

Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14th January 2022

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.**

Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 97.041%.
Let us see if we can get a higher % next week!

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 Friday
Forest School - Wednesday
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

We have had a brilliant week of learning in Cedar Class. The children have worked really hard on their learning behaviours inside and outside of the classroom. Towards the end of the week we have been doing a brilliant job!

In Whole Class Reading the children have been practising their retrieval skills by using their skimming and scanning finger to find the answer to a question in the text. In Writing we have started our sentence stacking which is helping us to write a persuasive letter back to our felt tip pens asking them to come back! In Maths the children have completed their learning on shape, discussing irregular shapes in Year 2 and angles in Year 3 and 4. The children have been working really hard!

Across the wider curriculum, the children have really enjoyed starting their learning in History about the Doomsday Book. I was very impressed with their questions and their use of key historical concepts. At Forest School the children were learning how to tie different types of knots and they used their knowledge to build a shelter. The children had some very creative ideas!

Finally, we welcomed Mel Stride into school today for our Celebration Assembly. It was a privilege to listen to him talk to the children and congratulate Arthur on winning the Christmas card competition we entered. Well done Arthur!

I hope you have a lovely weekend together as a family.

Miss Holt



Star of the Week - This week our star of the week is Bryn. Bryn is our star of the week for his positive learning behaviours during our writing lessons since we have started sentence stacking again. Bryn always listens to his friends' ideas and identifies how to improve his sentences. Great work Bryn!

Kindness Award - This week our kindness award is going to Lily. Lily is our kindness champion for being very helpful since returning to school. She always offers to help the adults with small jobs around the school which has a positive impact on her friends too. Thank you Lily!

Number Work Champion - Guy is our number work champion this week for improving his 5 times table score. Well done Guy!

Reading Champion - Thomas is our reading champion for contributing in his phonics lessons and using his phonics skills to help him with his reading. Well done Thomas!



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