



Drake Primary School & Little Pirates Newsletter



28/01/19

Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th February 2019 - School Disco

Monday 25th March 2019 - Hearing & Vision checks for Reception children

Thursday 28th March 2019 - Hearing & Vision checks for Reception children

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 - Hearing & Vision checks for Reception children

Parent Cafes

These are a great opportunity for you to come and work alongside your child. Please wait at the side entrance to the main hall.

Wednesday 30th January 2019 - Year 5 - Spelling - 9:15am - 10:15am

Wednesday 6th February 2019 - Year 4 - Spelling - 9:15am - 10:15am

Wednesday 13th February 2019 - Year 3 - Maths - 9:15am - 10:15am

Class Assemblies

You will receive a letter, about your child's class assembly, the week before it is scheduled. They start at 9:05am - please wait by the side door to the main hall.

Tuesday 29th January 2019 - Terrific Tucanas

Tuesday 5th February 2019 - Awesome Arrows

Tuesday 12th February 2019 - Delphinus

School Disco

We are excited to announce that on **Friday 15th February 2019** we will be having a **Valentines Disco**. Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 4th February 2019** at the school office, at a cost of **£2.50**. This includes a drink and a snack. The disco will take place at the following times and will be in our main school hall, so please use the side entrance:

Reception and Years 1 & 2 - 5pm - 6:30pm

Years 3, 4 & 5 - 6:45pm - 8:15pm

Kingswood

It's not long now until the Year 4 Kingswood trip. Please pay any remaining balances. If you need to know how much is still to pay, please pop in to the office where we will be able to help you. There will be a meeting for parents and children about Kingswood today at **5pm**.

Term Dates

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 – 03/09/19

Autumn Term

04/09/19 – 18/12/19

October Half Term

21/10/19 – 25/10/19

Christmas Holiday

19/12/19 – 03/01/19



Changes to School Uniform

From September 2019 the uniform will be the same for children from Reception to Year 6. This will be as follows:

- Yellow polo shirts
- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirts/shorts
- Yellow Summer dresses
- White socks in the Summer and black socks or tights in the Winter
- No boots or trainers - appropriate school shoes (black)
- No dangly earrings - studs only

If the uniform your child is currently wearing still fits them in September, we will not expect you to change or buy new items straight away. This can be a gradual process as your child grows and requires new uniform.

Thank you

We would like to say a BIG thank you to **Poundland** who donated a huge box of costumes to the School and Little Pirates. It was so kind of them to think of us and the children will really enjoy dressing up.

Also, thank you to the **Norfolk Wildlife Trust**, who kindly donated a beautiful book called "The Lost Words", to our school library.

Little Pirates Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running from **Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019**.

Please speak to Karen or Susan in the Little Pirates office if you require a space for your child.

Bad Weather

If bad weather is forecast, we will post updates on the Norfolk County Council website and our school website, regarding closures for Little Pirates and the school.

Tapestry for School Nursery, Little Pirates & Reception

Please make sure you have activated your Tapestry accounts. If you would like to upload your own photos and comments regarding your child, we would love to see them. Please click the "like" button or comment when you have looked at your child's observations.