

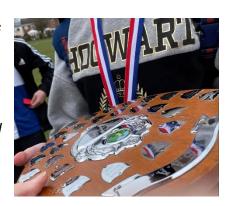
Drayton CE Junior School

NEWSLETTER SPRING 11 2022

Please go to: www.draytonjunior.norfolk.sch.uk

Dear Parents/Carers.

What an action packed few weeks it's been at Drayton Juniors! Year 4 enjoyed a very successful residential at Hilltops last week with great activities and brilliant weather. Everyone spoke very highly about the children's can do attitude during their time there which is just fantastic. A big thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to make this experience possible for the children. All classes also enjoyed a Frida Kahlo themed Art Day the previous week, along with World Book Day and a brilliant book swap inititaive led by Mrs Jacobs. Thank you. Added to this, Year 5 & Year 6 have enjoyed football matches against other schools and both the boys and girls Y5/6 Cross Country teams have made us very proud with their team success. Congratulations to the girls who came overall 1st and the boys who came 2nd; exceptional achievements for both teams who should be very proud of themselves – I know I am. Very best wishes, Mrs Alison Read



What has been happening at Drayton Juniors?





GOVERNOR VACANCY: Drayton's Governing Body has a vacancy for a governor, preferably one with financial expertise, to further enhance the skillset of the current governing body. Training is provided, as is the opportunity to make a positive difference to the lives of young people. This is not exclusively a parent governor role so is open to all adults. If you know of someone who may wish to support their community then please let them know about this vacancy. Contact the school for further information. Thank you.

STAFF UPDATE: Unfortunately Mrs Helen Hone continues to not be in school for health reasons. We are very grateful to Mrs Claire Kerin who continues to be doing a great job teaching 3H in her absence. (A letter to 3H parents/carers was emailed on 16.3.2022.) When more information is available, this will be shared asap. We wish Mrs Hone a speedy recovery.

Sadly, after 8 years working at Drayton Juniors, Mrs Vicki Butler will be leaving us at the end of this term. A big thank you to her for all of her hard work supporting so many children over the years. She will be missed by the staff team, however we know that Mrs Butler has new exciting ventures ahead. Good luck and keep in touch.

SCHOOL VACANCIES: Please follow the link below for details about current TA vacancies at DJS: https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/vfjobs/learning-support-assistant-2-posts-3/?fromSearchPage=true

SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE: Non-school uniform day is tomorrow (Friday 18th March) with an optional superhero theme. A voluntary donation of £1 will go towards Comic Relief. Break time cake sales will also take place tomorrow – donations of cakes very much needed and appreciated for this worthwhile cause.

In a fortnight's time School Council will be having an Easter egg collection for Break charity and for the local food banks. If children would like to donate an Easter egg then please can these be brought into school between 30th -31st March.

PE KITS: Please be reminded that school's PE kit includes a plain sweatshirt as well as blue/white t-shirt. No football kits please. School hoodies are available from our uniform retailers – free delivery to the school. https://www.draytonjunior.norfolk.sch.uk/parents-community/uniform/

COVID UPDATE: We continue to closely monitor Covid cases across the school so thank you to those who have kept the school office informed. Please be aware that unfortunately we have experienced increased cases across the teaching team. With the availability of supply teachers very low, we have needed to flexible and are incredibly grateful to those members of staff who have worked additional days/hours to ensure that no classes have needed to move to remote learning for operational reasons.

From April 1st:

- Strict cleaning and careful hygiene routines to continue;
- Regular LFD testing is no longer required by school staff and pupils;
- Access to Lateral Flow Device tests is restricted;
- Children should not attend school if they have symptoms of Covid-19;
- Close contacts are no longer required to isolate or take daily tests.

FRIENDS OF DRAYTON JUNIOR: After school Year 5 Cake Sale date to be confirmed – watch this space. Summer Term fundraising events are currently being planned.

QUIET AREA: Finally we have a date for the installation of our Quiet Area close to the Year 6 classrooms. This will take place on Tuesday 19th April in readiness for the start of term on Wednesday 20th April. What a lovely surprise for the children to come back to!

DATES LIST 2021/22

March	
Fri 18 th	Non-uniform day; cake sale – donations required
Tues 29 th	Y5 football match home to Ashleigh
Wed 30 th – Thu 31 st	Easter Egg donations for BREAK charity
April	
Mon 4 th – Tues 19 th	Easter Holiday
Wed 20 th	Term starts
May	
w/c Monday 9 th	Year 6 KS2 SATS Week
Mon 16 th – Wed 18 th	Year 6 Residential
Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd	Half Term
June	
w/c Mon 6 th	Year 4 Times Table Check (3 weeks)
Mon 27 th	City Sports 15:30-18:00 TBC
Tues 28 th	City Sports 13:00-17:30 TBC
Thu 30 th	City Sports 13:30-17:30 TBC
July	





Please see the Norfolk County Council 2021/22 School Calendar for further details.