life chances? Sharing books together is a brilliant way of developing this love of reading and sharing your own love of books is vital - can you talk to your child about what your favourite childhood book was? Why did you like it? Maybe you still have a copy you could share with them! You will also find attached some live reads (some by the authors) for a range of brilliant books for children aged 3-7. As reading for pleasure is all about children's choice, let your child look at the covers and decide what they would like to choose. Read them the titles and then talk about what the stories might be about, or whether they recognise the illustrations or author. Most of all, enjoy!

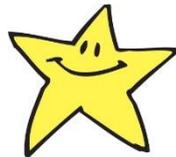
This week we have started practicing our nativity songs 'Little Donkey' and 'Away in a Manger', feel free to practice these songs at home! The children are loving learning about animals in science this term, this week we have talked about being omnivores and herbivores.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please do speak to me, or send a message via the office dartington@lapsw.org

Best wishes,
Miss Hardy

Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. This time of year always brings a lot of coughs and colds and we are grateful for parents being particularly vigilant about ensuring that children are well enough to be in school and in particular making use of the PCR tests available when children show any symptoms.

Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough unless they have had a positive test result.



Star of the Week



Lilly-Rose – for being a superstar this week by showing compassion to others, in her learning and about the environment.



Important!

Please can all children leave their PE kits in school during the week.
Please can all children have a water bottle and a coat in school every day.

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