



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 6th May 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 lovely week in Sparrows class and have enjoyed playing outside in the lovely sunshine!

On Tuesday we joined the Wrens in their Forest School session. We walked to the garden and planted some seeds. Each of the children found a plant pot and planted their sunflower seeds. We then watered them and talked about why it is important for plants to have water. The children then took part in a scavenger hunt where they looked for different types of flowers and plants.

On Wednesday, the Wrens and Robins ventured off on a school trip, so we had a very quiet and peaceful day. The children enjoying decorating some biscuits in the morning, carefully spreading the icing and adding all sorts of decorations. In the afternoon, we decided to do our register outside. We sat in a circle, singing lots of songs from the 'tap tap box' and playing some games.

This week we have enjoyed playing with the sand in the tuff spot, using buckets and spades to try and make sandcastles. We found it quite tricky as the sand was dry, so the children worked together to come up with a solution. They decided they needed to add some water so that the sand would stick together.

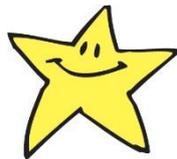
On Friday we had our weekly trip to the library to change our books. Hopefully, you are enjoying reading a new book each week with your children!

Have a lovely weekend,  
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

**Edie**

**For settling in so well in her first couple of days!**



### 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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