



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022



HOME LEARNING

Google Classroom - The class code for our class is: ydsw2zh

Reading – Please continue to read at least four times per week at home.

Spellings – Please learn the spellings from the lists attached. There is a support group list for those children for whom spelling is particularly tricky.

Maths-
Keep practising your number facts using the TT Rockstars and Numbots apps



ROUTINES

Please note these routines are subject to change.

PE –Monday (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)

Forest School – Tuesdays

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week, I have chosen the whole of the Woodpeckers class as our stars of the week. They have been so incredibly patient and supportive whilst I have been out of class supporting year 6 with their SATs papers. The children have had to be so considerate and quiet when walking around school, adaptable in terms of routines changing, and resilient whilst working with different adults in different spaces. Most days their timetable was fairly similar to a normal day, but I was particularly impressed with the way they adapted to having to work in the hall on Wednesday morning. They had a fun morning of laptops for maths and salt dough for art (not at the same time though thank goodness!) and the morning went by without a hitch. Thank you so much Woodpeckers for being such stars!



You may have noticed in Mrs Huish's newsletter this week the news that I am leaving Dartington at the end of the year, albeit temporarily. I have always believed in lifelong learning so am taking some time out of school in order to complete a master's degree. I will really miss teaching, especially after this year with this particularly wonderful class, but am really looking forward to a different sort of challenge. I have spoken to the class about this today as it may come up in conversation and I really wanted them to be aware of what I'm up to and why. I will still be here with them until the end of term and I'm definitely going to be popping in to visit as often as I can next year. 😊



As always, if you would like to discuss anything with me, please email me via the admin team at dartington@lapsw.org
Kind regards, Mrs Foucher.

Attendance: Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything you can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough - unless they have had a positive test result.

Please remember that every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



Star of the Week

All of the Woodpeckers class – for showing incredible kindness, consideration and compassion towards year 6 this week.



Important!

Forest School river dipping: Tuesday 17th May
School book fair: w/b 23rd May
Please do continue ensure that all cuddly toys, games, toys and trading cards are left at home.
Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat (with a hood) with them each day.

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Year 4 spellings	Support spelling list
<p>Words with the "ay" sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey:</p> <p>vein</p> <p>weigh</p> <p>eight</p> <p>neighbour</p> <p>they</p> <p>obey</p>	<p>say</p> <p>sea</p> <p>school</p> <p>shouted</p> <p>sleep</p>

Half Price Scholastic Book Fair - week beginning 23rd May .



Come and browse after school each day from Monday - Thursday
 Location - (TBC) in the Lighthouse Room or in the area outside Tawny Owls classroom, depending on the weather that week.

Please see this link for more information:

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/82/e7/scholastic-fairs-half-price-invitation-v2-2127571.pdf>

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