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Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a wonderful first week back at Drax Community Primary School.

The children and staff have settled back in extremely well and it feels like we have never been away! I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching in Class 2 this week. I will be continuing to teach Class Two next week and until further notice. Year Two have thrived in Class 2 and we have loved having their company in the mornings.

House Points

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

This week's winners are Minion Madness with 33! (Dino Sam:30 Red Eagles:30) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 30 , Dino Sam: 30 Minion Madness: 33)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 89.05%. Let's see if we can raise that a little next week...

Well done Class 2 for having 90.6% 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. **ALL children should be still bringing a warm coat to wear at playtimes even though the weather is slowly warming up**

Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

Class 2 has won this week! Well done!!

Behaviour

As we start a new term, Behaviour has been extremely good. Let's see if we can continue that trend.

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Gracie for settling in really well, Harry B for excellent independent writing, Neve for working hard to learn her spellings
Class 2	Finley for always showing determination , Imaan for an excellent explanation about semi-colons and determiners

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). If you wish to pay for the whole of this half term, the full cost will be £71.40.

STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play will take place on Tuesday 19th April and will continue every Tuesday morning, unless we inform parents otherwise.

The designated person for Safeguarding is Miss CM Habbishaw
The deputy designated person for Safeguarding is Mrs J Warrington

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JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Well done to everyone on their fantastic behaviour at this amazing show!

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

We are delighted to inform you, that as part of his continuing pilgrimage around the Diocese of York, The Revd John Sentamu will be visiting us here at Drax Community Primary School on Friday 22nd April at 9.45am, to spend some time talking to the children. Parents are invited to meet him from 10.15 onwards if they so wish. Archbishop Sentamu has been spending the last few months visiting every parish in his diocese to meet local people and businesses. We are extremely honoured that he will be visiting us.

Key Dates

22nd April – 9.45am Visit from the Archbishop of York, The Revd J Sentamu.

2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

MAY – YEAR 2 SATS (Please see note below)

W/c 9th May – Year 6 SATS week

18th May – School Visit to Streetlife Museum, Hull (Details to follow soon)

27th May – School closes at 3.30 for half term Holiday

6th June – School reopens for second half of Summer term

26th July – School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays

During the month of May, in accordance with the statutory guidelines laid down by the DFE, Year two will be sitting their SATS. These are not as formal as the Year 6 SATS, and do not have to be competed on a certain date or time. They are done as class assessments.

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)