



Learning, Caring &
Growing Together

Newsletter March 2015

A message from the Acting Headteacher...

Another Term flies by as we fast approach the Easter holiday period. Thank you to all the children, parents, staff, Governors, Friends and local community members who continue to support and work closely with the school. Without the continued hard work of all involved we wouldn't be moving in such a great direction, leading to the best for all children in our care!

We would like to say thank you for your comments and feedback on the behaviour policy review. We would continue to ask that you speak directly with your child's class teacher should there be any concerns, reminding you of our 'Open Door' policy. You can continue to share your thoughts on Parent View, which you can complete at any time online (visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk).

Over the last few months we have had contact with the local Police, local residents and parents about inconsiderate parking in the local area. Please consider the children and families who also need to stay safe when travelling to and from school. Please also be courteous to local residents by not parking in front of their drives. We have referred several of these items to the Police on behalf of our community.

We welcome Mrs Bates' full return after Easter, but are sad to say goodbye to other staff. As you will know by now, I am sad to be leaving Drayton Community Infant School. It has been a delight to work with so many families, children, staff and local community figures during my time here. I wish you all the very best for the future!

Mrs Laura Besenzi

Dates for your diary...

Fri 27 March **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY** - birthdays will be celebrated Fri 17 April at 1.00pm

Fri 27 March - 3.00pm Term ends

Mon 13 April - Term starts

Tues 14 April - Year 1D visit to Frettenham Dairy

Weds 15 April - Year 1F visit to Frettenham Dairy

Thurs 16 April - Year 1R visit to Frettenham Dairy

Thurs 23 April - pm Reception class Theatre visit

Fri 24 April - Class photographs

Mon 4 May - Holiday - school closed

Fri 22 May - 3.00pm Half term starts

Mon 1 June - Children return to school



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.

We STILL need you!

Volunteers for Outdoor Learning are vital! Please keep an eye on noticeboards to support.



Children's comics, magazines and newspapers!

The children are especially enjoying reading some of our new comic books as part of the reading scheme.



If you have any children's comics, children's magazines and children's newspapers which you no longer need please drop these into the school office or your child's class to be enjoyed by others.

Comments from the Parent Consultation Behaviour Survey

Thank you for your highly positive comments about behaviour at Drayton. Here is a selection of them and some which we will address in our review and improvement of our Behaviour Policy...

'Behaviour in school is good... I think the playground is where rough play goes on, but I realise this is a bit more difficult to control and children need to let off steam. So hard to find the correct balance.'

'Feel that the red card system needs to be reviewed...'

'As far as I can see, behaviour is dealt with very well...'

'I have always found behaviour at Drayton Infants to be impeccable...'

'My child does mention some problems at playtime, but I know that staff are dealing with this at present...'

'Overall children have very good behaviour and any issues appear to be picked up very quickly...'



Help! – we are in desperate need of both girls and boys socks and pants (size 5-7) please!

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