



**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Sparrows Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 15th 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

Next week 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 super week in Sparrows class. The children have enjoyed playing outside in the beautiful sunshine and splashing their feet in some cold water to cool them down.

This week, we joined the Wrens in their forest school session. We walked down to the oak tree, finding leaves as we went, and when we got there we did some lovely leaf rubbing. We made a beautiful dinosaur forest using the leaves that we had found, and we drew some amazing dinosaurs in our forest.

Stella taught us lots about New Zealand this week. We looked at where New Zealand is on a map and learnt the numbers up to five in Māori. We then learnt a song in Māori which had some tricky words, but everyone tried really hard when we were singing. Well done, Sparrows!

On Thursday, the Sparrows took part in our own little sports day. The children loved doing the egg and spoon race and bean bag race, carefully walking around the hoop so that they didn't drop the egg or the bean bag. We enjoyed throwing a bean bag into a hoop, talking about whether we needed to use an overarm or underarm throw to get the bean bag into the hoop. To finish our little sports day all the children took part in a running race. Everybody was so fast, and the Sparrows enjoyed cheering each other on throughout the race. There are videos and photos on Tapestry for you all to see the amazing races. We sat outside in the shade and enjoyed some refreshing snack and a big drink to cool us down. We then joined the Wrens and the Robins up on the big field to watch some of the other races.

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

**Rupert**

For sitting beautifully on the carpet! 😊



### 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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