

Drax Community Primary School

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Newsletter

18th September 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another great week at Drax Community Primary School! The children have settled back in so well that I am finding it hard to remember we are only in the second week of term!

The children have been working hard at their Golden Mile Challenge. I had great fun yesterday taking part myself!

Our paired reading seems to be working well and the children are enjoying listening to one another read.

The new "Wake Up, Shake Up" initiative seems to have been a success and the children are excited by the idea that we will be learning a new routine to BoyZone's "When the Going Gets Tough"!

House Points

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

This week's winners are Red Eagles with 66! (**Dino Sam** 55, **Minion Madness** 45) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: **Red Eagles**: 101, **Dino Sam**: 101, **Minion Madness**: 84)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 96.05 %.

Well done Class 1 for having 97.8% attendance this week!

Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

Well done to The Library for being the tidiest classroom and cloakroom all week. However, Mrs Iles also wants to say a special "thank you" to all the girls as the Girls' Toilets have been tidy all week!

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Jamie for fantastic number work, Harry for great writing recounting a story.
Class 2	Joe for confident explaining to others, Nicola for always being ready to learn, Jodie for showing determination and aspiration!

Behaviour

This week we have continued to remind pupils of our rule to keep our hands and feet to ourselves and to behave respectfully towards others including in what we say. This week, behaviour has been generally good. Keep it up everyone!

Changes to Menu next week

Due to staff issues at Camblesforth Primary School next week, there is a slight alteration to the menu.

Monday: Will now be Breaded Salmon, Cucumber and Carrot sticks, Saute Potatoes and Sliced Wholemeal Bread, Pudding: Pears and Ice Cream

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Tuesday: As menu

Wednesday: As Menu

Thursday: First course as Menu, Pudding: Chocolate Crispie

Friday: Pizza with assorted Toppings, Peas and Sweetcorn, Potato Wedges, Garlic Bread Pudding: Oat Cookie and Orange Segments

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).

Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection Sheets were sent home earlier this week. Please make sure you return them to the school office as soon as possible.

New PTA/Friends of Drax School Group

We would really like to start a new PTA group. For anyone interested, we will be holding an informal meeting at 3.30pm on 22nd September.

School Show

Mr Banaszczyk, Nicola's dad, has kindly produced DVDs of this year's show and last year's show. If anyone would like a copy of either show, please see Mrs. Seager. The DVDs will cost £5 each. We are happy to post them out to any of last year's Year 6 pupils who would like to buy a copy. We have only had one request so far. If anyone else would like a copy, please see Mrs Seager by Wednesday 24th September.

Email addresses

If any parents would prefer to receive the newsletter and other letters via email, please let Mrs. Seager (Office) have your email address.

Key Dates

Drax Reading Week 21st-25th September

21st September: Come dressed as story book character

22nd September: Book Fair in The Library from 3.00pm

23rd September: Community Readers: We are inviting parents and members of our local community to come into school in the morning to read stories with the children (or sit with the children and enjoy being read to!) followed by a shared lunch for those who can stay.

25th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning:

2nd October Photographer:

5th October Harvest: 2pm

Parents Evening: October (Date to be confirmed)

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

Community Events:

Camblesforth Village Church – Harvest Supper and Quiz – Monday 28th September 6.00pm

Pie and Pea Supper, Choice of puddings Tea/Coffee £6.00 – please contact Fiona (618446) to book your place(s) Please join them – it will be a great evening!

Yours sincerely,

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(Head Teacher)

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