



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 1st July 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 brilliant week in Sparrows class. We have spent a lot of this week focussing on sensory play, exploring the different textures around us such as playdough, sand and the water trays. We have talked about how each thing feels and how one thing is different from another. The children have enjoyed making ice creams using the sand, adding more water so that the sand sticks together.

On Tuesday we enjoyed some toast at snack time, carefully spreading the butter and showing amazing turn taking and patience. The children discussed what their favourite spread is and came up with lots of different things from jam to peanut butter and even chocolate spread!

We enjoyed doing lots of painting this week and the children particularly loved painting their hands and making their very own handprint. We compared them to see who had the biggest handprint and who had the smallest.

On Friday we joined the Robins in their forest school session, making dinosaur footprints using salt dough! We enjoyed walking through our school and finding different dinosaur fossils everywhere.

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.



### Star of the Week

**Archie**

For sitting beautifully on the carpet all week! 😊



### Important!

Please remember to provide your child with a hat and ensure that they are wearing sun cream as the weather starts to get warmer!

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