



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Red Kites Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022



Reading –

Please read at least 4 times a week at home. If you can, try logging on to accelerated reader and trying a book quiz!

Home learning –

This week, I am not setting any home learning. As next week is practice SATs week, I want you all to take the opportunity to relax over the weekend; maybe partake in an activity you enjoy or snuggle up with a good book!

Dear Parents/Carers,

How have we come to the end of our penultimate week? We were fortunate this week to have Dan Magness visit us at Dartington; Swifts and Red Kites challenged him to lift a “bigger” object than a football on his head; little did we realise this would be the outcome! The children had great fun trying to learn some fancy footwork...



Within our PSHE lessons this week we have been talking lots about secondary school as Red Kites had lots of questions; what their potential school looks like, the uniform, timetables, lessons, clubs on offer and of course lunch options! I really feel it has helped Red Kites find out a little bit more about their potential secondary school. I have shown the children where this information can be accessed from the school’s websites, so you can talk through it with them as well if you wish!



In art this week, the children began to plan a piece of artwork in the style of L.S Lowry. Some have chosen to create a scene depicted from the blitz, involving either houses or one main building within the town, whilst others have chosen to show an end of war community gathering. I am really looking forward to sharing some final pieces within next week’s newsletters – their plans look fantastic!

As mentioned last week, if you have not yet filled in the forms for residential, please can this be completed by Thursday 17th February, as the deadline for the initial deposit is the 18th February. I do also have a few spaces left for parent consultations next week, so please see me at the classroom door or email if you are wanting to book a slot. As always, any questions or queries, please email dartington@lapsw.org or see me during drop off/collection time.

Best wishes, Miss Humphries 😊

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

Tilly – for her ever-growing confidence and willingness to tackle all aspects of her learning, particularly within the independent part of our maths lessons. Thank you for always being a wise, trustworthy, and creative member of our class!



Important!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and possibly a spare pair of clothing at present. The weather is so unpredictable, and we have had some children getting wet and muddy during outdoor sessions this week!

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