

# Drax Community Primary School

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## Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have reached the end of another very busy term at Drax Community Primary School.

It has been an incredible term, culminating, of course, with our fantastic “Good” grading from OFSTED and our 121<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

As always, the children have played an essential part in the life of our school and it is down to you, the parents, for encouraging and supporting them in all that they do.

Thank you for your ongoing support – we rely on parents and the community in various ways and we would not achieve all that we do without you.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter, and trust that you will all have a relaxing break. We look forward to seeing the children and you again on TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

When the school becomes an academy in September, the governing body will provide all pupils with a new sweatshirt/cardigan and a book bag. This will be at no cost to families and is to mark the new era for the school. We are letting you know well in advance so that you can plan your uniform purchases. Please don't buy any new uniform for the time being – we will keep you informed and contact you when the time comes for the right sizes to be ordered.

Happy Easter  
S. Pagilaro

### House Points

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

**This week's winners are Red Eagles** with 26!! (Dino Sam:19 Minion Madness: 8) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles 148, Dino Sam: 113 Minion Madness: 91) Congratulations to Red Eagles for winning this half term!

### Attendance

*Our overall school attendance* this week has been 95.27%, just short of our school target!!

Well done Class 1 for having 97.3% 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 bringing a warm coat to wear at playtimes.**

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

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## Behaviour

As has been said in previous newsletters, behaviour this term, overall, has been great. Let's try and continue that next term.

## 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). As the first week back is only 4 days, the cost will be £8.40. Please remember we will be starting the summer term menu, sent out earlier this term.

## STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play will take NOT place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April as it's the first morning of term. We will confirm in the first newsletter of next term whether it's happening the following Tuesday.

## JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

If you have not already given your contribution for this trip, or need to make further contributions we will accept payments after the holidays. Parents are welcome to pay in instalments, if it easier for you to do so. Please note this trip comprises part of our curriculum and it is expected that your child(ren) will attend. There will be no staff members remaining in school as Mrs Seager is accompanying us on the trip and if your child does not attend school that day without a valid reason, it will be classed as an unauthorised absence. If you have lost the original letter, please ask Mrs Seager for another copy.

## Key Dates

**12<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term begins 8.55am**

**13<sup>th</sup> April - Theatre Visit to see Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed**

**W/c 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week**

**27<sup>th</sup> May – School closes at 3.30 for half term Holiday**

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw  
(Head Teacher)