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Newsletter

4th March 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

What an exciting week we've had at Drax Community Primary School!

On Tuesday we received the long awaited phone-call from OFSTED to say that an Inspector would be in for the next two days scrutinizing every aspect of the school. We are currently awaiting the publication of the final report, which will be in approximately 3 weeks time. All families will receive a copy of the report once it has been published.

House Points

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

This week's winners are Red Eagles with 29! (Dino Sam: 28 Minion Madness 15) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: Red Eagles: 56 Dino Sam: 53 Minion Madness:41)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 89.2% This falls a little below our school target, lets all try harder next week!

Well done Class 1 for having 94.3% 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 continue to be suffering cold weather

Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

The Whole School has won this week! Well done!!

Merit Certificates

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| Class 1 | Ryan for working hard to improve his sentences, Maia for a super performance on the outdoor stage, Harry Bo for an excellent attitude to learning phonics. |
| Class 2 | ALL of Class 2 for hard work this week, showing the DRAX Factor to its full potential! |

Behaviour

Myself, all the staff and Governors have been incredibly proud of the children's social behaviour and behaviour for learning this week, particularly as we have had different visitors in school

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.

YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASSES

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

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My apologies for the changes to the classes this week, which then had to be cancelled at very short notice. To clarify: Normal class on Monday – 3.35 -4.35 and then Wednesday 3.35 – 4.05 to cover the one that did not happen this week.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please make use of our wonderful Breakfast club on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30! Each session costs £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.

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.

CLASS 1

On Monday, Mrs Osbaldeston will be joining Class One and Mrs Sumpner until the Easter Holidays. This is due to Mrs Warrington undergoing surgery on her wrist which involves a lengthy period of convalescence. We wish her well and look forward to her return after Easter.

PARENTAL SURVEYS

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

Key Dates

10th March – ACADEMY Consultation meeting – 6pm

24th March – Term Finishes 3.30pm

12th April – Summer Term begins 8.55am

13th April - Theatre Visit to see Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat

2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

w/c 9th May – Year 6 SATS week

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)