



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

## Sparrows Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



### HOME LEARNING

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##### 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,

We have had another lovely week in Sparrow Class.

The children have all enjoyed playing outside this week. We have moved around some of the apparatus and going down the slide into the soft play area has proved to be a big hit!

Some children have worked together to make some great train tracks this week. They spent a long time working out which pieces fit together to make sure they created a full track. They then really enjoyed pushing their trains around and playing together.

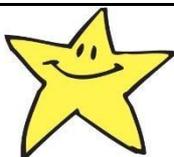
Some of the children went to forest school with Wrens class this week. We watched a time lapse of a pair of Blue Tits creating a nest to lay their eggs in and then the children went on a walk to collect soft leaves, moss, twigs and feathers to make their own nests. They all really enjoyed doing this whilst listening to the birds in the trees. On our way back to class we saw a wild rabbit hopping in the school grounds, it was very exciting!

We have been talking about our feelings a lot this week and we are going to continue to focus on this topic for the next couple of weeks.

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

**Tao** – For settling into nursery really well on your first couple of sessions.



#### Important!

We still have some appointments left for parent meetings, either by a video or phone call. If you have not yet booked one, please sign up on the gate either at drop off or pick up. Thank you.

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