



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Wrens & Robins Weekly Newsletter Friday 17th June 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.

Dear Families,

What a lovely week we have had in EYFS this week! The sun has been shining and we have really been making the most of it.

In our maths learning we have been thinking about measure with a focus on volume and capacity. The children have loved investigating different sizes of jugs and predicting whether or not the water from one container will overflow or not from another container – we were amazed that the water from the tall and thin container could fit in the short wide container!

In our Forest School session this week, the Wrens were practising making sparks with a fire steel. This activity is exciting, strengthens their hands and develops fine motor skills. Robins used their creative skills to make bumble bees from alder cones. They also enjoyed pretending to sting me with the bees afterwards!

Please remember bookbags on Friday! Please also return any other books you still have at home – our library is looking a little empty!

Unfortunately, Mrs McKnight won't be with us next week but we hope she'll be back w.c 27th June.

Have a lovely weekend,
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 all the children in the Robins and Wren class for being such kind friends and showing our school values!



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

Together we grow, Together we flourish

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