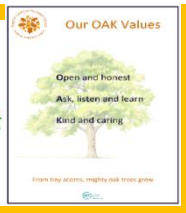
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

08/12/25





We will be doing our best to keep all the values in school this week

Open and Honest

Ask Listen and Learn

Kind and Caring

Dear Families

With Christmas fast approaching there's lots happening in school over the next two weeks; check out the dates below for a reminder!

Today we welcomed Santa into school. The children in reception were very excited to see him and listen to a story, all enjoyed by the Christmas tree and a roaring fire (one on a screen, not quite the same but the next best thing!). He will be back tomorrow and Wednesday to meet Year 1 and Year 2.

We have had a number of applications for the lunch time hours available at Drayton and Nightingale. The deadline is this Friday. We will then short list, with interviews taking place next week.

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 05.12.25)
94.08 %	95.63 %

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

Year 1 Surprise Reader!

We are still looking for adults to come to Year 1 for our surprise reader!

A surprise adult will be invited in to read a short story to the class every week one day at 2:40pm. This could be a parent/carer, grandparent or member of staff from another class. It is very important the children do not know you are coming in before to keep it as exciting as possible.

If you would be interested in getting involved, we would love to hear from you through the school office.

Best Wishes, Miss Rayner

Book advent Year 1

We will be doing a book advent in Y1 for the month of December! Please wrap a favourite Winter/Christmas book from home, label with your child's name and send it in.

The children will enjoy sharing books from home and unwrapping the surprise story of the day. All books will be returned once they have been read.

Thank you! Y1 team

January Eco-Schools Litter Picking!



Parent Forum

Please consider being the Forum representative for your class. We currently have parents from Fox Squirrel Hedgehog and Mole Class, but we really need more parents on the Forum. We have one meeting every half term for one hour. This half term our meeting will focus on 'What would parents like to see change?'

If you were on the Forum before and would like to continue or are a new parent to the forum, please speak to Claire in the office.

Last Week's Year 1 Trip to St Margarets Church

Thank you to the parents and carers who came along on our trip to St Margaret's Church to learn about Christingle. The children really enjoyed visiting the church and had lots of fun making their own Christingles back at school!

Many thanks
Year 1 team

Fun Sports Dodgeball Club



DODGEBALL CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2026 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 **£24** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £4 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: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com
PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 5 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)

Fun Sports will be running a Dodgeball Club after the Christmas holidays, to book message Nicky: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

The club will run from Thursday 15th January 2026 from 3.00pm till 4.00pm.

Boogie Bounce

Bouncy Boogie will restart on 13th January for 10 weeks, spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come basis, priority will be given to children on the waiting list or anyone who hasn't already had a place this term. There will be a charge of £20 for 10 weeks which will be payable via Pupil Asset once your space has been confirmed.

Bookings will be open from 6.00pm on Wednesday 10th December. To register your child please fill in the online form which will be sent out via Weduc, we will contact you to let you know if your child has a space. A waiting list will be set up for anyone not successful for the current sessions and will be guaranteed a spot for the following term.

Coming soon to year 2...

The school has subscribed to Times Tables Rock Stars, an online maths programme for developing fluency and recall of multiplication and division facts. Before the end of this term, year 2 children will be bringing home a letter with further details, including logins. Children will be able to access fun games while practising their maths skills, and their progress can be tracked by their teachers through the school account.

Year 2 carol concert

Children should wear their school uniforms for this occasion but are welcome to add something festive, for example a Christmas hat, hair band or some tinsel.

Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 17th December, please pre order your dinner via Pupil Asset selecting the main meal option.

Other options will not be served on this day.
Special diets will be catered for.

Please pre book your meal by Friday 12th December.

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper.

Christmas at Drayton





Festive Events at Drayton Infants

Thursday 4th December - 9.30 - 11.00am Year 1 Church Visit

Monday 8th December - 9.00-10.00 - Reception Classes - Story with Santa
Monday 8th December - Last date for Christmas Raffle tickets to be returned

Tuesday 9th December - 9.00-10.00 - Year 1 Classes - Story with Santa
Tuesday 9th December - 2.00-3.00 - Reception Nativity - Parents Invited - 1 ticket per show, details to follow

Wednesday 10th December - 9.00-10.00 - Year 2 Classes - Story with Santa
Wednesday 10th December - 10.00-11.00 - Reception Nativity - Parents Invited - 1 ticket per show, details to follow.

Friday 12th December - Rev Mark visiting to lead a Christmas Assembly for the children
Friday 12th December - Christmas Raffle to be drawn (school will contact winners to arrange collection)

Monday 15th December - 2.30-3.30 - Drama Club Performance - Parents Invited, details to follow

Tuesday 16th December - 2.00 - 3.00pm Year 1 Christmas Story Café and Carols - Parents Invited to join

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day - (Roast option available only)
Wednesday 17th December 2.45-3.30 (Reception Classes) - Christmas Silent Disco
Wednesday 17th December 3.45-4.30 (Year 1 and Year 2 Classes) - Christmas Silent Disco

Thursday 18th December 9.30-10.00 - Year 2 Carol Concert - Parents Invited - 1 ticket per show, details to follow.

Friday 19th December 2.30-3.00 - Year 2 Carol Concert - Parents Invited - 1 ticket per show, details to follow.

Holiday Clubs/Events









Dates for the diary

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

December		
8th	9.00am	Reception Story with Santa
9th		Reception Height and Weight Checks
9th	9.00am	Yr1 Story with Santa
9th	2.00 – 3.00pm	EYFS Nativity Show to Parents - Show 1
10th	9.00am	Yr2 Story with Santa
10th	10.00 – 11.00am	EYFS Nativity Show to Parents – Show 2
15th	2.30 – 3.00pm	Drama Club Performance to Parents
16th	2.00-3.00pm	Yr1 Christmas Story Café and Songs
17th		Christmas Jumper Day
17th		Christmas Dinner
17th	2.45-3.30pm	EYFS Xmas Disco (Silent Disco)
17th	3.45-4.30pm	KS1 Xmas Disco (Silent Disco)
18th	9.30 - 10.00am	Yr2 Christmas Carol Service
19th	2.30 – 3.00pm	Yr2 Christmas Carol Service
19th		Last day of term – Christmas Holidays
January		
6th		School Reopens for Spring Term 1

Term dates

