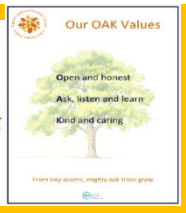
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

12/01/26





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

This morning in Assembly Mrs Boyce talked to the children about what a value is. She talked about material things possibly having a monetary value. She talked about how our life values are the things that are most important to us and sometimes these values are not the same as each other's. The children offered amazing responses to what they could do if their values are different to others. The children suggested being kind, respectful, listening to others opinion. Mrs Boyce was so pleased with how thoughtful the children were. The children then remembered how we had decided together the school values and how we should all try to keep them every day – not for stickers or tokens but because we can all be proud of ourselves for being the best we can be. We listened to Proud sung by Heather Small. This week's value is **Open.**

Have a great week.

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 09.01.26)
92.09%	92.65 %

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

January Eco-Schools Litter Picking!



If you would like to sign up for the litter pick please complete the form below:
Litter Pick Sign-Up

Year 1 History focus this half term



This half term, Year 1 are looking at the question 'Did our grandparents play with the same toys as us?'
As part of this, we are collecting any older toys you would be happy to donate to the school in order to enhance our topic. We are looking for things that were popular through the decades, for example teddies, older Cindy dolls, Top Trumps, cars, Tiddlywinks, Jacks and games that would show the children how toys have changed over time. Even a photo of these toys being played with is useful as we have already had great conversations in class about how toys such as Lego have stayed around but have just changed slightly!

If you have anything that is special to you that you would like to share with the children but of course not want to give away, we will be hosting a 'Parents & Grandparents toy show' where you will have the opportunity to showcase your favourite toys to the children in the school hall. Date to be confirmed.

Vacancies

Wraparound Support Playworker – Drayton Community Infant School

We are interested to hear from parents/carers who may be interested to work 2 hours a week (Friday 3-5pm) as a Wraparound Support Playworker to supervise, guide and assist the children attending our after-school provision at Drayton Community Infant School.

Please contact the school office for a full job description and an application form.

2 EYFS Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSAs) – Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Nightingale Infant and Nursery are seeking to appoint two part-time EYFS Midday Supervisory Assistants, please follow the link for further information on the role and how to apply:

https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job

Special Lunch Thursday 15th January – Census Day



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Please order you special lunch on Pupil Asset by Tuesday 13th January. Any dietary requirements will be catered for.

Census Day is a key date in the school calendar that directly affects how much government funding we receive.

Thank you so much for your support. It truly makes a difference.

Book Fair

On the 25th of February the book fair will be returning to Drayton Infant School. Every day after school until the 3rd of March, you and your child will be able to come and explore a range of different reading books. Every purchase made will help raise money for our school to buy new books!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Dental Screenings 4th February

Beechcroft Dental Practice are offering free NHS oral health screenings at school on Wednesday 4th February. During their visit the team will carry out an oral health screening and offer oral health advice, your child will then be registered with Beechcroft Dental Practice (if not already registered elsewhere).

For further information or to pick up registration forms please visit the school office. Screenings will only be carried out for children with completed forms.

Parent Forum

Our first meeting will be on Thursday 15th January 2026
Your class reps are
Abigail Etchels – Fox
Debbie Bowers – Rabbit
Rebecca Patterson – Mole
Rebecca Perry – Squirrel
Rebecca Shaw – Hedgehog
Maddy Marriage - Badger

Deer Class has 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.

Dates for the diary

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

January		
6th Jan		School Reopens for Spring Term 1
15th Jan		Parent Forum Meeting
30th Jan		Eco School Litter Pick
February		
4th Feb		Dental Oral Health Screenings
13th Feb		Last day Spring Term 1
23rd Feb		School re-opens Spring Term 2
25th Feb		Book Fair after school every day until 3rd March.
March		
27th March		Last day Spring Term 2
April		
14th April		School re-opens Summer Term 1
May		
13th May		Class Photos
4th May		School Closed Bank Holiday
22nd May		Last day Summer Term 1
June		
1st June		School re-opens Summer Term 2
8th, 9th, 10th		Reception Vision and Hearing Screenings.
July		
17th July		Last day Summer Term 2

Term dates

