

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24th September 2021

## Home Learning

Please read at home with your child this week. When you read with your child, **please remember to record the name of the book and the date in your child's reading record.** Please send the reading records in with your child on Friday.

## Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 100%!

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.***

## Important Dates

PE - Tuesday and Wednesday  
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

We have had a very busy, and exciting, week in Cedar Class. As the children have continued to explore our new wider curriculum areas, they have engaged in a range of discussions, considering their prior knowledge and building on this. We are really excited about our new learning which we have started about The Romans!

The children have continued their Phonics and Whole Class Reading learning this week and the children in Whole Class Reading are beginning to answer a selection of questions using our reading toolkit called Deric! In Writing the children have created and described two characters. I have really enjoyed seeing the children explore their imaginative ideas and challenge themselves to use an adjective to describe their character which they have never used before. In Maths the children have been recognising and representing numbers. The children have all successfully represented their numbers in more than one way. Well done Cedar Class! Across the wider curriculum, the children have shown great enthusiasm in their PE lessons this week. We welcomed Mr Kirk again who helped us to develop our passing skills and we practised these across the week.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending the Meet the Teacher session. I hope you found the session informative. If you have any follow up questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office or catch me on the playground at a convenient time for you.

I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing weekend.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Kitty. Kitty is our star of the week for demonstrating an incredibly positive attitude towards her learning. She remains focused and on task, applying the new skills she has learnt in each lesson across the week. Well done Kitty!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Eloise.

Eloise is our kindness champion this week for always helping to tidy away our equipment and to take care of our school. Thank you Eloise!

**Number Work Champion** - Carys is our number work champion this week for working really hard when representing her numbers in a variety of ways. Well done Carys!

**Reading Champion** - Henry G is our reading champion this week for his willingness to read with his partner or his adults in class. Well done Henry!