



'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

17 November 2015

Writing and displays

One of the whole school focus areas this academic year is to improve the standards in writing across the school. As part of this it is essential that we recognise pupils' achievements in this area. Therefore our English co-ordinator, Mrs Gray, has created a Big Writing display in the conservatory at the entrance to the school. Please feel free to go and have a look at this 'Super' writing. The display will change on a half-termly basis – you never know, next term it could be your child's writing which is part of the display.



In the entrance to the school some of you may have already seen the displays of work from each year group in the school. We welcome you to pop along and have a look at the learning on display. The teachers and children work incredibly hard here at Drayton Infant School and they love to share this with you.



Change of Date – Christmas Experience Day

Please note a change of date as posted on the recent newsletter. The Christmas Experience day is on Thursday 10th December – class-based activities for children in Year 2 (in the morning) and Year 1 (in the afternoon). Ho, Ho, Ho!

Christmas Lunch date

Please note Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 11 December – further details will be sent out later this week.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November 2015

The School Council would like to say a great big thank you to everyone for dressing up on Friday to support Children in Need. We thought that everybody looked fantastic in their costumes. We managed to raise over £250.00 for this fantastic charity that helps children and young people in this country. Pudsey was thrilled with our fundraising and sent us a special message to say thank you. There is an article on the school website with a few photos. Take a look.



School Website



Following feedback and a review of our school website we are currently undertaking the mammoth task of updating the school website. Mrs Winter and the website designer are meeting to ensure that the website is completely up to date and provides you, as parents, with all the information you need and is easy to find. To make the website as useful as possible we would welcome any volunteers who can help us with this task. If you would like more information or would like to be part of this please contact Mrs Winter rwinter35ra@nsix.org.uk or head@draytoninfant.norfolk.sch.uk.

Collection of children from School



To ensure the safe collection of your child at the end of the school day we would like to request that if anyone different will be collecting your child from school that you provide the class teacher with a written note providing details of exactly who will be collecting. Please ensure that the person collecting has the password which the office holds for you. If you have forgotten this please pop into the office and they will give it to you. Please either pass the letter to the class teacher directly yourself or ask the child to pass it immediately to the class teacher. If you have any queries regarding this please contact me.

Sex and Relationships Policy – Consultation Monday 23rd November to Monday 7th December 2015

We have written a new 'Sex and Relationship Policy' as part of the process it is important we consult with you as parents and carers. Please read the Policy and the 2 appendix which will be on the website from Monday and respond with your thoughts using the survey monkey which will be available via the school website. We welcome your feedback and comments, so please take the time to read the policy and complete the survey. If you have any questions or queries, please ask.

Staff

Sadly Miss Betts who has been involved with the Woodland Room from its beginning will be leaving us to start a new job as an NVQ Assessor. For those of you who are involved in the Family Support Process, she will still be continuing with that role. Miss Betts' last afternoon with us will be Thursday 26th November. As in Woodland Room tradition we will have a farewell celebration. Please feel free to join us from 2.45pm.



From January 2016, Mrs Louise Cross will be supporting the Woodland Room sessions. She will be joining us for a few dates before Christmas to start getting to know the children and learn our routines.

Mrs Claire Bates
Headteacher