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Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Although only a short week, it has been another busy one at Drax Community Primary School. I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday at the beginning of the week – it seems like a distant memory now!

This week has seen the final preparation by our Year 6 children for their SATS. We wish them the best of luck and know they will do their best for us while continuing to remind them (and ourselves) that we all have skills and talents in areas that are not tested.

In Class one this week, the reading area has been redesigned to fit in with their topic for this term – Environment. They have also been working on Proper Nouns.

House Points

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

This week's winners are Red Eagles with 24! (**Minion Madness: 11** **Dino Sam: 15**) Well done to all the teams for their efforts in this week.

(Cumulative points: **Red Eagles: 99** , **Dino Sam: 68** **Minion Madness: 67**)

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week has been 94.96%. Narrowly missing our target! Let's see if we can get there next week.

Well done Class One for having 96.9% 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. **ALL children should be still bringing a coat or jacket to wear at playtimes even though the weather is slowly warming up**

Pick-it-up Tidy-up Award

The Office has won this week, as Mrs Seager has managed to move all the boxes that were filling it!! Well done!!

Merit Certificates

Class 1	Harry D for showing determination in his homework bag task. Your effort was excellent!
Class 2	Phoebe for using adventurous new vocabulary, Adam for a developing writing style, Erin for always demonstrating good friendship skills

UNICEF Change for Change.

Thank you to everyone who brought their box in this morning. It's not too late to bring it in next week, and we will give you a final total next week after our Fair Trade breakfast on Friday.

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

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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).

CHANGES TO END OF DAY PROCEEDURE

As from Monday 9th May, the gate to the playground will be opened 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. This is to further safeguard our children. Please note children will NOT be 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.

STAY AND PLAY

Stay and Play will NOT be taking place on Tuesday 10th May due to the SATS

OTHER LETTERS THIS WEEK

You should have received a letter this week regarding our FairTrade Breakfast next Friday 13th May. Please let us know as soon as possible whether you are able to attend so we can buy the provisions. If you have not received a letter, please see Mrs Seager.

Key Dates

MAY – YEAR 2 SATS (Please see note below)

W/c 9th May – Year 6 SATS week

13th May – Fairtrade Breakfast – letter sent home yesterday

18th May – School Visit to Streetlife Museum, Hull

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 – more information later

13th July – School Summer Production – Drax Sports and Social Club

26th July – School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays

During the month of May, in accordance with the statutory guidelines laid down by the DFE, Year Two will be sitting their SATS. These are not as formal as the Year 6 SATS, and do not have to be completed on a certain date or time. They are done as class assessments.

Yours sincerely,

Claire-Marie Habbishaw
(Head Teacher)