

# Drax Community Primary School

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## Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another week full of activity at Drax Community Primary School. Monday saw our KS2 pupils go to Tadcaster Grammar for a very muddy, but thankfully dry Cross-Country tournament.

Class 1 have really enjoyed studying Aliens Love Underpants and have been making and painting their own Aliens! You will be able to read the story with your child on the class 1 page of the website.

### House Points

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

**This week's winners are Red Eagles** with 44! (:Dino Sam: 55 Minion Madness 44) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles:210, Dino Sam: 210 Minion Madness:143)

### Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 96.25%, just over our school target.

Well done Class1 for having 97.5% attendance this week!

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 appear to be having a cold snap.**

### Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

This week Class 1 has won! Well done for keeping your classroom so tidy!

### Merit Certificates

Class 1	<b>Jonathan</b> for wowing Miss H by using paragraphs in his writing and negative numbers in Maths, <b>Harry D</b> for a Super effort in Phonics, <b>Oliver Br</b> for persevering at art when painting his Alien, <b>Neve</b> , for showing <b>excellence</b> and <b>determination</b> in Maths.
Class 2	<b>Reece</b> for <b>excellent</b> effort with homework, <b>Jodie</b> for always being ready to help <u>anyone</u> when they need it, <b>Adam</b> for <b>excellent</b> concentration and attitude in Maths

### Behaviour

Behaviour has continued to be excellent this week! Well done everybody! Let's keep this going for the rest of the term!

### EYFS AND KS1 THEATRE VISIT

The EYFS and KS1 children are going to St George's Hall in Bradford on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to see "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". If you have not yet returned your slip and/or contribution, please do so before Tuesday. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD WILL REQUIRE A PACKED LUNCH TO EAT ON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL.

### STORY EXPLORERS

This will take place on Monday at 3.30-4.00 for Class 1.

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## 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). You can pay for longer periods if you wish, but this should still be paid in advance.. Please pay any arrears as soon as possible. If you are unsure whether you have any arrears, please see Mrs Seager. If anyone has problems in paying any arrears in one lump sum, please speak to Mrs Seager or myself in confidence to arrange payment terms. If no contact is made, we are required to send the debts to NYCC to chase.

## 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!

## STAY AND PLAY

Please note that STAY AND PLAY will NOT take place this **TUESDAY** due to the KS1 and EYFS visit.

## MATERIALS PLEA!

If you have any laces, wool or ribbons that you no longer require, we are desperate for these type of items at school for craft purposes. Please leave any donations with Mrs Seager. We also need the insides of kitchen rolls, newspapers and buttons.

## SAFEGUARDING

Would parents please note that due to a requirement to change aspects of Safeguarding the back door of the main building is now on an automatic lock. If you come into school via that door, please try and ensure you shut the door behind you.

## Key Dates

**2<sup>nd</sup> February – KS1 visit to St George’s Hall, Bradford to see “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> February – INSET day**

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

Yours sincerely,

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(Head Teacher)

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