



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st January 2022



Home Learning

Please enjoy time reading together at home every evening. Reading for pleasure enhances children's vocabulary and life chance, 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 really enjoyed playing together outside in the cold weather. The children have been excited to see the ice in the morning and we have been talking about how ice is made and what happens to change it back to water. We left some water beads out overnight and the children were excited to see that they had frozen when they came into school in the morning.

We have been playing with lots of puzzles this week and the children have worked well together to find where all the pieces go. The children have also been doing lots of colouring this week and have been talking about what colours they choose and why. Lots of the children have enjoyed building castles and towers with the construction bricks and have worked together to achieve this.

On Wednesday, some of the Sparrow children joined the Wrens and Robins classes in their forest school lesson. We went to Bear Camp and made our own paint with charcoal and vegetable oil. The children then used their paint-to-paint pictures. They then had some time to explore the outside area with their friends.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

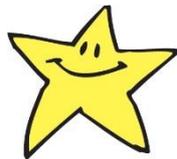
King regards,

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

Sylvan

For listening to instructions and playing really nicely with his friends!



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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