



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th 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,

We have had a busy week full of Easter activities in Sparrows and have been learning why Easter is so important to Christians and why we celebrate it.

On Monday, we enjoyed making some bunny rabbits using paper plates. We counted out the pipe cleaners to use as whiskers and everybody chose a pom pom for the rabbit's nose! We had to be patient while we waited for the glue to dry! On Tuesday, the children made some Easter cards to bring home for you. They decorated a piece of paper shaped like an egg using sequins and special foam stickers, and then chose a colour of card to stick it onto.

On Wednesday we enjoyed some hot cross buns at snack time! We talked about why lots of people eat hot cross buns at Easter and how it's important because they have a cross on them. Thursday was an extra fun day as when the children came back from lunch, there were lots of foam Easter eggs hidden around the classroom. Everybody did a great job looking high and low trying to find all the eggs. After all the eggs had been found, everyone got a little chocolate egg in a box to take home with them.

On Friday we spent the morning making some Easter nests. We had to work hard to mix the shreddies and the chocolate together, but the children showed great teamwork and were fantastic at taking turns. We then added some mini eggs to our nests and finally added a little yellow chick.

In Forest school this week, we had to stay in the EYFS unit due to the windy weather, however the children enjoyed planting some seeds with Mrs Wallis.

Have a lovely Easter! We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 26th April.

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

Eephie

For being so kind to her friends and having her listening ears on all 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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