



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Wrens Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th April 2022

ROUTINES after Easter:

Book bags: Please bring **book bags every Monday (Tuesday on the first week back) and Friday** so that children can change their phonics reading book and library book. We will be visiting the library on Friday afternoon.

· **Forest School will be on Wednesday afternoon.** Remember your wellies and a waterproof coat if it is raining!

Thursday morning will be our **PE session.**

Reception Trip to Stover Wednesday 4th May 2022

Please ensure that you have returned the completed paperwork and consent forms to the office as soon as possible if you have not done so already, ready for our trip to Stover on 4th May. Thank you!

Dear Families,

In the Wren Class this week we have learnt all about the Easter Story, exploring the reasons for this Christian celebration and finding out how many Christian celebrate. We have made flower crosses as well as Easter boxes and Easter cakes – hopefully these will have made it home! 😊

In our Maths learning we have been investigating 3D shapes. The children have used 3D shapes to build towers, exploring the properties of the shapes as they decided which shapes would work better at the base and at the top. We have learnt to describe 3D shapes using language such as ‘face’, ‘curved’ ‘straight’ and naming the 2D shapes we can see. The children have really enjoyed singing along to the 3D shape song – you can access this here:

[3D Shapes I Know \(solid shapes song- including sphere, cylinder, cube, cone, and pyramid\) - YouTube](#)



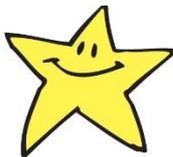
We wish you a very happy Easter and a lovely restful break!

Mrs Carr

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

Our star of the week this week is **Honor** for being a super role model to the rest of our class in her kindness and helpfulness – thank you Honor!



We look forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term on Tuesday 26th April.

Together we grow, Together we flourish

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