

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 22nd October 2021

## Home Learning

Please read at home with your child over half term. 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 5th November.

## Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 94.07%  
Cedar class won the attendance award for overall highest attendance this half term. Well done!

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

Return to school on Monday 1st November.

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely final week of the half term together in Cedar Class. The children have continued to be full of enthusiasm and they have demonstrated resilience when completing all of their learning before the break. I really enjoyed sharing this with you at the beginning of the week at the parent consultations. Thank you for attending with such passion, enthusiasm and commitment for your child's learning.

In class, the children have enjoyed reading with a partner and individually this week alongside our Phonics and Whole Class Reading sessions. In Writing, the children have spent time writing their own stories, applying everything they have learnt this half term. In Maths we have been working on our addition and subtraction methods, considering how we can 'cross 10' when adding and subtracting different numbers.

The competitive side of the children appeared in PE this week as the children applied all of their skills from this half term into a selection of Invasion Games and out at Forest School the children made and had some bread! Our learning outside this week has been very exciting.

As we reach half term, I would like to thank you, as always, for your ongoing support with your children's learning. I hope you have a wonderful half term together as a family and I am looking forward to sharing our next half term full of learning with you soon.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Jake. Jake is our star of the week for his commitment to his learning across the whole curriculum this week. Jake has persevered in every lesson to show me his own personal best.  
Well done Jake!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Elva. Elva is our kindness champion this week for filling her friends 'invisible buckets', searching for kindness amongst her friends in Cedar Class and celebrating the shared kindness being shown towards each other. Thank you Elva!

**Number Work Champion** - Henry H is our number work champion for demonstrating resilience when applying his previous learning to help him to solve calculations with our new method this week. Well done Henry!

**Reading Champion** - Tabitha is our reading champion this week for sharing a story with me and reading with expression throughout. Well done Tabitha!

