



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th March 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.

Forest school

On Wednesday afternoon we will be joining the Wrens and Robins in their forest school session so please make sure your child has their coat, wellies and spare clothes.

Dear grown-ups,

We have had another lovely week in Sparrow class. The children have all settled back in really well after the half-term and have been amazing at welcoming two new children into our class.

The children have loved playing in the new home corner which has been turned into a shop! They have been working together to serve their customers and have been loving the dressing up too.

We have enjoyed doing lots of new puzzles this week and all the children have shown great teamwork. We have been so lucky as we have a new castle for the children to play with in the EYFS unit and they have loved exploring this and creating games to play in the castle.

This week some of the children joined the Wrens class in their Forest School session. We went on a walk to Bear Camp and planted some cress into pots of soil. Hopefully soon we will start to see them grow!

This Thursday was World Book Day and we saw some amazing costumes! Well done Sparrows! Lots of the children brought books from home and we enjoyed reading all of these and talking about them.

At the end of last half -term, Mrs Bell decided to leave her role at Dartington. We have loved having Mrs Bell on the EYFS team and wanted to thank her for all her hard work and everything she has brought to our nursery. We are thrilled to share with you that Ms Misa, who many of you will know from our after school club, will be working with us in Sparrows and we are excited to welcome her to our class!

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

Manny and Amelie

For settling into Sparrows so well in their first week!



Important!

If your child is having a school dinner, please make sure you have booked them in, either through the app or in the office. Thank you!

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