



Learning, Caring &
Growing Together

Newsletter May 2015

A message from Mrs Bates

I have been very proud to show a number of visitors around our fantastic school over the past few weeks. There have been 2 things which many of the visitors have commented on which I would like to share with you. Firstly they have mentioned how polite, well behaved and conscientious the children are. The teachers are very pleased with these comments and so should you as their parents and carers.

Secondly, they comment on the wonderful outdoor space which the children can access on a daily basis and in the outdoor learning sessions. The children with Mrs Spicker, Mrs Zagni and volunteers work very hard to keep this space looking as good as possible, but we need your continued support with this. Please can you ensure that when you and your children are entering and leaving the school you keep to the designated paths and not to run on the grass or other outdoor learning spaces please.

We are very fortunate to have this wonderful space to enhance our children's learning and we want to keep it this way for many years to come.

I love sharing children's achievements out of school when they bring in medals and certificates to assembly. We have just re-organised our assembly and these out-of-school achievements will be celebrated on a Thursday assembly now. So if your child would like to share something please encourage them to bring these to school on a Thursday.

Mrs Fox our caretaker is retiring on Friday 15th May. Mrs Fox has worked at the school for 36 years!! WOW. We would like to thank Mrs Fox for all her hard work over these years and wish her all the best for her retirement.

Claire Bates

Dates for your diary...

- Mon 4 May - Holiday - school closed
- Tues 19th May - Wear purple (Non Uniform day)
- Thurs 21 May - Whitsun Roast lunch
- Fri 22 May - 2.15pm - 1R Cake Sale
- Fri 22 May - 3.00pm Half term starts
- Mon 1 June - Children return to school
- Thurs 4 June 9.00am - Year 1 Road Safety training - class tbc
- Fri 5 June - a.m. - Year 2 at Drayton Junior School
- Thurs 11 June 9.00am - Year 1 Road Safety training - class tbc
- Mon 22 June - Year 2 visit to North Norfolk Railway - class tbc
- Tues 23 June - 9.00 - Friends AGM
- Weds 24 June - Year 2 visit to North Norfolk Railway - class tbc
- Fri 26 June - Year 2 visit to North Norfolk Railway - class tbc
- Mon 29 June - Year 1 Road Safety training - class tbc



Message from Michael McGarvie - Chair of Governors

News from the Governing Body

At the recent meeting of the Governing Body we welcomed five new governors. Becki Jennings and Maria Voors are new elected parent governors. Rachel Baldeo, Karen Moore and Simon Davis are new co-opted governors. Further information on these new governors will be posted on the governor profiles section of the School website, where details of all members of the governing body can be found.

Look on the website for information about the visit from Danny Lawrence (Olympic gymnast)

Nail Varnish and Jewellery

In accordance with school policy please ensure that nail varnish or jewellery is not worn by children to school please.

Walking to School

We are pleased to announce we have been awarded our silver healthy schools award.

As part of this we encourage children to ride a bike or scooter to school or to walk. We also want children to be safe when travelling to school. Please remind your child to stay on the path and to remind them of the road safety procedures. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

We have some scooters which have been left in our bikeshed for several months. If not collected by Fri 22 May, these will be disposed of.

Behaviour Policy – Update

As you are all aware we have reviewed the behaviour policy here at Drayton Infant school. We have taken into account comments from yourselves, the children, the staff and Governors.

You may have heard your children talking about the new policy as we are trialling it this term. We would now welcome your comments and feedback regarding this. We are using an online system 'survey monkey' in order to do this. Please go to our school website: front page, information tab, latest news, behaviour policy parental survey.

If you require a paper copy please ask Mrs Willmore in the office and return the survey to her.
We thank you for your comments in advance.

COMING SOON – Parental consultation on Home Learning Policy WATCH THIS SPACE!!!!!!

Hurricanes Swimming Club offer swimming lessons, taught by qualified ASA teachers, for beginners and improvers from age 3½ upwards. Classes are kept to a limited number of swimmers. Their Summer Swim is at Drayton Junior School from Mon 27 July– Fri 31 July. If you are interested, please contact Jo (01603 262517) or Denise (01603 412594) for more details,

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