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Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Another week has passed at Drax Community Primary School, and we have been as busy as ever.

On Wednesday, three members of Class 2 spent the day at Riverside Primary in Tadcaster, with the author, Terry Caffrey, and learnt many new skills to help them in their writing. They spent time on Thursday showing the rest of class the ideas they had been taught, before the whole school settled down to watch a slightly important football match!

We are now entering that time of year when we are all extremely busy with lots of exciting things – Year 6 children are preparing for their transition to high school and we have lots of different activities coming up at school. Please help your children by making sure they always have everything in school they need and are prepared for the day, even down to knowing whether they are dinners or pack-ups!

House Points

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

This week's winners are Red Eagles with 22! (: Minion Madness:11 Dino Sam:10) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 45, Dino Sam: 18, Minion Madness: 19)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 92.2 %.

Well done Class 1 for having 95% 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 Office has won this week! Well done to Mrs Seager for tidying up the office this week!!

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Harry B for being determined to improve his phonics
Class 2	Finley for always having the 'Drax Factor', Erin for outstanding presentation of her home-work investigation on tea, Casper for good ideas seeing both sides in a topical discussion

YELLOW DAY

On 1st July we are holding a fundraising day for The Yorkshire Air Ambulance, who were in attendance at a recent incident involving one of our parents. We are asking that all the children come dressed with something yellow – this can be small – e.g. socks or accessories and June Murray will be selling buns outside school at the end of the day. Please bring a small donation for the Air Ambulance who do a fantastic job in sometimes adverse conditions.

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

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PE KITS

Please make sure your child(ren) has their PE Kit in school all week as now the weather is improving we have a variety of opportunities for sports during the week as well as on Tuesdays when its PE.

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 now running an After-school Art Club after school on Mondays **for children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6.** This will run from 3.30 -4.15pm. Please see Mrs Seager for a permission slip 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 21st 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 20th June.

Key Dates

6th July – Whole school Visit to Scarborough SeaLife Centre and Beach

1st July – Yellow Day in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance

13th July – School Summer Production – Drax Sports and Social Club

20th July – Sports Day TBC(weather permitting)

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

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)