



Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

08.03.24



OAK: This week the Value has been ASK. ASK what you can do to help ASK what you can do for other people..

Happy Mother's Day

Breakfast club
making surprises
for the lovely
ladies in their
families.

What's this all
wrapped up??

Book Look

Thank you to everyone who came to our 'book look' this week. It was lovely to see so many of you there and we know how much the children loved sharing their work with you.

We will get a date in for the summer term for this to be repeated.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic day on World Book Day sharing stories, completing activities and seeing lots and lots of wonderful costumes!



Meet the Staff

MEET OUR STAFF



Mrs Hutt

- I love Disneyespecially Donald Duck
- Swimming is one of my favourite things to do
- I love cooking
- My favourite country to visit is Iceland I even got married there
- I have a dog called Rolo and a cat called Arnold

MEET OUR STAFF



Mrs Dobson

- My favourite colour is purple
- I love spending time at the coast, particularly Sheringham and Cromer
- I enjoy attempting to keep fit at Zumba classes!
- I love going swimming with my 2 daughters
- My first ever job was fruit picking (raspberry bushes are prickly - ouch!)

Mrs Hutt is our fabulous Partnership Head Teacher and Mrs Dobson is our wonderful Partnership Family Liaison Adviser.

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<https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/spotlightfeb24-2/>

This is the link to the Norfolk Sendiass magazine.

If you would like to see our SENCO Lou Boyce on Parents Evening, she will be at Drayton on Tuesday 14th and at Nightingale on Thursday 16th March. Please email partnershipsenco@istnorfolk.co.uk Mrs Boyce is also happy to join the class teacher to discuss your child if she is on site at the time of your booking.

Eco-schools

In assembly the children learnt about The Big Plastic Count and they are very excited about taking part in this important event at home next week. Parents/guardians should all now have received a letter with information on how and when to take part, and how to submit the data electronically. The children will have brought home a tally chart to help them with counting their plastic waste and recording their data prior to submission. I am looking forward to seeing the results and providing each class with their plastic footprint. Following the count, we will be looking at ways to reduce, re-use, re-purpose and recycle plastic packaging at school and at home.

Miss Yaxley, eco-school lead.

Hopkins Home

The children will be bringing home a book bag each that has been donated by Hopkins Homes.

Year 2 maths at Drayton Junior school

On the afternoon of Monday 18th March, all the year 2 children will be visiting Drayton Junior school. The children will be doing some maths with the year 4 children. They will return to the infant school in time for normal collection at hometime.

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FRIDAY 15TH

WEAR RED TO SCHOOL AND BRING A COIN PLEASE

PE KS1 Festivals

Year 1 and Year 2 are having another PE Festival this half-term, run by the School Sports' Partnership.

Year 1 Festival is on Friday 22nd March and Year 2 Festival is on Monday 25th March.

These festivals will be held outside on the school field, so please ensure your child has suitable footwear and some indoor shoes/slippers to change into when they come back inside the school, to eliminate mud throughout the classrooms. Also, please could they have layers of clothes and a raincoat to ensure they are warm and dry.

Thank you for your assistance with this. Mrs Dearden

Reception Easter Visit to St Margarets Church

Reception will be walking down to St Margarets Church on Thursday 21st March.
 There we will be exploring the church, looking at the signs of Easter and meeting Rev Marc.
 We are looking for some parent helpers to enable us to safely walk down to the church and back to school.
 We will be leaving school after register and then we will be back at approx. 11am.
 If you can help, please can you book a space by emailing the office by Friday 15th March.

PE

Just a reminder that on your child's PE day, that those with long hair should ensure that it is tied up and any earrings are removed. This is to keep your children safe during their fun, active PE lessons. Also, a quick reminder that the school PE kit is a white t-shirt and black bottoms with suitable, sturdy trainers.

Plant Pots for After School Club

Our fantastic after school club are in need of plant pots to enable their children to grow sunflowers.
 If anybody has spare pots, they would be very much appreciated. Please drop off at the school office. Many thanks.

Dates for the diary

Reception – Yellow	Year 1 – Blue	Year 2 – Green	Whole school – pink	KS1(Y1&Y2) - Grey
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March 2024

10.03.2024	Sunday	Mothering Sunday
15.03.2024	Friday	Red Nose Day – wear red clothing or an item of clothing with red on it
18.3.2024	Monday	Year 2s visiting Drayton Junior School
21.03.2024	Thursday	Parent Forum 8:45am
25.03.2024	Monday	Easter Story Cafe and Crafts Class 2 – 3 pm
27.03.2024	Wednesday	School closes for Easter holiday 3pm

April 2024

15.04.2024	Monday	School re-opens for Summer term
25.04.2024	Thursday	School Discos YR/Y1/Y2

May 2024

15.05.2024	Wednesday	Parent Forum 2.15pm
24.05.2024	Friday	School closes for half term

June 2024

03.06.2024	Monday	School re-opens
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03.06.2024	Monday	Reception - Vision and Hearing
04.06.2024	Tuesday	
05.06.2024	Wednesday	

July 2024

12.07.2024	Friday	Parent Forum 2:15pm
19.07.2024	Friday	Last day of term

School day times from September 2023

8.20am	Gate Open
8.30am	Classroom doors open
8.40am	Classroom doors close
3pm	End of the school day

Term dates

2023-2024

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White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.