

# Newsletter March 2014

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## Message from the Headteacher

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My first half term as Headteacher of Drayton Infant School has flown by! I have enjoyed getting to meet you all at the school gates in the mornings and meeting more of you individually in school. It is great too that your children have such kind, caring and supportive families to help them learn and grow.

I have received lots of positive feedback from parents who have attended celebration assemblies and the 'storytelling in your pyjamas' sessions. I am very impressed by the way you enthusiastically join in.



We are all learning, caring together in the

Enjoy your

looking forward to ing and growing to-Summer term.

Easter Break!

Remember you can keep up to date by visiting our website - so sign up today for email alerts.

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# Gentle Reminders...

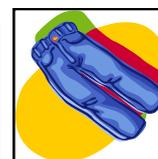
Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly in the morning in order to start their learning in a positive relaxed frame of mind. Gates are locked at **8.55am**. If you arrive or leave the school premises after this time you will need to exit through the main school entrance.



For road safety reasons and to avoid potential accidents please ensure that children stay close to their families outside school, particularly when riding bikes and scooters.



Staff have chosen to have Fridays as a "Dress down" day so you may see them dressed in jeans for that reason!



Mobile phones are not to be used in the school building.

Emergency supplies needed! Please can you donate:

- girls and boys socks, aged 6 - 7.
- boys' trousers—aged 6- 8



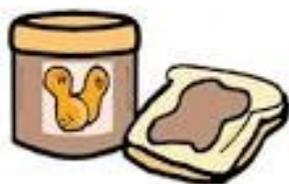
Water bottles - Please can children only bring water to school. This should be in a named drinks bottle. We encourage children to drink water during the day as it helps them to learn effectively. Other drinks can be consumed at lunchtime only, i.e fruit juice, or flavoured water/squash (no fizzy drinks please).



# Other news...

## Rainy Days

We are aware that parents and children in the Rabbit Class do not have a covered area outside their classroom to go under on rainy days. You are more than welcome to stand under a covered area of another class, or under the blue sail in the playground.



For health and safety reasons we ask that no peanut butter sandwiches are brought in. This is to keep all children safe within the school.

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the Enhanced Healthy School Bronze award for the first year. This means that 'pupil health and wellbeing lies at the heart of promoting positive outcomes for children and young people'.



All parents are invited to attend an afternoon (1.45pm) or evening (6.45pm) Phonics workshop on Wednesday 30 April when you will be able to find out how your child learns Phonics and how you can help at home. All welcome!



## Celebration Assembly

Every week we have a 'Celebration Assembly' where children's achievements and birthdays are recognised.

We would like to include you as parents and carers in these assemblies. The assembly takes place on Mondays at 2:30pm. You are invited to attend the Monday assembly when your child has had a birthday in the previous week.

We will also be awarding a special "Acorn Award" certificate to 1 child per week from each class, if they have shown they have been excellent in demonstrating the value of the week. The star of the day awards will continue. These awards will be given out by the class teacher.

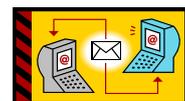


## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Thursday 27 March  | Mother's Day shop                |
| • Saturday 29 March  | 10.00am-12.30pm— Easter Egg Hunt |
| • Wednesday 2 April  | Easter lunch                     |
| • Friday 4 April     | Term ends                        |
| • Tuesday 22 April   | INSET—NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL      |
| • Wednesday 23 April | Pupils return to school          |
| • Wednesday 30 April | 1.45pm—Phonics workshop          |
| • Wednesday 30 April | 6.45pm—Phonics workshop          |
| • Friday 2 May       | Class photographs                |
| • Monday 5 May       | May Day Bank Holiday             |
| • Friday 9 May       | Friends Quiz night               |
| • Friday 16 May      | Friends Disco                    |
| • Friday 23 May      | Half term starts                 |
| • Monday 2 June      | School re-opens                  |
| • Thursday 26 June   | INSET—NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL      |
| • Wednesday 23 July  | End of term                      |

Change of circumstances/Emergency contact information -We would politely ask that if your home circumstances change, you inform the office so that our records can be updated. Absent parents are welcome to provide the School Office with e-mail addresses/Stamped Addressed envelopes so they are kept informed of newsletters/school reports/parent interview sessions etc.

If you have recently changed your phone number (mobile, work or home) please let the office know as soon as possible, as it is important that in cases of emergency we have the correct details.



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