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Newsletter

26th February 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful and pleasant break.

We have had a busy week at Drax Community Primary School, despite the children only being in for 4 days. We have enjoyed having Mr. Murray in Class 2 for his work experience, and we hope he has enjoyed it too! Class 2 have been looking at Myths and Legends and have written scripts. They have also been finding out about areas and perimeters and have learnt about mime.

Class one have been learning to count in twos by learning about the animals who went into Noah's Ark, and what happened to them. They have also been finding out about telling the time.

House Points

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

This week's winners are Red Eagles with 27! (Dino Sam: 25 Minion Madness 26) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 27 Dino Sam: 25 Minion Madness:26)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 98.95%, smashing our school target. Great stuff! Well done!!

Well done Class ONE for having 100% attendance this week! Amazing!!

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 as we continue to be suffering cold weather

Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

Class 1 have won this week! Well done!!

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Harry D for having and using exceptional manners, Harry B for showing determination in solving problems in Maths, Beau for clever use of language in adjectival phrases!
Class 2	Florence for challenging herself to always go further in her work, Jasmine for demonstrating our school values in all that she does!

Behaviour

Behaviour has continued to be excellent this week! Well done everybody! Let's see if we can continue for the rest of this term!

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Dinner Money

Once again, please can I remind parents that ALL dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday and that meals are £2.10 per day (full week is £10.50). You are welcome to pay for more than a week at a time, but that should also be in advance.

CHANGES TO THE MENU W/B 29th FEBRUARY

Due to World book day on Thursday 3rd March, Cheryl, the cook at Camblesforth has made some changes to next week's menu;

MONDAY: Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Sweetcorn and Peas, Chocolate Arctic Roll and Mandarins

TUESDAY: AS week 2 Menu

WEDNESDAY: Fish portion, Peas, Sweetcorn, Diced Potatoes, Ketchup, Poppy seed Bread, Chocolate and Pear Fridge Pudding

THURSDAY WORLD BOOK DAY: Pinocchio Pizza Slices, Where's Wally Wedges, Jack's Magic Beans (Baked and Green Beans) Little Red Hen's Bread, James and the Giant Peach Crumble and Custard

FRIDAY: Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Medley of Vegetables, Parsley Potatoes, Sliced Wholemeal Bread, Fruit Salad and Yoghurt.

YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASS 29th FEBRUARY

Please can Year 6 parents be aware the SATS Booster Class on Monday 29th February will finish at 4.05pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.05pm. Miss Habbishaw will be taking her Booster Class on Thursday. Please ensure your child attends that session as well as the one on Monday.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please make use of our wonderful Breakfast club on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30! Each session cost £1 to cover the cost of food, and you can use it as little or often as you like. Don't forget, on **9th March**, at morning break, lovely hot, buttery toast will be available for 20p a slice.

READING BREAKFASTS

We will be holding Reading Breakfasts this week as part of our World Book Day Celebrations on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.40 for parents, with their child(ren), who would like to join us for breakfast and read with their child. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play will take place on Tuesday morning. Parents and/or adult friends or family of children in Reception, or Year 1 are welcome to spend some time in school finding out about their child's learning.

PARENTAL SURVEYS

Please place any completed parental surveys (Sent out just before half term) in the box in the entrance hall.

BECOMING AN ACADEMY – CONSULTATION MEETING 10th MARCH

Further to the letter from Sue Pagliaro (Chair of Governors) sent out earlier this week regarding Drax Community Primary School's move towards becoming an Academy, please fill in and return the slip at the end of this newsletter to indicate whether you will be attending this important meeting on 10th March.

Key Dates

10th March – ACADEMY Consultation meeting – 6pm

24th March – Term Finishes 3.30pm

13th April - Theatre Visit to see Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat – Letter coming home today

w/c 9th May – Year 6 SATS week

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)

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REPLY SLIP – ACADEMY CONSULTATION MEETING 10th MARCH 2016-02-26

NAME OF CHILD _____

We/I will/will not be attending the consultation meeting on Thursday 10th March at 6pm
(please delete as appropriate)

Signed _____