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Newsletter

24th June 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

In what has been a historic week for the country, we have been busy here at Drax Community Primary School.

We are continuing to work on the summer production have spent time this week preparing and making props and rehearsing.

Class 2 have enjoyed writing proficient and balanced arguments about the recent EU referendum.

House Points

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

This week's winners are Red Eagles with 8! (: Minion Madness: 4 Dino Sam: 2) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 53, Dino Sam: 20, Minion Madness: 23)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 81.9 %.

Well done Class 2 for having 87.5% 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 2 has won this week! Well done for keeping your room tidy this week!!

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Harry B for excellence in understanding fractions and using a deeper thinking to work out halves and quarters.
Class 2	Erin for outstanding use of high level punctuation, Jasmine for a well written balanced arguments, Ellie for being an enthusiastic learner

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.

GOVERNORS' PRIZE

For those children who are entering the Governors' Prize, please can all entries be handed in by next Friday morning.

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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.

SAFETY PLEA

Please can I remind parents and children that it is **NOT PERMITTED** to play in the school grounds after school hours. Some children have been seen doing so, as well as climbing over the fences to retrieve stray footballs. We are concerned for their safety as well as the protection of your child's resources.

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 28th 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

Key Dates

- 1st July – Yellow Day in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance
- 6th July – Whole school Visit to Scarborough SeaLife Centre and Beach
- 13th July – School Summer Production – Drax Sports and Social Club
- 20th July – Sports Day TBC(weather permitting)
- 20th July – Year 6 Leavers' event
- 26th July – School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays

Yours sincerely,

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(Head Teacher)

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