



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th March 2022



HOME LEARNING

Google Classroom - The class code for our class is: ydsw2zh

Reading – Please continue to read at least four times per week at home.

Spellings – Please learn the spellings from the lists attached. There is a support group list for those children for whom spelling is particularly tricky.

Maths-
Keep practising your number facts using the TT Rockstars and Numbots apps



ROUTINES

Please note these routines are subject to change.

PE –Monday (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)

Forest School – Tuesdays

Dear Parents and Carers,
This Monday, Miss Cose and I were totally overawed during our Woodpeckers Red Nose Day talent show. So for this week's newsletter I'd like to give each child a mention. 😊



- Skyla opened the show with an amazing video detailing her horseriding talents over the years and followed up with a taste test of some delicious brownies.

- Mia, Maci and Tilly continued the show with a wonderful dance to Katy Perry's Firework.

We then had Gabriel who taught us a bit of

street drumming, using boxes and barrels from around his house. This included lots of audience participation, a born music teacher.

- Harriet, Flo and Nia sang Mama Mia to us, with real flair and confidence. Beautiful singing girls. Keep it up! Nico had a little strum on the guitar for us and has promised us he will give us another rendition soon.
- Albert demonstrated the "rainbow flick", a clever footballing skill.
- Then to close, Jareth sang Freddie Mercury's "Show Must Go On" and truly wowed the crowd. Miss Cose and I have decided to adopt this as our theme tune for all those teaching mishaps!
- On our return to class, our talented artist in residence, Alan, created the most wonderful drawing of a graffiti-style mythical creature.



All in all, it was a wonderful show and we'd like to say a huge WELL DONE for all of the truly talented children who took part. Kind regards, Mrs Foucher.



Attendance: Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything you can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough - unless they have had a positive test result.

Please remember that every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



Star of the Week

Gabriel – for his incredible show-stopping drumming during our talent show and for having the confidence to share his talent with others.



Important!

Please do continue ensure that all cuddly toys, games, toys and trading cards are left safety at home.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with them each day.

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Year 4 spellings	Support spelling list
<p>We're continuing to look at homophones and near-homophones (words which sound the same or similar but have a different spelling and meaning)</p> <p>Find out what each of these words mean and practise each spelling.</p> <p>mail/male</p> <p>main/mane</p> <p>meat/meet</p>	<p>need</p> <p>never</p> <p>new</p> <p>next</p> <p>night</p>

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