

# Drax Community Primary School

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## Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have made it to the end of the first half term of this academic year!

We have enjoyed Science Week this week. Class 2 have been learning about the the planets and Class One have been learning about the seasons. They went for a lovely walk around the village earlier in the week and collected lots of autumnal items and leaves. KS2 pupils also went to the inter-schools Cross Country at Holy Family school in Carlton and three of our pupils spent a day at Riverside School in Tadcaster working with an author.

I hope everyone has a lovely week off and enjoys a well deserved rest! We return to school on **TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

### House Points

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

**This week's winners are Red Eagles** with 58! (**Minion Madness** 50 **Dino Sam** 51) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: **Red Eagles**: 347 **Dino Sam**: 338, **Minion Madness**: 318)

### Attendance

*Our overall school attendance* this week has been 95.9%!

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

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 Class 1 has won! Well done for looking after your classroom this week!

### Merit Certificates

Class 1	<b>Oliver Br</b> for showing <b>excellence</b> in our 'Seasons' topic, <b>Harry B</b> for being <b>determined</b> to create fantastic homework
Class 2	<b>Molly</b> for <b>excellent</b> effort in Cross-Country, <b>Jake</b> for ' <b>Xcellence</b> ' when offering suggestions in Science Week, <b>Ellie</b> for a <b>determined</b> approach to Cross-Country, <b>Joe</b> for an outstanding effort in Cross-Country.

### Behaviour

This week behaviour has been excellent! It has been great all half term! Let's do the same next 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).

### Book Raffle

The Usborne Book, "See inside the Universe" was won by Emma Beattie! Well done

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## PTA Halloween Disco

What a great evening last night! Everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the PTA for organizing this event. The next meeting of the PTA will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. It's not too late to join!!

## Thank You

We also need to say a huge thank you to Poskitts who donated 40 pumpkins which the children have carved in preparation for Halloween.

## 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!

## MENU CHANGES

The week 2/11 – 6/11 is National School Meal Week and the cook at Camblesforth has made some adjustments to the menu. There is also a special meal for Bonfire Night Lunch on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Monday - INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL**  
**Tuesday- Roast Pork Loin (as menu Week 2) Pudding – Chocolate Banana Brownie**  
**Wednesday - Chicken Korma, Broccoli & Sweetcorn, Brown Rice. Naan Bread. Pudding – Peach Crumble**  
**Thursday - BONFIRE LUNCH! Sizzling Sausages, Whizzing Wedges, Banging Baked Beans, Popping peas, Home-made Bread, Pudding: Chocolate Catherine Wheel biscuit**  
**Friday- Battered Fish (as menu Week 2)**

## Key Dates

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – finish for Half term Holiday

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – return from Half term Holiday

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – E-safety training for parents WITH Pupils

Yours sincerely,

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(Head Teacher)

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