



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Wrens Weekly Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



## ROUTINES:

**Book bags:** Please bring **book bags every Friday** so that children can change their phonics reading book and library book. We will be visiting the library on Friday afternoon. Bookbags to be put into wooden crate in the morning.

· **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.**

I will be out of class on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr Walker and Mrs McKnight teaching the children in my absence.

Dear Families,

What a busy week we have had in the Wren class!

This week the children have been busy discovering what plants need to grow and using this knowledge to help lots of plants flourish and thrive! We have a cucumber plant, beans, and even sweet peas (thank you for the kind donations!) growing on our windowsill and the children have been brilliant at ensuring they get enough light, water, nutrients and air! We have learnt about the different parts of plants, using the song below and lots of actions to help us. The children then drew some really beautiful flowers and labelled these using their 'Fred fingers' to help them sound out the words. What super writers Wrens are becoming! Roots, Stem, Leaves, Flower | Parts of a Plant Song | Parts of a Flower Song – YouTube

Next week, we are looking forward to making new friends and starting to enjoy the benefits of making connections with other schools in our Trust family. On Thursday we will be hosting the Reception children from Ilsham, enjoying a morning of Forest School – going on bug hunts and helping Mrs Wallis make a fire – and then playing together in our provision during the afternoon. Please make sure your child has their Forest School kit on both Wednesday and Thursday next week, and that they have sunhat and suncream on Thursday (we hope it will be sunny!) Next week is our Half Price Scholastic Book Fair (week beginning 23rd May)! Come and browse after school each day from Monday – Thursday <https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/82/e7/scholastic-fairs-half-price-invitation-v2-2127571.pdf> Location - (TBC) in the Lighthouse Room or in the area outside Tawny Owls classroom, depending on the weather next week! Have a lovely weekend break – see you on Monday!

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

My star this week is **Monty** for his amazing sportspersonship during our PE lesson this week!



Please remember to bring in bookbags, ideally daily, so we can continue to work in partnership on your child's reading progress in and out of school.

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