

# Drax Community Primary School

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## Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break – it does seem like a long time ago – and our first week back has, as usual, been a busy one.

We are starting to practice very hard for the end of term production, and the children are singing well and learning their lines. Please continue to help them to do this at home.

Class 2 have spent a considerable amount of time this week editing and improving their writing, which has been of an exceptional high quality. This week, I have also been, as part of the Local Authority Moderating Team, visiting another school looking at Year 6 writing. I shall be visiting other local schools in this role over the next few weeks; and this experience will help to further develop and improve our children's writing skills.

### House Points

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

**This week's winners are Red Eagles with 23 ! ( : Minion Madness: 8 Dino Sam: 8 )** Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 23, Dino Sam: 8, Minion Madness: 8)

### Attendance

*Our overall school attendance* this week has been 93.75%.

Well done Class 1 for having 95.0% attendance this week! Brilliant!!

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

The Staff Room has won this week! Well done to all the staff for keeping it tidy!

### Merit Certificates

Class 1	<b>Oliver Br</b> for <b>respecting</b> our environment and tidying up the classroom, <b>Maia</b> for <b>excellent</b> number work
Class 2	<b>Gracie</b> for outstanding knowledge of punctuation and grammar, <b>Imaan</b> for a <b>determined</b> investigation of Angles, <b>Millie</b> for showing <b>determination</b> drawing Angles

### CELEBRATION OF HER MAJESTY's 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

All parents should have received a letter on Wednesday regarding this event. Please see Mrs Seager if you did not receive a letter.

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## **BREAKFAST CLUB.**

Our wonderful Breakfast Club operates on Mondays, Thursday and Friday mornings, from 8.30am. The cost is £1 per person per day and the money should be bought to breakfast club. There is no need to book, just turn up.

## **AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB**

We are starting an After-school Art Club after school on Mondays starting on 13<sup>th</sup> June **for children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6**. This will run from 3.30 -4.15pm. Please fill in the reply slip at the end of this newsletter if you would like your child to attend.

## **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).

## **STAY AND PLAY**

Stay and Play will be taking place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to seeing parents and carers of children in Years Reception and 1.

## **READING REMINDER**

Please remember to sign your child's reading record when they read to you at home to ensure staff are aware where they have read up to in their reading book.

## **THE SUMMER IS HERE!!**

As we now appear to be enjoying some warmer weather – please ensure that your child has a sun hat in school. Sun cream is also a good idea, and it would be helpful if they can apply it themselves, and have had an application before school in the morning if necessary. A water bottle is also a good idea, but please ensure that there is only water or flavoured water **NOT JUICE** in the bottle.

## **SCARBOROUGH SEALIFE CENTRE VISIT**

Please note all contributions for this trip **MUST** be received by 20<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Key Dates**

**6<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school Visit to Scarborough SeaLife Centre and Beach**

**13<sup>th</sup> July – School Summer Production – Drax Sports and Social Club**

**26<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays**

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw  
(Head Teacher)

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## **AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB (MONDAYS FOR KS2 CHILDREN)**

I am happy for my child (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the after school art club on Mondays.

I understand I need to collect my child at 4.15pm, unless they are in Year 6 and have permission to walk home on their own.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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