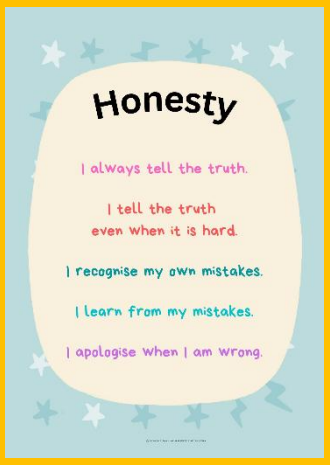
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

11.11.2024



OAK VALUE this week is Honest



Attendance – Whole School

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 08.11.2024)
95.62%	95.62%

Our aim is to maintain the attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.



Remembrance Day

Today we held a special assembly where we talked about yesterday and why we recognise the 11th November. We watched some of the footage from the events in London yesterday and held a silence at 11am.

Staffing – Welcome backs!

Last week we welcomed back Mrs Ward to the team. Mrs Ward has been on maternity leave and returns supporting in Mouse class Monday-Wednesday.

We also welcomed back Mr Sexton who is supporting in Hedgehog class. Mr Sexton has supported both at Nightingale and Drayton and has spent the last year working abroad. We're so pleased to have him back with us!

We are recruiting!

We have 2 lunch time posts at Nightingale we are looking to fill. One is in our in nursery and one in the main school. Hours are variable and we would consider both full time (5 days) or part time. If you are interested, please speak to someone in the Drayton office or a member of staff on the gate.

Sunday Reminders

Mrs Sprot our amazing office administrator is working hard to improve communication which is a topic that often comes up and we really want to be better.

Mrs Sprot is going to trial sending a reminder scheduled for a Sunday of the things coming up in the week for your childs year group only. This week is coming with this Newsletter but you will receive the next one on Sunday for week beginning 18th November 2024. We will trial this till Christmas please let us know what you think of the weekly Sunday Schedule

Parents Evenings – 19th and 21st November

Parents Evening booking portal is live. Please log into WEDUC to book your slot. Please note one 10minute appointment per pupil.

Mrs Boyce will also have timeslots through the day and into the evening. There are some slots available.
Mrs Boyce will be at Drayton on the 20th and 21st November.
Mrs Boyce would like to check in with all the families of the children on register and with anyone who has any concerns about their child's progress. There will be a time sheet that can be accessed at the school office to book a slot. Please ring or pop into the school office to book on, Mrs Boyce looks forward to seeing you.

Children in Need

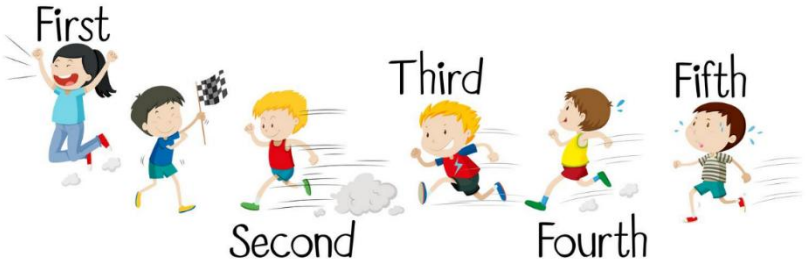
We are participating again in Children in Need on Friday 15th November.
The School Council asked their classes, and it has been decided by the children to:

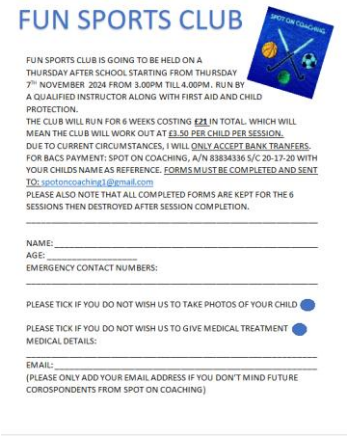
- Come to school dressed in anything yellow or spotty.
- Bring a small or medium sized teddy bear to school
- Take part in Pudseyrun

Donation can be made via the following link directly.
Children In Need

Clubs

Staff run clubs started last week and running club begins this week on Tuesday mornings. Spaces still available please contact the office to join, this is a 8:05 meet ready for the children to be on the field at 8:10 and will run till the bell ring at 8:30. Children can stay in school pe kit for the day after running club. Spaces available – see you in the morning!





FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS COSTING £21 IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £3.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION.
DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL ONLY ACCEPT BANK TRANFERS.
FOR BACS PAYMENT: SPOT ON COACHING, A/N 83834336 S/C 20-17-20 WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO: spotonscoaching1@gmail.com
PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 6 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

NAME:
AGE:
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD
PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT
MEDICAL DETAILS:

EMAIL:
(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Spaces are still available for Fun Sports Club on a Thursday after school, please see information above if you would like to book a space.

Parent Trustee Election

Inclusive Schools Trust currently have a vacancy for a Parent Trustee on our Trust Board, please find below link to the letter.

Parent Trustee Election

Parent Forum



Thank you so much to the parents/carers who have come forward to be on the Forum
Rob Lee – Otter and Fox
Hannah Howard – Mouse
Francesca Allen – Hedgehog
Fiona Taylor – Otter

Abigail Ethchels – Rabbit
Lou Boyce – Deputy and Senco

Starling, Mole, Squirrel, we need you!!

Forum met last week, and it was a productive and positive meeting.
The minutes will be published this week once verified by the Forum members.

Phonics Parent Mornings

Just a reminder that parents and carers are invited to watch a phonics lesson with your child this week.
Reception – 13th September
Year One – 15th September
Year Two – 14th September
Please arrive at 8.45am at the Hall door for a chat with Miss Higgins before going to classrooms at 9.00am.
The session will end at 9.30am.

Clothing Recycling

We have planned in a clothes collection for Friday 29th November, please bring in all of your bagged up items for recycling during the week for collection on the Friday. Below is a list of items accepted.



Who is who?



Two of the amazing TAs in Year 2.
Mrs Arminger works in Squirrel Class every day but Wednesday.
Mrs Harty is in Fox Class every day.

Parking reminder

Friendly reminder to be mindful when parking outside the school, we need to ensure we are not blocking driveways of the local residents during pick-up and drop-off.
Staff will be back on the main gate in the mornings because we have parents using the car park and coming into the car park once more. A staff member was unable to park today as a parent was using their designated spot.
Please do not park in the school car park.

Year 2 Transfer to Junior School Letter and Open afternoon

A letter will be coming home with the Year 2 children regarding their transfer to Junior School, the closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.

DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTICE
Y3 September 2025 Open evening - after school on Thursday 21st November, 3:30 - 4:15PM

Dates for the diary

Reception – Yellow	Year 1 – Blue	Year 2 – Green	Whole school –NO COLOUR	KS1(Y1&Y2) - Grey

November		
13TH	9:00	Year R Phonics Watch
14th	9:00	Year 2 Phonics Watch
15th	9:00	Year 1 Phonics Watch
15th		Children In Need Dress Up Day
19th	TBC	Parents Evening
21st	TBC	Parents Evening
December		
10th	PM	Reception Nativity
11th	AM	Reception Nativity
16th	AM	Year 2 Christmas Performance
16th	PM	Year 1 Christmas Performance
17th	AM	Year 1 Christmas Performance
18th	PM	Year 2 Christmas Performance
20th	3:00	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

School day times from September 2024

8.20am	**Gates Open**
8.30am	**Classroom doors open**
8.40am	**Gates Closed** **Classroom doors close**
3pm	**End of the school day.**

Term dates

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** Norfolk Model Calendar

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.

September 2024

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

October 2024

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November 2024

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2024

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

July 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

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.