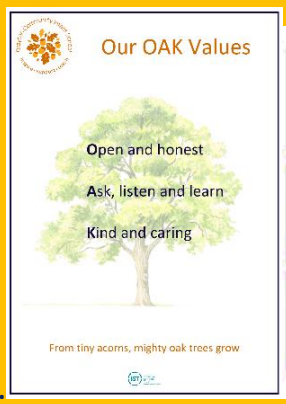
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

24/02/25



OAK VALUE this week is being OPEN





We started the week with a Move It Monday assembly! We were all a bit wet and soggy and maybe 'not feeling it' so we got active in Assembly today. We used Go Noodle for the Milkshake song and a Zumba Kids version of I like to move it. It was a great way to get the half term going.
The children were OPEN to the idea of changing assembly this morning.
Thank you for being open to the idea of coming in the blue doors because of the heavy rain. The children settled quickly and had a good shake out in Assembly.

Dear Families

Welcome back to Spring 2! Despite the soggy start this morning, it's so lovely to finally have some lighter mornings and evenings...summer is certainly on its way.

We have lots of exciting things this half term including World Book Day, Science Week, the book fair visiting and we're looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you at parents evening. If you haven't already, you will be receiving your child's knowledge organiser this week which should give you a flavour of their learning this half term.

World Book Day is next week (Thursday). The children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. As parents ourselves, we appreciate this can be a headache for families and a worry about needing to spend money on costumes. The website below has some great ideas for characters who wear everyday clothes, pyjamas or ideas for repurposing costumes which can be accessorised with things you likely have at home.

79 Easy World Book Day Costume Ideas UK 2025 | Mumsnet

Have a great week!

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The DCIS Team

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 14.02.25)
95.2%	95.18%

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





PARTNERSHIP SEND PARENT MEETINGS

Dear Families

Apologies for the appearance of SEND meetings and then the disappearance.

We tried hard for you to be able to book your meeting the same way as you book to see the class teacher. It seems if you book Mrs Boyce, you then can't book the class teacher.

The meetings are half an hour long and can now be booked through the school office. You can meet Mrs Boyce at either school on either day. Both school offices can access both booking forms.

Parents with children on the SEND register are encouraged to book and those with concerns about their child are welcome to a time slot.

Mrs Boyce will be adding more times should she need to.

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Thursday 6th March 2025 Appointments 9 – 6	Wednesday 5th March 2025 Appointments 9 – 5:30

Parent 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

The parents on the forum are very happy to listen to your thoughts about school. Please find them on the playground.

Next meeting 7th March 9:00

- Year 2 and the blue doors
- Reports what information would parents like?
- Charities and fundraising
- AOB – please raise anything and everything with your Forum members

Clubs

Running Club – Tuesday Running Club. 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 – Thursdays 3.00 – 4.00pm - Fun Sports Club – spaces still available.

Boogie Bouncy – Tuesdays 3.00 – 3.45pm - Boogie Bouncy

National Tennis After School Club – Wednesdays 3.05 – 3.50 - The after-school tennis club provides a fun and welcoming environment for all Year 1-2 children. Sessions focus on developing key tennis skills, improving footwork, balance, and coordination, and, most importantly, ensuring everyone has a great time! Places still available please follow link to book: National Tennis Booking

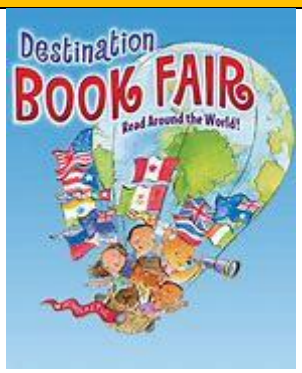
Singing Club – Monday 3.00- 3.45pm – Book via school office, places still available.

Reception Bug Ball



On Friday 28th February the Reception classes will be having a Bug Ball. They are all invited to come to school dressed as their favourite mini beast for the day.

Book Fair



This years book fair will take place in the Woodland Room (spare classroom) from 3.00pm, entering through the blue double doors on the playground and exiting via the Woodland classroom door. All Payments are made through the QR code online, please remember your book tokens as these can be used against your purchases.

World Book Day Menus

To celebrate World Book Day we have a special book themed menu on Thursday 6th March.



Parents Evening Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th March

Apologies again for the error with the Parents Evening bookings, slots are now live any problems with booking please contact the school office for support. Please find below link below:
Parents Evening

Dates for the diary

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

February		
24th		School reopens after half term for Spring term 2
26th		Book Fair – 26th Feb to 3rd March
28th		EYFS Bug Ball – Dress up as your favourite mini beast
March		
4th & 6th		Parents Evening
6th		World Book Day – Children to dress up as book characters
10th		British Science Week
14th		Parents in for science meeting and experiments
21st		Red Nose Day – Wear red
27th	3.00 – 4.00	School Disco Rec and Yr 1
	4.00 – 5.00	School Disco Yr 2
April		
4th		Last day of Spring term 2 - Easter Holidays
23rd		School reopens - Start of Summer term 1
25th		Save the Rhino Fundraiser – wear something grey

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.