



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

## Sparrows Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### HOME LEARNING

#### Reading

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,

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

The children have all been superstars this week and have settled back into the routine well. We have two new children that have joined our class and the others have all been really welcoming and supportive of their new friends.

This week the children have really enjoyed playing their own made-up games together in the home corner. It has been lovely to watch all of them dress up and interact through role play. They have also enjoyed lots of colouring, jigsaw puzzles and playing with the trains and tracks.

We have introduced 'Reading for Pleasure' in the setting. Every Wednesday afternoon the children are going to be encouraged to use the time to read their favourite stories and share them with their friends. If the children would like to share any of their favourites from home, please do send them in as we would love to read them together.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Bell and Miss Bamforth.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure our 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've had a positive test result.



### Star of the Week

**Boann and Josephina**

For being so brave on their first days in Sparrow Class.



### Important!

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child has a coat, spare clothes, waterproofs and welly boots in school every day. Thank you.

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