



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

The Wren Class Weekly Newsletter

14th January 2022



ROUTINES

- **Mondays:** RWInc book swap – please bring your bookbag and reading record.
- **Wednesdays (afternoons) :** Forest School – please bring in waterproofs and wellies (named please!)
- **Thursdays (mornings):** PE – please make sure your PE kit is named!
- **Fridays: Library** – the children will bring home a book from our school library each week. Please return last week’s book!

Home Learning:

Please listen to your child read their reading book and record this in their reading record book. We recommend rereading books 3 times over the week.

Dear Families,

We have had a busy week in the Wren class.

The children enjoyed a fabulous Forest School going on a bear hunt adventure! I bet your child can tell you all about it.

Our curiosity cube had created lots of interest and awe and wonder this week. The children investigated what it might be by looking in books and using magnifying glasses. It has sharp teeth and spaces where the children thought might have been its eyes. We think it might be a model dinosaur skull – wow!

Our children are working so hard in their phonics lessons and learning lots and lots of new sounds. Practice is the key to learning to read and the more you can hear your child read, the more successful they’re likely to be at reading. Did you know – it can take, on average, 40 times of seeing a sound for it to go into a child’s long term memory? That means lots of practice! Thank you for all your support at home. Your child will now bring home a paper reading record. Please record your child’s progress in their reading record. You might like to record if they needed any support or whether they enjoyed the book in your comments.

Thursday 20th January is our census day and we will be celebrating with an American cusine menu! We’d love as many children as possible to book a school lunch (menu below). If your child is a little unsure, they can still order a free school meal and bring a packed lunch as a backup if they’d like to!

Happy Weekend,

Mrs Carr 😊

Attendance

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



Star of the Week

My star of the week this week is **Milo** for being such a kind friend to others. Well done Milo, you are a super role model to your friends!

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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.



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