

# SRB Newsletter

## Thunberg and Arday



### Summer 2

#### Dear Families,

We really enjoyed inviting you all into the SRB at the beginning of last half term to celebrate Autism Acceptance Week. You may already be aware but Autism acceptance was celebrated throughout the school that week. We are very proud at Drake Primary School that the whole school embraces diversity and recognises that everyone is different and requires different types of support throughout their school journey.

Thank you so much to our families for attending our Art Gallery and Movie Premier. It was so lovely to see so many of our families here and we enjoyed watching the incredible movie that Mrs Jones had put together alongside you. We feel very proud of the environment we are able to provide your children and we hope you are too!

A gentle reminder that we will work together to follow our school rules as usual. They make our learning environment safe for everyone:

- 1) Praise. No put down.
- 2) Hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- 3) Follow instructions.
- 4) Talk quietly, stay on task.



### Summer 2

Next half term will be a busy one leading up to the Summer holidays. We will have Arts Week, Sports Day and Transition week. These can be challenging times for our pupils, so our focus will be on how best to support them. Our relationships and communication with you is essential for our pupils and we would invite you to share any changes in your child's interests or new strategies that you feel have been supportive at home that we might be able to accommodate in school.

The SRB are looking forward to inviting families into school for our parent cafes. Thunberg class will be having an Attention Autism themed parent café on Wednesday 26th June. Arday's parent café will be on Wednesday 12th of June.

### School Value

This half term, the school values are 'friendship' and 'trust'. We will show our pupils how this links with last half terms value of 'respect' and how they should; 'treat others how they wish to be treated'. Within the Zones of Regulation learning that is embedded throughout the school day, our pupils will be supported to understand what it means to be a good friend and to trust the good intentions of others.

## P.E / Forest School / Swimming /Music

This half term...

Thunberg class will have PE on a Tuesday.

Arday will continue to have Forest school on a Friday morning.

Merian class will have Swimming on a Tuesday.

Tabei class will have PE on a Monday and Swimming on a Tuesday.

Hadid and Kamkwamba class will have PE on a Wednesday.

Turing and Maathai class will have PE on a Friday.

Tereshkova and Curie class will have PE on a Tuesday.

King and Kahlo class will have PE on a Tuesday and Forest School every other Friday.

Music: This term we'll continue our music sessions every Wednesday with Mrs Carruthers.

### Home Learning

#### Suggested reading

To support your children's understanding of the Zones of Regulation, feel free to look on our website at our Zones of Regulation Book Nook. This includes a list of suggested books you can share with your children to help reinforce the concepts. We have been using these within the SRB classrooms to support the children's understanding of the zones and we have found this to be extremely beneficial. Please use the link below to find this information:

<https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/the-zones-of-regulation-1/>

#### Suggested websites

To support your child's maths fluency, feel free to use the website linked below, this website includes fantastic maths games to support your child's learning:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

### Reading Diaries

Reading is a fundamental part of our school. Children must read every day, this supports learning across the curriculum. The reading diary should be completed every time the children read, starting a new page each week.

### Important Dates

3rd June—Pupils return to school

3rd-7th June—Arts Week

12th June—Arday Parent Café

26th June—Thunberg Parent Café

25th June—Whole school Sports Day

W.C. 8th July—Transition Week

19th July—Last day of School, 1pm finish.

Please see year group newsletter for individual class information.

## A look at our learning so far...

Look at our school website to find out more about some of our learning

April  
pictures



SRB  
film



SRB  
parent event  
pictures



## School Councils and groups

Following weighing food waste every day for 3 weeks, SNAC and Eco council have been looking at the average weight and highest weight for each week. They are now working on putting together an assembly to share their findings with the rest of the school. They have also decided to run a poster competition across the school with the opportunity to name two of the chicks hatched in Reception. Keep a look out for further details at the start of Summer 2!

## Behaviour

In school, we can earn a class marble when we work well as a class to achieve something.

Secret students are picked randomly daily. The class staff will observe the secret student throughout the day. When the secret student has made good choices throughout the day. We share these on our school website. Please check your child's year group on the school website to view this.

## Attendance

The attendance expectation attendance at Drake Primary School is 100%.

Thunberg and Arday Class attendance this year: 95.2%

## Pupil voice

"You are being a good friendship builder".

"The SRB is the right environment for me with everything I need".

## Safeguarding Notice

**Be smart on the internet**

**S SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

**M MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

**A ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**R RELIABLE** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

**T TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk).

**www.kidsmart.org.uk**

Visit Childnet's KidSmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your knowledge and online safety tips by joining hands with people all around the world.

The website is a fantastic window into learning at our school. Year group information including photos, curriculum and timetables can be found at <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/year-groups/>

If you have any questions about the classroom or any other school related issue, please do not hesitate to email the school office; we will either email you or arrange a time to call you.

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