



Drake Primary School & Little Pirates Newsletter



18/03/19

Comic Relief

It was lovely to see all the children in their red clothing and the donations came to just under £300. Well done and thank you for all your generosity.

Science Fair

The Science Fair was a great success and we hope you have enjoyed your new science toys over the weekend. There are still items available and these will be on sale outside the office area after school this week.

The winners of the raffle prizes were announced this morning in assembly and will be bringing their prizes home today.

Thank you very much for your cake donations, attending the fair and buying raffle tickets.

World Book Day

We were very excited to see all the children celebrating World Book Day in their costumes representing Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland and other literary characters. Photos will be up on our screen in the main entrance shortly.

What's on this week?

Tuesday 19th March - Class Assembly - Gentle Gemini - 9.05am

Wednesday 20th March - Parent Café - Year 1 - Phonics focus - 9.15-10.15am.

Thursday 21st March - Years 1-5 Reading Meeting - 6-6.45pm

Does anyone play piano?

We are in urgent need of a pianist to accompany the children's singing in assemblies and choir practices. Assemblies are daily from 9.10-9.30 and choir practice is 2.30-3.15 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you are able to volunteer, even for a term, please let the office know.

Term Dates

Spring Term

03/01/19 – 05/04/19

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



Nursery and Little Pirates Consultation

There will be no major change to the setting - both the school and Little Pirates Day Care will continue to be governed by the same board and led by the same head teacher.

The proposed change would mean that all early years education for 2-4 year olds would be provided by Little Pirates Day Care.

The next drop in event to find out more is on Wednesday 20th March 5.30-6.30pm at the school where Caroline Money and Jo Lamb from Norfolk County Council will be on hand to answer any queries.

Please return your consultation forms by Friday 5th April.

School Year 2019-2020

There are a few changes to next years school calendar to take into consideration.

Wednesday 4th September 2019 - Years 1-6 start school.

Monday 9th September 2019 - Reception children start school. Home visits will take place in the previous two weeks.

Tuesday 1st October 2019 - School closed for staff training. There will be no holiday club available.

Thursday 19th December 2019 - School open.

Friday 20th December 2019 - School open. Last day of term.

Wednesday 3rd June 2020 - School closed for staff training. There will be no holiday club available.

Little Pirates Holiday Club

Holiday Club can be booked for the Easter Holidays **Monday 8th - Thursday 18th April**. The setting is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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

48 hour rule

Children suffering from sickness or diarrhea must stay at home for a minimum of 48 hours from the last episode of illness. We have a duty of care to protect our children and staff from contagious illness.