



# Drayton Community Infant School

## Weekly Newsletter

12.11.21

Golden Acorn Award



### This Golden Acorn Awards

Well done to the children who got a golden acorn award this week for kindness.

As a school we are starting to think about acts of kindness that we can be doing this year for our local community. We would love your input.







**Children are asked to wear odd socks on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November but remain in their school uniform as usual, unless it is a PE day.**

Anti-Bullying Week starts on Monday - are you ready for Odd Socks Day on Monday? If you wish to make £1 donation, it will be available to do so via Parentmail on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Thank you


#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #OneKindWord









	<p>We will be learning and talking about Children in need in school. However, this year we will not be asking for a donation as we do an annual rolling rota with red nose day.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk">www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Role play for Reception</b></p> <p>Can you help us? We are looking to replace and extend our Home Corners in the classrooms. If you have any old kitchen role play items at home, or old clean pans, plates, utensils etc that are not play ones, please do contact us at our email <a href="mailto:eyfsdrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk">eyfsdrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk</a> and let us know. We will be more than happy to arrange a drop off in school. Thank you in advance for your help.</p>
	<p>The children in KS1 are going to have their own Outdoor Adventurous Activity Festival next week. Year 1's is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Year 2's is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon. Please could your child come dressed for outdoor activities on that day. They will need a warm waterproof coat, a hat, welly boots and long trousers/leggings. We will be going out in any weather unless it is dangerous to do so. Thanks Mrs Dearden</p>
	<p>We have such great fun at running club and have realised that it is a brilliant way to start the week. Thank you to all those amazing children who come and join me for a run/jog around the field. All KS1 children are more than welcome: 8.15 every Monday outside Mole Class.</p> <p>As the weather is turning colder and wetter, could I please ask the children to make sure that you have a change of clothes, especially socks, as we will be running in all weathers. Could I also please ask that you bring a plastic bag to put your trainers in after running and bring a spare pair of shoes to change into as Mole Class ended up being covered in mud last Monday! We must thank Mr Sexton who kindly hoovered up all the mud for me!</p>

## Learning taking place in our classes this week!



	<p>This week in Reception we learnt about Remembrance Day. We looked at the book 'Where the Poppies Grow Now' to help us understand what the poppy symbolises and its relevance in history. We made our own poppies using a range of materials including paint, tissue paper, pastels and lollipop sticks. In Maths we have been comparing groups of objects and using the language of "more than" and "fewer than". We have also introduced 'The Special Person of the Day'. The special person of the day will have special jobs throughout the day and receive compliments from their class. They will also have to think of a compliment for themselves.</p>
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  	<p>This week in maths, we have introduced a train station café in our classrooms. We have looked at the value of British coins and used concrete resources to help us with buying food in the café. Also, we have been sequencing events in chronological order using the language of before, after, next, first, today, yesterday and tomorrow.</p> <p>In literacy, we have been writing dictated sentences about Paddington Bear. We have been focusing on sentence structure when writing full sentences. We have been checking that our sentences include a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops.</p> <p>In History, we have learnt about Remembrance Day and looked at the relevance of the Poppy. We made our own poppies and made a class poppy.</p> <p>We have created our own interpretive dances to the music, 'The Firebird.' We had a go at designing our own Firebirds and Firebird masks.</p>
  	<p>In Literacy this week, we have worked collaboratively to write poems based on an illustration from our core text. The children have tried to empathise with characters from the story and include ideas about what those characters are thinking. They have also been trying to improve their writing using expanded noun phrases to give more detail.</p> <p>Our maths focus this week has been addition. We have been adding numbers using concrete resources and pictorial methods. We have learnt abstract methods to add by using our knowledge of place value. We then used our learning to solve addition problems. We found out that when an odd number and an even number are added together the total is always an odd number!</p> <p>In our topic we have discussed the differences between Drayton and the Arctic and found out that there are 8 different countries that make up the Arctic! Who knew!?? We will continue this next week. During our PE lessons with Mr Sexton, we had great fun and found that the mud stuck a little bit more than usual to our clothes! Oops! We have been playing loads of team building games like putting a number of body parts into a hoop in a small group. The children giggled as much as the adults!</p>

### Dates for the diary

Term dates calendar: <http://www.draytoninfantschool.co.uk/parents-community/term-dates/>

#### November 2021

Monday	15.11.2021	Odd socks day to launch Anti-bullying week
Tuesday	16.11.2021	Flu vaccination
Monday	22.11.2021	Sugar Appeal week
W/C 22 <sup>nd</sup> November		Parents Evening (Please book via Pupil Asset)

#### December 2021

Wednesday	08.12.2021	Breakfast with Santa by Friends Reception - TBC
Thursday	09.12.2021	Breakfast with Santa by Friends Year 1 - TBC
Friday	10.12.2021	Breakfast with Santa by Friends Year 2 - TBC
Wednesday	15.12.2021	Christmas Lunch
Friday	17.12.2021	School closes at 3pm for Christmas Holiday

#### January 2022

Wednesday	05.01.2022	School re-opens for Spring Term
<b>February 2022</b>		
Friday	11.02.2022	School closes at 3pm for Half Term
Monday	21.02.2022	School opens
Monday	07.02.2022	Children's Mental Health Week starts
Tuesday	08.02.2022	Safer Internet Day
<b>March 2022</b>		
Thursday	03.03.2022	World Book Day
Friday	11.03.2022	British Science Week starts
Thursday	17.03.2022	St. Patrick's Day
Friday	18.03.2022	Red Nose Day
Monday	28.03.2022	Reception Vision & Hearing test
<b>April 2022</b>		
Friday	01.04.2022	School closes at 3pm for Easter Holiday
Wednesday	20.04.2022	School re-opens for Summer Term
Friday	22.04.2022	Earth Day
Friday	29.04.2022	International Dance Day
<b>May 2022</b>		
Monday	02.05.2022	Bank Holiday
Thursday	04.05.2022	Anti-bullying Day
Monday	09.05.2021	Mental Health Week starts
Friday	27.05.2022	School closes at 3pm for Half Term
<b>June 2022</b>		
Monday	06.06.2022	School re-opens
Monday	06.06.2021	June Child Safety Week
<b>July 2022</b>		
Friday	22.07.2022	School closes at 3pm for Summer Holiday





Dear Parents/Carers,

## WOOHOO... MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

### WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (Cbeebies/cbbc) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, **One Kind Word**.

### WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



## WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy ☺ Here's what you do:

1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school
2. Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work
3. If you want to, you can share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @AndyOddSock and @abaonline on Twitter. Or @andyandtheoddssocks and @antibullyingalliance on Instagram.

**Monday  
15  
November**

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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