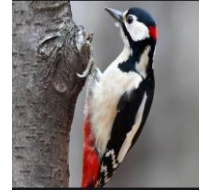




DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021



HOME LEARNING

Google Classroom - The class code for our class is: ydsw2zh

Reading – Please continue to read at least four times per week at home.

Spellings – Please learn the spellings from the lists attached. There is a support group list for those children for whom spelling is particularly tricky.

Maths-

Keep practising your number facts using the TT Rockstars and Numbots apps. Last week's Rockstars winner was Nico and our Numbots winner was Albert! Amazing work both of you!



ROUTINES

Please note these routines are subject to change.

PE – Monday (outdoor) and Wednesdays (indoor)

Forest School – Tuesdays

Dear Parents and Carers,
Last Thursday, two members of our class organised an incredible charity event. Skyla and Harriet held a very popular toy stall and cake sale, raising money for the Brooke animal charity: <https://www.thebrooke.org/>
Between them, and through all of your wonderful donations and purchases, they raised well over £100. This is an amazing achievement.



Well done girls!

I know that there are a number of other children who have been organising their own charity events. I am really enjoying working with a group of children who are so motivated and enthusiastic about making a difference around the world, and this has been an ongoing theme across this term.

What else has been happening this week? We've been busy making Woodpeckers' classroom lovely and festive, with fairy lights, a nativity scene and our ongoing window display. We have even enjoyed a few impromptu snowflake-making sessions in between our normal lessons! We then used these skills to decorate our tables for our Christmas Lunch on Thursday. This was a really lovely occasion and a great chance for the children to sit and enjoy their meal together whilst being served by the adults and members of our year 6 class. This is always such a lovely community event in our school calendar; photos to follow. 😊

By now you will be aware that, due to rising covid cases in some classes, we will be sharing our Year 3/4 Christmas carols virtually rather than in person. These will be videoed on Wednesday next week and shared with you before the end of term. Although we already have parental permission information for most children, can I please urge you to get in touch with me by Tuesday if you would **NOT** like your child to be included in this video recording. As always, please get in touch using our email address, dartington@lapsw.org Kind regards, Mrs Foucher

Attendance: Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything you can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough - unless they have had a positive test result.

Please remember that every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



Star of the Week

This week's star learner is Nico, for growing in wisdom to become a confident and enthusiastic learner.



Important!

LKS2 Carols will be shared virtually on Wednesday 15th December
Last day of this term: Friday 17th December

Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with

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