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Newsletter

11th September 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fantastic first week back!

The children have shown real pride in their appearance and their school this week. They have worked, and played, incredibly hard! Our new starters have settled really well into school and it has been a joy getting to know them.

School Council have had their first meeting and our new Playground Leaders have been appointed. Playground Leaders volunteer for the role and we welcome new leaders if anyone is still interested. Our pupils have also elected our new Junior Road Safety Officers this week - congratulations Jasmine and Casper.

Today we also started to learn our first Wake-Up Shake-Up routine as a school. This is a short dance routine that many schools throughout the country do at the start of school to prepare the children for the day ahead and support fitness. From Monday, we would like the children to put their coats and bags in the cloakroom when they arrive and Class 2 to self register so that when the bell rings they can get ready to wake Up Shake Up. If any parents would like to join in on a morning you're very welcome!

House Points

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

This week's winners are Dino Sam with 46! (**Red Eagles**: 34 and **Minion Madness** 39) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in the first week.

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 93.95%.

Well done Class 1 for having 94.4% attendance this week!

Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

Well done to Class 2 for having the tidiest classroom and cloakroom all week.

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Merit Certificates

Class 1	Oliver Beattie for great tidying up and respecting his environment, Maia for settling well and following routines
Class 2	Florence for showing independence and maturity at the start of Year 3, Jake for a super work ethic and showing the Drax Factor!, Thomas for demonstrating a super attitude to all aspects of school

Behaviour

As we start a new school year, we will continue 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 really good. Let's start as we mean to go on!

Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to Thomas Johnson and Phoebe Greenwood-Mann who have both very kindly donated books to our new school library

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..

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: Photographer: 2nd October

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

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)

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