



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022

Home Learning

Please enjoy time reading together at home every evening. Reading for pleasure enhances children's vocabulary, imagination and life chances, and is a lovely way to bond and have some calm time together.

Dear Grown- ups,

We have had a lovely week in Sparrow class.

The children have been excellent at welcoming another new child into our class and have made sure he feels happy and excited to join Sparrows.

This week the children have enjoyed playing with the water beads and working together to fill buckets and bowls with them. It's been lovely to see them work together to achieve this. Some of the children also joined the Wrens class in their Forest School session. We went to Bear camp and enjoyed acting out "We're going on a bear hunt" and they each chose a book from the library to look through outside. When the children had finished looking through their own book, they found a friend to share it with and talked about the book together.

We have enjoyed beginning to talk about who helps us, and have talked about how firefighters put out fires and doctors look after us when we are poorly. This week the children have loved playing on the soft play together and using their imagination to create games.

Next Thursday is Census Day and there will be a special American Lunch for the children so please book!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bell and Miss B

Attendance

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

Magnus

For being so brave on his first few days of school!



Important!

It is very cold at the moment and lots of children are wrapping up with gloves, hats and scarfs. Please remember to name these so we can return them easily if they are mislaid! Thank you!

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