

Drax Community Primary School

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Newsletter

22nd April 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another busy week at Drax Community Primary School.

We enjoyed having two lots of visitors this morning – Firstly the Archbishop of York, Rev John Sentamu, who spent time looking around the school and meeting pupils, staff and parents – look out for the picture in the Selby Times, Thank you to those parents who came to meet the Archbishop. All the children will receive a small token of his visit to keep as a memento. If any parents would like one of the bookmarks, please see Mrs Seager. Our second visitor was Nigel Adams MP, who again met staff and pupils and was impressed by the banner on the front fence which promotes our OFSTED grading of good – again, look out for a second picture in the Selby Times.....

I have continued to teach in Class 2 and have been blown away this week by the writing produced by the children, including our year 2 pupils who are still joining us in the mornings and seemed to have settled in to this routine extremely well. Parents of children in year two and upwards are welcome to come into school to look at this fantastic work.

Class One made birthday cards for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and these were posted off to Buckingham Palace in time for her 90th Birthday. We are really hoping we receive a reply.

We will be celebrating the Queen's Official Birthday as a school in June – watch this space for further details!

House Points

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

This week's winners are Red Eagles with 17! (Minion Madness: 14 Dino Sam:15) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 47 , Dino Sam: 45 Minion Madness: 47)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 95.25%. Well done, much better than last week!

Well done Class 1 for having 98.0% 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.

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 1 has won this week! Well done!!

Behaviour

Behaviour has overall, continued to be very good this week. Let's keep this up if we can!

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Message from Imaan Ahmad and the school Council

We, the School Council, are looking for a new Vice-Chairperson. We would like someone from year 4 or 5 who would be good at communicating with the chairperson.. If your child is in these year groups and is interested, please could you help them write a manifesto saying why they want to be on the School Council and how they think they can help improve the school? Please hand it to Imaan by next Friday – 29th April.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the School Council.

Imaan Ahmad

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Maia for amazing independent writing
Class 2	Jasmine for an outstanding story, Molly for amazing cursive handwriting, Phoebe for outstanding language and punctuation.

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 take place on Tuesday 26th April and will continue every Tuesday morning, unless we inform parents otherwise.

Key Dates

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 completed on a certain date or time. They are done as class assessments.

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)

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