Drayton Community Infant School

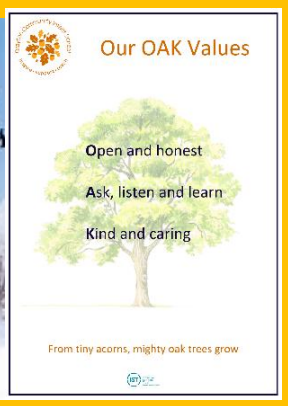
Weekly Newsletter

13/01/25



OAK VALUE this week is Open and Honest





This morning in assembly we continued with The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse.
We noticed that the boy said sorry straight away when he accidentally put snow on the mole.
We also noticed that when the boy was asked what he wanted to be when he grew up, he said Kind.

In assembly we are singing Little Snowflake and Happy by Pharrell Williams.

Good News



Dear Families

We were delighted to share our Ofsted Report with you. We apologise that some of you have not received the email. It is important for us to be sure that everyone's WEDUC is working. The report was sent by email and not pinned to the news feed. We have now pinned to the News feed which seems to be a much more successful way of reaching you all.

When reading the report please note that Ofsted no longer give an overall grade. Each area for Drayton has been graded GOOD and OUTSTANDING. We hope you are as pleased as we are.

As you will be aware, there is a nasty strain of flu around along with the normal seasonal bugs, this is affecting children and staff. Please bear with us during periods of staff absence. We will always try to cover classes with familiar adults where possible.

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The DCIS Team

Coming to and leaving school

The coming into school and leaving school will be discussed at Parent Forum this week.

The discussion points are

- Reception waiting on the playground in the morning not the Reception garden.
- Year 2 Squirrel and Fox coming in through the blue doors in the morning.
- Year 2 Squirrel and Fox exits at the end of the day.
- What time is late?
- Late collection arrangements at the end of the da.y

Please speak to Mrs Boyce or a member of the Forum if you would like to contribute your views on this.

Attendance

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

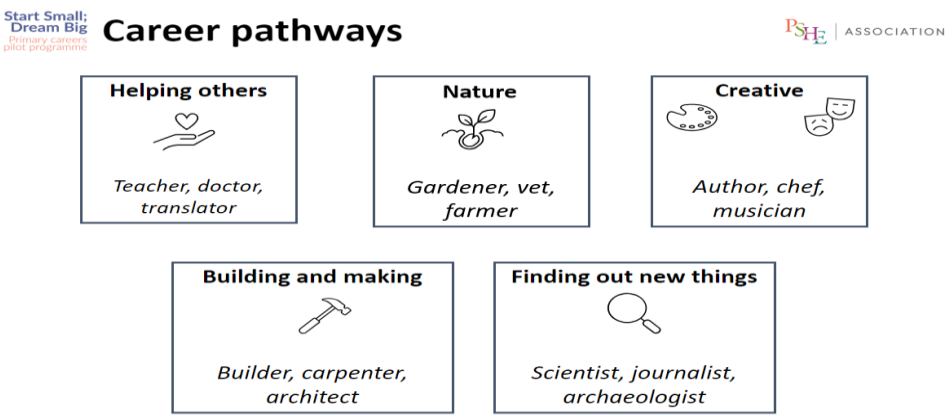
Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 10.01.25)
95.72%	95.72%

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



Year 2 – Career Pathways

Year 2 are learning about the different jobs that people do as part of PSHE this term. We would really love some parents to come in to school and share a bit about the job that they do. If you would be happy to help the children with their learning, please speak to one of the Year 2 teachers.



Special Lunch/Menu Changes



Please note that next week there will be a couple of menu changes.

Friday 17th is a special Winnie the Pooh themed pizza lunch, so the normal fishy Friday menu will move to Thursday 16th.

Thursday 16th: Fish Fingers or Veg Fingers and Chips

Friday 17th: Winnie the Pooh Special Lunch (see menu)

Home Learning

Home learning for Spring 1 can be accessed via Weduc and our School website using the link below:

EYFS Home Learning

KS1 Home Learning

Useful maths app:

Regular practise, even short bursts, of maths skills such as counting, subitising, times tables, number bonds, doubling and halving is very beneficial in helping children to build fluency in maths.

The One Minute Maths app is a useful tool for practising fluency for children in all year groups. It is available to download for free from google play and will support your child's maths learning in school.

1-Minute Maths - Apps on Google Play

Clubs

Running Club – Running Club is back! Spaces are still available so please contact the office to join. This is an 8:05 meet ready for the children to be on the field at 8:10 and we run till the bell rings at 8:30. Children can stay in school pe kit for the day after running club. The children need one pair of trainers for running and another pair of shoes for the rest of the day. A change of socks is recommended too. Please tell breakfast club staff that your child is attending if you would like them to come and the staff will ensure their safe delivery to us on the field

Fun Sports Club - Fun Sports Club starts Thursday 9th January, please remember to book you place.

Boogie Bouncy – Boogie Bouncy will restart on Tuesday 14th January for yr 1s please sign up via the school office.

National Tennis After School Club - National Tennis will restart on Wednesday 15th January. The club is now fully booked but you can add yourself to the waiting list by following the link below:

National Tennis Club Bookings

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 Etchells – Rabbit
Holly Ireson - Starling
Clare Tavernor – Starling
Sophie Siddall - Squirrel
Sophie Hughes – Mole
Thank you all so much for volunteering
Lou Boyce – Deputy and Senco **Our next meeting is on January 16th at 2pm**
Our topics this half term are

- **our recent Ofsted report**
- **Reflections on Christmas**
- **How the children enter and exit the classroom**
- **The carpark**

If you have any thoughts on these topics or anything else be share with one of the parents on the forum

Dates for the diary

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

January		
7th	8:30	School opens for Spring Term
15th	2.30	Yr 1 Book Look
		Reception walk around Drayton
17th	2.30	Reception Book Look
27th	2.30	Yr 2 Book Look
February		
26th		Book Fair – 26th Feb to 3rd March
March		
4th & 6th		Parents Evening
6th		World Book Day
10th		British Science Week
14th		Parents in for science meeting and experiments

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.

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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.