



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th April 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 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.

Library

Our Library session will be on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child brings their book back on this day so we can return it and take out a new one!

Dear grown-ups,

It has been lovely welcoming the children back after the Easter holidays. We have enjoyed talking about their visits from the Easter bunny and what they all did to celebrate the day.

This week we have been taking advantage of the lovely weather and have been playing outside lots. The children have done so well making sure everyone is included in their games and have been fantastic at taking turns this week. Well done Sparrows!

On Tuesday morning we had our class photos taken. All the children sat so patiently while we waited for the photographer to get all her cameras ready, and they all had their big smiling faces on for the photos. Some of the children said it made them laugh when the photographer asked them to say, "wobbly jelly," and "cheesy peas". We talked about how the flash was a little bit scary, but everybody was so brave when it came to their turn in front of the camera. The photos should be available to order in a few weeks.

On Wednesday afternoon we joined the Robins in their forest school session. We walked to the garden and painted some pictures of the apple blossom trees. We watched Mrs Wallis paint one first and then we tried to copy her picture and look up at the branches to see what colours we needed to use.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards,
Miss B and Ms Misa

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

All of the children in Sparrows have been fantastic at coming back to nursery this week. Well done Sparrows!



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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