



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Wrens Weekly Newsletter

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



### ROUTINES next week:

· **Forest School will be on Wednesday.** Please remember to bring a warm, waterproof coat and wellies!

· **Thursday (morning):** PE –we will start to change for PE this term. Please ensure your child has their PE top and suitable shoes (trainers or plimsols). **Please name everything!**

· **Friday:** Library – the children will bring home a book from our school library each week to enjoy sharing. **Please return last week's book!**

### EYFS padlet access



Dear Families,

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school this week – we hope you all had a very restful and happy break. We have spent time this week thinking about the new year and took the opportunity to think about the things we love about ourselves, the things we love to do, and what we might want to do which is new or challenging this year. It was lovely to hear the children celebrating themselves and also sharing the things they want to try this year!

As part of our work to build a love of reading we have been continuing to talk about the books we love to read. The children bring home a book from the school library or our book area each week to share at home. When they return this, they then have the opportunity to share what they liked or disliked about the book and say whether they recommend the book – we have loved seeing the children sharing books they have enjoyed and starting to build discussions about their reading. To build on this, we would love you to join our EYFS reading padlet and share your recommendations for books to read to and with your children. You can access the padlet by scanning the QR code on the left or through this link:

<https://padlet.com/amcknight17/dartingtoneyfsrecommends>

You can use [bookshop.org](https://bookshop.org) to share a link to the book you are recommending, but please don't feel you need to buy books – we may have it in school or you can request books for free from Devon Libraries using a child's library card. Please bear in mind that this is a public padlet so please don't share any personal information on the board. We are so looking forward to seeing your recommendations!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Carr

### 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



### Star of the Week

My star this week is **Louie** for his super work in our phonics sessions! Well done Louie!

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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



**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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