



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Tawny Owls Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022



HOME LEARNING

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Reading -

Please enjoy reading at least 4 times a week, both on your own and with grown-ups.



Maths -

Please practise your maths fluency and times tables knowledge with Numbots and TT Rockstars – aim to play for 10 minutes about 3 times a week.

Google Classroom – You have a creative writing challenge to have fun with this week. I look forward to hearing some inventive stories / diary entries.

ROUTINES

PE - Thursday (indoors) and Monday (outdoors)

Please ensure PE kits are in on these days, including trainers or plimsoles.

Forest School – Tuesday

Feel free to bring wellies, wet weather gear or a change of clothes

Please name all items of clothing clearly to help us limit lost property.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Tea Party!! The day has arrived for our spring tea party, kindly organised by the PTFA. The children have had fun being the judges for a teacher bake off competition, and are all looking forward to spending time with family and friends enjoying our school community spirit.



In class this week, we have been working hard on completing our English sequence of work so that we can begin our independent write all about the big bad wolf and his escape from prison. Please ask the children for more details as everyone will be creating their own alternative ending to the story – I can't wait to read the amazing creations they come up with!

We have taken some time to work through a pupil voice questionnaire this week, and each child was given an opportunity for some one-on-one time to complete this with a grown up and discuss their opinions about school. It was very insightful and a great snapshot into the things that are working well and the areas that we might be able to improve upon. The details will be shared further down the line, but I would like to thank all the Tawny Owls for their honest opinions.

If you are able to volunteer a day of your time to support the children on their upcoming trip to Dartington Hall on May 9th, please get in contact so I can collate numbers – thank you to the parents who have already been in touch.

As always please do get in touch if needed on our admin email.

Best wishes, Miss Wakeham

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.



Star of the Week

This week's star learner is **Angus** for showing great listening in all his lessons and becoming an independent learner as a result 😊



Important!

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a raincoat daily as our weather is so unpredictable at the moment.

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