

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th December 2020



Home Learning

For Home Learning this week please enjoy some much needed family time together so that we have lots of stunning and exciting news to share with everyone when we return to school on January 5th.

Bug Club books will continue to be allocated and accelerated reader books will go home with the children to support your story time as a family over the holidays. Enjoy!

Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 98.80%

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this. Please ensure that your child attends school every day. Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost. We are aiming for 100% attendance in Cedar class every week and we know that we can do this!

If your child is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, then please contact the office before bringing them into school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Dear Parents

As we reach the end of the autumn term, I would like to thank you for the continued warm welcome and support which you have shown over this term. Your children have been incredible throughout, and a pleasure to teach. It has been wonderful to be able to spend time getting to know your children and to see them embrace the learning opportunities we have provided as they have progressed as learners across the curriculum which we offer at Dunsford.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas celebrations at school this week. We have celebrated with a selection of creative learning opportunities, a Christingle service led by Revenden Ruth Frampton and 'Once Upon A Pantomime'! Amongst these exciting opportunities, we all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch in our bubble on Wednesday, pulling our crackers and sharing our Christmas jokes. The children were extremely grateful for the Christmas presents which were kindly donated by the PTFA and the Christmas cards from their friends at Dunsford. Although this year has presented us with a challenging time, your dedication to ensuring that this has continued to be a special time of year for the children has been amazing.

We are looking forward to exploring further learning opportunities as we head into the Spring term, including beginning our forest school experience as a part of our Curriculum. Forest school will be every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure you send your children to school with wellies and warm clothes which can get muddy!

Finally, we would like to wish you a safe and happy Christmas together as a family. See you after Christmas!

Miss. Holt and Mrs. Guntrip



 <p>Star Pupil of the Week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Star of the Week</u></p> <p>This week our star of the week is Penelope. Penelope is our star of the week for her enthusiasm and commitment to her learning over this term. Penelope always strives to achieve her best, explores challenging learning opportunities and shares them with her friends in Cedar Class. Penelope is a pleasure to teach! Well done Penelope.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuesday 5th January - Start of the Spring term, Forest School Wednesday and Thursday - Please wear your PE kit</i></p>