

DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the term draws to a close I wanted to let you know about a few exciting things happening at Drayton Community Infant School.

Hello

I am delighted to inform you that after a rigorous interview process we have successfully appointed Mrs Barbara Cuenco to the post of 0.4 teacher (Monday and Tuesday) in Rabbit Class.

As usual, this was a team school effort. Mrs Cuenco starts with us in January but will visit us this term to ensure a smooth handover. As part of her teaching time, she will also plan with the Year 1 Team each week, which will provide consistency and continuity across the year group.

Friends

What an amazing committee you are! The Smarties challenge raised £1,053.27. The winning class was Dragonfly who get £50 to spend. Well done to all of those children and parents who took part. Thanks to Mrs Arnold in the office for counting all of the 20ps!

A further thank you goes to the Friends committee for their support in providing a free coach for each year group's school trip. To date the Friends have paid for the coach for the Year 1 trip to Norwich Castle and the Reception trip to Norwich Playhouse to see the Snail and the Whale.

Children in Need

As a school, we raised a fantastic £272.78 on Children in Need Day. We loved seeing everyone in their spots and pyjamas and thank you for your support with this very worthwhile charity.

Christmas Productions

This year we are using Parentmail to ascertain numbers for the Christmas performance. We have to limit numbers to 2 per family, per show, for health and safety reasons. Please remember that you cannot take photographs or videos during the performances, however you will be able to photograph your own child at the end. More information about costumes will come from year groups.

Attendance

Attendance at school each day is of vital importance. Whilst we continue to fine parents who take children on holiday in term time, it is just as important to meet with parents/carers of children whose attendance is of concern for other reasons.

In certain situations if a child's attendance remains low and does not improve it can lead to a 'fast track' situation and a fine can be imposed.

Mrs Lake (the school's behaviour and pastoral worker) meets with parents to discuss concerns and provides guidance and support. If you require further advice about attendance, please look on the Norfolk County Council website and type in 'school attendance'.



Head Lice

While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly.

For useful information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29 November – Reception trip to Norwich Playhouse
Friday 30 November – School Discos (Reception: 5.00pm-5.45pm, Years 1 and 2: 6.00pm-7.00pm)
Monday 3 December – Y1 Parent Stay and Make (2.15pm-3.00pm)
Tuesday 4 December – Fox Class Outdoor Learning Afternoon
Wednesday 5 December – Reception Breakfast with Santa (7.45am)
Thursday 6 December – Y1 Breakfast with Santa (7.45am)
Friday 7 December – Y2 Breakfast with Santa (7.45am)
Monday 10 December – Y2 Parent Craft Morning (9.00am-10.00am)
Monday 10 December – Reception Christmas Production (2.00pm)
Tuesday 11 December – Reception Christmas Production (9.30am)
Tuesday 11 December – Y1 Christmas Production (2.00pm)
Wednesday 12 December – Y1 Christmas Production (9.15am)
Wednesday 12 December – Y2 Christmas Production (2.00pm)
Thursday 13 December – Y2 Christmas Production (9.15am)
Friday 14 December – Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 December – Christmas Jumper Day

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Karen Winter
Headteacher