

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Reading

As you know, we are running a competition on which class has the most children reading 3 times per week. Here are the results so far...

	WK1	WK2	WK3
1 st Einstein	73%	92%	96%
2 nd Curie	59%	82%	82%
3 rd Keller	58%	80%	50%
4 th Owens	33%	71%	42%

Please remember that reading is **incredibly important** and we need your help to make sure that your children can read.

English

The children absolutely smashed persuasive writing and are now going on to learn about non-chronological reports for their science writing. After this, they will be writing a report about what plants need to thrive!

Smoothies

The children have had a fantastic time designing their very own smoothies. After researching rival companies and their products, they taste tested different fruits, designed and made packaging and finally made and tasted their actual smoothie. We have really enjoyed this work with the children and they have worked incredibly hard. We are 4 very proud teachers. Well done to all the children!



Key Info

Children who are in Curie and Einstein class need to have their swimming kit every Thursday.

Owens and Keller classes will be having their P.E. lessons and will require their P.E. kit on Thursdays.

We currently have less than half the money to cover the cost of our Africa Alive trip. Letters will go out again next week.

Although payment is voluntary, the school can only subsidise a small number of children for each trip. If you are finding it difficult to find the money, please speak to the office or your child's teacher.

Maths

We have left fractions behind us and are now looking at time. Being able to tell the time is an extremely useful skill, so please ask the children about what they have been learning and test them little and often.

