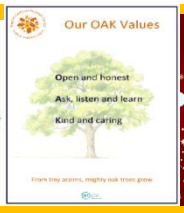
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

15/12/25







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



We have been having such a busy and fantastic time this Christmas at DCIS. Still lots to come this week too. The dates are all at the bottom of this newsletter. We hope you all have a peaceful happy safe Christmas. We look forward to seeing you back at school in 2026 on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Have a really festive week and we will see you in the New Year.

Happy Holidays

Sarah Hutt and Lou Boyce and 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 12.12.25)
91.36%	95.32%

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

Safeguarding

Support Over the Christmas Period

As we approach the Christmas break, we understand that this time of year can bring both joy and challenges for many families. If you find that you need support over the holiday period whether emotional, financial or practical please remember that help is available.

On our school website, you'll find links to local services offering advice and support, including food banks, wellbeing organisations and helplines. If you have any concerns before we break up for the holidays, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff; we are here to help wherever we can.

We want all our families to feel supported, connected and cared for during the festive season. Please reach out if you need to.

Wishing you all peace and comfort over Christmas!

Support Our Future Fundraising Events- Christmas Gift Donations

This Christmas, if you find yourself with any unwanted or unused gifts, we would love to give them a new home! Donations will be used as raffle or tombola prizes at upcoming events to help raise money for the school. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts.

January Eco-Schools Litter Picking!



Year 1 Christmas Story Café Tuesday 16th December

Year one children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper/top on Tuesday 16th Dec for their Christmas story café.

Normal uniform to be worn with a Christmas jumper/top instead of their school jumper.

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.

Please note, there will be no PE for fox class on the Friday.

Christmas Raffle

We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the incredible response to our Christmas raffle—thank you all so much for your enthusiasm and support in our first fundraising endeavour!

As a partnership, we are thrilled to announce that the raffle raised an amazing £1,456! This fantastic achievement wouldn't have been possible without your generosity.

The winners were drawn on Friday and have all been notified. We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to the local companies who kindly donated prizes—your support means so much to our schools.

Thank you again to everyone who took part and helped make this such a success.

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.

Clubs

National Tennis Club - Last week's National Tennis session was the last for this term. Keep your eye out for sign-up link for after the holidays on Weduc.

Boogie Bounce, Choir Club and Fun Sports – Final sessions this week.

Parent Forum

Our first meeting will be on Friday 15th January 2026
Your class reps are
Abigail Ethchels – Fox
Debbie Bowers – Rabbit
Rebecca Patterson – Mole
Rebecca Perry – Squirrel
Rebecca Shaw – Hedgehog
Deer Class and Badger Class have vacancies!!

The representatives have the agenda and we will discuss – end of day routines, the arrangements for Christmas this year. What's going well and what's not and could be even better if.... Please find your representatives on the playground with your views on this or any other school matters

Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 17th December.

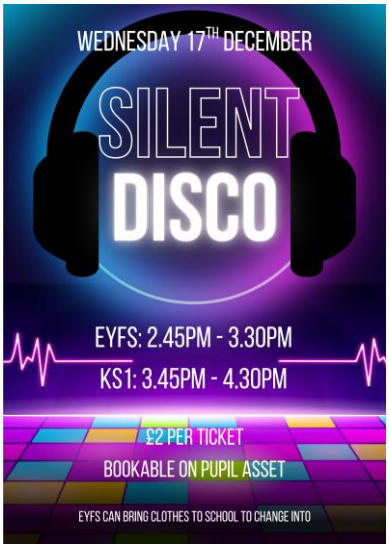
Other options will not be served on this day.
Special diets will be catered for.

If you are yet to book Christmas dinner and your child would like one, please contact the school office.

Don't forget your Christmas jumper, this can be worn instead of a school jumper with the rest of the normal school uniform.

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.

Dates for the diary

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

December		
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

