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Newsletter

20th May 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy week has passed at Drax Community Primary School.

We continue with the Year 2 SATS, and I am pleased to say the rest of the school are showing respect and tolerance towards the children working on these test by being quiet around school when the test are happening.

We also continue to work on the End of Year Production and yesterday we enjoyed a whole school PHSE session revisiting what we mean by and how we can demonstrate the DRAX FACTOR.

This morning we enjoyed a PE session with Premier Sports looking at all the different sports that will be happening on the Olympic Games later this summer.

It is good to know, however, that Half-Term is on the horizon, at the end of next week (27th May).

House Points

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

This week's winners are Minion Madness with 16! (Red Eagles 15: Dino Sam: 8) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 136, Dino Sam: 93 Minion Madness: 93)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 93.15%.

Well done Class Two for having 93.8% 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

Class One have won this week! Well done for keeping the classroom tidy!

Merit Certificates

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| Class 1 | Harry B for determination in learning his words for his part in the school production |
| Class 2 | Nicola for respecting the needs of younger pupils. Florence for showing determination in public speaking |

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).

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The deputy designated person for Safeguarding is Mrs J Warrington

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REMINDER OF CHANGES TO END OF DAY PROCEEDURE

Please remember we are now opening the gate to the playground at 3.25pm, allowing parents and Carers to wait on the playground to collect their children. Children will be released from the back door which will remain locked until 3.30pm. If there is a genuine reason why you cannot collect your children from the back door, please speak to Mrs Seager. Please note children ARE NOT allowed to walk around to the side gate, so please ensure you are waiting on the playground. Children in Year 6 who have permission to walk home alone will be allowed to leave via the front door to relieve congestion at the back door.

STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play will be taking place on Tuesday 24th May. 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.

SCHOOL VISIT TO HULL STREETLIFE MUSEUM – 18th MAY 2016

I would like to say a heartfelt "thank-you" for the donation which meant our visit to The Streelife Museum on Wednesday was able to go ahead. We are extremely grateful as we all had a wonderful time learning about building bridges between Hull and Barnsley and different types of bridges. We all had great fun building our own bridges and Nicola's group deserve a special mention as being the only group whose bridge did not break!

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.

OTHER LETTERS THIS WEEK

Coming home with the newsletter today (Hard Copy) is a letter regarding the RSE curriculum which staff will be delivering next week during Science Week.

Key Dates

MAY – YEAR 2 SATS (Please see note below)

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

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

13th June – Queen's Birthday Event – more information later

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

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,

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