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Newsletter

27th May 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are on the cusp of starting our half-term break, and we have had a quiet, but busy week at Drax Community Primary School.

We have now completed the Year 2 SATS, and I would like to say a big "Well Done" to all the year 2 children for their perseverance in "having a go" at the tests.

House Points

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

This week's winners are with! (Red Eagles: Minion Madness Dino Sam:) 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 %.

Well done Class for having% 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

Class 1	
Class 2	

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).

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.

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STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play will be taking place on Tuesday 24^h 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.

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. Sum 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.

Key Dates

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 – see information elsewhere in the newsletter
13th July – School Summer Production – Drax Sports and Social Club
26th July – School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw (Head Teacher)