



# Drake Primary School & Little Pirates Newsletter



12/11/18

## *Christmas Dates for your Diary*

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 4 Christmas Carol Concert (Venue to confirmed)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 5 Christmas Carol Concert (Venue to confirmed)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 Christmas play at 2pm and 5:30pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception/Year 1 Christmas play at 2pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert (Venue to confirmed)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception/Year 1 Christmas play at 5:30pm
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 Christmas tree festival at the Methodist Church (more information to follow)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - KS2 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party.

## *Drake Primary Parent Consultations - 3:30pm-6pm*

Parent Consultations will be after school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. They will take place in the large school hall. You will be given a copy of our Home School Agreement to sign and also your child's contact details sheet, please check and make any changes that are necessary and return to the office by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## *Drake Community Christmas Choir*

The Key Stage 2 children are invited to join our Community Christmas Choir. The Choir will be performing Carols at different venues around Thetford in the run up to Christmas. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday afternoons and children who attend choir can be picked up at 3:15pm from the school hall door. Parents and volunteers are also welcome to join us, so if you are interested in becoming part of our Community Choir come along to our first rehearsal on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45pm.

## *Little Pirates Cake Sale*

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Little Pirates are hosting a cake sale. It will be from 3:15pm in our meeting room, which is in the main reception area. If you would like to volunteer to bake some cakes, all contributions will be greatly received. Please bring them to the school office on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## *Children in Need*

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November children can come to School and Little Pirates dressed in something spotty. Also, don't forget about the "Bring and Buy" sale.

## Term Dates

### Christmas Holiday

19/12/18 – 02/01/19

### Spring Term

03/01/19 – 05/04/19

### February Half Term

18/02/19 – 22/02/19

### Easter Holiday

08/04/19 – 22/04/19

### Summer Term

23/04/19 – 24/07/19

### May Bank Holiday

06/05/19

### May Half Term

27/05/19 – 31/05/19

### Summer Holiday

25/07/19 – 04/09/19



## **School Nursing Team Dates**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018** - Reception Height and Weight checks - letters were sent out last week.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018** - School Dental Inspection for children in Reception up to Year 4 - letters sent out today. Please complete the consent form and return to the school office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## **Spare Clothing**

If you have any spare clothing such as; underwear, socks, tights and tops, the Reception classes would be very grateful of your donations. Also, if your child has borrowed any items of clothing, please ensure they are returned to school. Thank you.

## **Volunteers**

**Key Stage 1 Christmas Plays** - If you are able to help with costume making or to support the children during their performances, please let the office know.

## **Volunteer Meeting**

The next parent induction meeting will be this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm - 3:15pm.

## **Help in our Community - The People's Picnic**

**Fill a sock or two and help the homeless** - Please help us help others by filling a sock with the following items:

- Toothbrush and small tube of toothpaste
- Roll on deodorant
- Sweets or chocolates
- Comb
- Gloves
- Baby or handwipes
- Boxers/knickers (medium)
- More socks

Please do not include money or items that contain alcohol such as hand gel. If you are only able to fill one sock please remember to put the other inside as well. These can be tied with a coloured ribbon to mark as Male or Female if necessary. These socks will be handed out during the Street Feast in Norwich on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. If you are able to help, please ensure all socks are handed in at the school office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. You can find out more about this by visiting the Facebook page "**The People's Picnic**".

## **Twitter**

Don't forget, you can now follow us on Twitter, we are **@PrimaryDrake**