



Learning, Caring &  
Growing Together

# Newsletter December 2014

## A message from the Deputy Headteacher...

Wow! What an exciting term we have had at the infant school. As a school we have been focussing on writing. This has developed greatly through our use of Ros Wilson's Big Writing. Thank you all in supporting your child through the 'Big Chat' home learning. Please take a look at your child's class page on the website to find out all about their learning this term.

We have all been sadly missing Mrs Bates. Unfortunately, Mrs Bates has been ill and therefore unable to join us in school. We look forward to her return in the New Year.

Christmas Performance dates are as follow and can only be attended through a ticket sent home via your class teacher. There will be a crèche facility - please see Mrs Willmore for details.

-Year 2: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2-3pm and Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 9-10am

-Year 1: Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2-3pm and Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9-10am

-Reception: Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2-3pm and Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 9-10am

At this time we say farewell to Mrs Green, who will be retiring this term. We would like to thank her as a school for all her achievements over the years, particularly with art and supporting the creative work of children in school.

We would also like to welcome Miss Helen Walker who will be working alongside Mrs Besenzi in the Badger Class, through a 50% job share from January. Mrs Winter will be moving to join Miss Yaxley working alongside her in Squirrel class on a Monday morning in place of Mrs Green.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all soon in the New Year.

Mrs Besenzi

Don't forget to visit our school website and sign up to the mailing list for all the latest.

[www.draytoninfantschool.co.uk](http://www.draytoninfantschool.co.uk)



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It is great to see so many families using a bicycle or scooter to travel to and from school. Please remember to walk with these whilst on the school grounds for the safety of all, and also park your bike considerately towards other users of the bike shed.

Take a look at our new areas on the website and see your child's class page update now!

Recent charity donations raised:  
 Children in Need £288.62  
 Poppy appeal £61.80  
 Thank you for your generosity.



**Sorry We're CLOSED**

**Emergency School Closure**

Should the school be closed due to extreme bad weather or another reason, you will find out via our **twitter**, **school website**, **mailing list**, local **Norfolk County Council website** or local **BBC Radio News**. We ask that you do not phone the school.

**Dates for your 2015 diary...**

<b>Tues 6 Jan</b>	<b>School starts</b>
<b>Mon 19 Jan</b>	<b>Multicultural week</b>
<b>Fri 23 Jan</b>	<b>2S Cake sale</b>
<b>Fri 30 Jan</b>	<b>Friends Disco</b>
<b>Fri 13 Feb 3pm</b>	<b>Half term starts</b>
<b>Mon 23 Feb</b>	<b>School re-starts</b>
<b>w/c Mon 2 Mar</b>	<b>Book week</b>
<b>w/c Mon 9 Mar</b>	<b>Parent interviews</b>
<b>Fri 13 Mar</b>	<b>1D Cake sale</b>
<b>Fri 20 Mar</b>	<b>Friends Disco</b>
<b>Fri 27 Mar</b>	<b>End of term</b>
<b>Mon 13 April</b>	<b>School starts</b>

**Independence in Year 1 and year 2**

We would ask that in these year groups you support your child by encouraging them to come into school on their own. Please leave any messages with the adult on the outside door.

Our 'Stay and Share' day will be on a Wednesday in the Spring Term 2015.