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Newsletter

16th October 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a wonderful week at Drax Community Primary School!

We are making excellent progress in our cursive handwriting and can't wait for you to take a look at parents evening on Monday.

In class 2 this week we have been improving measuring to the nearest mm. Ninja club surprised me on Thursday morning with their fencing skills!

Class 1 have been working on symmetry and learning to follow and write instructions – on Wednesday they made pizzas by following instructions and the smell was divine!

House Points

House Points are awarded for positive displays of social and emotional behaviour.

This week's winners are Minion Madness with 65! (Dino Sam 47 Red Eagles 58) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 289 Dino Sam: 287, Minion Madness: 268)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 99%!

Well done Class 1 for having 100% attendance this week! Fantastic!

Please remember that the bell goes at 8.55am in the mornings and your child(ren) should be in school before this time.

Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

This week the Library has won! Well done for looking after our library area!

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Jonathan for excellent effort in all areas, Phoebe for excellent attitude and determination, Maia for super phonics work
Class 2	James for showing kindness to others, Casper for a much improved cursive handwriting style, Erin for an excellent effort in all areas.

Behaviour

This week behaviour has been very good. Let's keep going like this until half term!

Dinner Money

Please can I remind parents that all Dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday morning. A full week costs £10.50 (each day is £2.10).

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Photographs

If you wish to purchase the photograph take by Rose and Sons, please make sure orders (with payment) are back in school by **21st October**. Any late orders can be sent direct to the company, Rose and Sons, but will incur a late charge.

Book Raffle

The raffle for the Usborne Book, "See inside the Universe" kindly donated by Dianne Halford, took place at Lunchtime today. We are in the process of contacting the winner.

PTA

I am delighted to say that a new PTA has been formed and the members have held their first meeting. Don't forget the Halloween disco on 22nd October!. The next meeting will be on Thursday 12th November. New members always welcome!

Bug-Busters!

With the colder weather arriving, the risk from headlice is increased due to them enjoying the comforts of central heating. As children are indoors more, the opportunity of them spreading from child to child is heightened. With this in mind, we have invested in some "Bug-Busting"combs. If any parent would like to collect one, please ask at the office. We can also access kits to assist in headlice removal if anyone requires them!

Key Dates

Monday 19th October - Parents Evening:

Thursday 22nd October – PTA's Halloween Disco – 5pm – tickets priced £2.50 available from Mrs. Seager

Friday 23rd October – finish for Half term Holiday

Tuesday 3rd November – return from Half term Holiday

Tuesday 3rd November – E-safety training for parents WITH Pupils

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)

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