

Maple and Willow Weekly Newsletter



Friday 19th March 2021

HOME LEARNING

For Home Learning this week we would like your child to practise their allocated reading book on Bug Club, their number skills on Numbots and their spelling techniques on Ed Shed.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you need any help logging in to these online platforms. As we discussed during our parent consultations, all these skills are crucial for your child's continued development within literacy and maths.

Making sure that you are sharing a story with your child every day is also an essential part of their home learning. All children love to listen to and jump into the imaginary world of stories and this is an amazing way for you to ensure that this is happening. Thank you for your commitment to develop our **Love of Reading** culture!

Attendance

This week's attendance for Willow class is 96.32%

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this. Each week we will inform you of the target that we have managed to reach as a class as we will be working towards attendance certificates!

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!

Dear Parents

We would like to start by saying an enormous thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating their children's learning and development this week. Parent consultations are always a wonderful way for us to reflect on the amazing journey that your children have been on, and in particular, this year, how much we have appreciated all the support that you have given to ensuring that your child's education continues, even through uncertain times. The feedback from you all was heartwarming and is a true reminder of how strong our parent partnership is. Thank you once again.

This week we have welcomed back Mr Coupe and Mrs Twelvetrees. Having the opportunity to offer such expertise ensures that all our children are offered a rich and varied curriculum which enables their learning to be extended to its full potential. Mr Coupe took full advantage of the amazing sunshine we had, as the children expertly practised their gross motor skills on the field and Mrs Twelvetrees was once again awe inspiring as she invited the children to explore and investigate within our beautiful forest classroom.

Literacy and Maths this week has allowed us to consolidate all the amazing learning we have done over the last few weeks, as we considered the skills that we have learnt and what we need to do to embed them in our reading, writing and mathematical thinking and problem solving. We have so many superstars and we are all so very proud of each and every one of your children. With the emphasis on "getting back" into a school routine, your children have demonstrated an incredible positive attitude to their learning and one that we are very much looking forward to nurturing throughout the rest of their school year. Thank you again for all your support in making this happen.

As always, we would like to remind you that if you have any questions, we are always pleased to help. We hope you all



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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.

have a very happy family weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Miss Dann, Miss Farress and Mrs Wilson.



Star of the Week

Willow Star of the Week is Zoe. Zoe has been an amazing role model as she strives to do her very best in all her learning and helps her friends to feel the same.

What a super SShareonyx you have been Zoe!
Thank you from us all!

This week we would like to ask that everyone tries really hard to spend some time on Numbots. As we have detailed in our home learning section, it is very important to practise times tables and so we will be looking for an amazing Numbots champion next week.

We can't wait to see who it is!

Our Phonics champion is Angus, for his hard work and determination during his phonics sessions. What an amazing champion you are Angus. Well done!

Maple Star of the Week, this week is everyone! This week we practised what we needed to do during a fire drill. Everyone in Maples was amazing! They remained calm and were able to do exactly what they needed to do.

We couldn't be more proud of you all.