



Drake Primary School & Little Pirates Newsletter



19/11/18

Christmas Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th December - Year 4 Christmas Carol Concert at **The Church of The Nazarene** - Please arrive at **5:45pm** for a **6pm** start.

Thursday 6th December - Year 5 Christmas Carol Concert - **details as above**

Monday 10th December - Year 2 Christmas play at 2pm and 5:30pm

Tuesday 11th December - Reception/Year 1 Christmas play at 2pm

Tuesday 11th December - Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert (Venue to confirmed)

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Dinner - letters sent home today

Thursday 13th December - Reception/Year 1 Christmas play at 5:30pm

Friday 14th December - Year 2 Christmas tree festival at the Methodist Church (more information to follow)

Friday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December - Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party.

Cafés For All

This is a chance for you to spend some time learning alongside your child:

Wednesday 28th November - Year 3 - 9:10 for no more than 1 hour

Wednesday 5th December - Year 2 - details as above

Friday 7th December - Year 1 - details as above

Cross Country

Well done to Olivia, Lexi, Rosie, Lyla, Callum and Domantas who are through to the Cross Country final for Thetford Games and will be representing our school at Holkham Hall next year.

Little Pirates Cake Sale

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who provided the delicious cakes and biscuits for our cake sale and also to those who bought them all. We raised a total of **£67** which will be used to buy some big books for the children to share.

Children In Need

It was wonderful to see so many of you wearing your spots on Friday and thank you all for your donations. We raised a total of **£300** for such a great cause.

Head Lice

Please check your child for head lice regularly. Best practice is to check your child's head once a week, the best place to spot them is behind the ears and the nape of the neck. If you do find them, remember to treat the whole family to stop the cycle. For more tips on head lice management please go to www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk

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 22nd November 2018 - Reception Height and Weight checks

Thursday 6th 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 30th 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.

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 22nd December. If you are able to help, please ensure all socks are handed in at the school office by Friday 7th December. You can find out more about this by visiting the Facebook page "**The People's Picnic**".

Parking

Some parents have raised concerns about the parking around the school at the beginning and end of the day. Some parents are parking inconsiderately and putting children's lives at risk. Please think of others;

- When bringing your child to school please respect our neighbours and park sensibly
- Do not park on the yellow lines
- Do not double park and block others in
- Please do park on the grass areas near the school