



The Drake News

28TH MARCH 2025

Where a World of Opportunity Awaits

ITV Anglia!



This week we had ITV Anglia filming in school. ITV were exploring the theme of inclusion in schools and whether this is possible in the current climate with a national funding crisis.

A huge thank you for all your support this week. We will let you know when the piece will be shown on ITV.



Bawdsey Residential!

We couldn't be prouder of our Year 4 children that attended Bawdsey last week. Residential trips are an opportunity to foster independence, build social skills and confidence, while also experiencing unique educational and learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.



Every Day Matters



It is a statutory requirement for children to attend school every day.

This week's winners are...

Turing with 97.84%

The children tried climbing, archery, zip wires, abseiling along with team building activities and even a silent disco. The staff were impressed with their resilience, kindness and ability to support each other. Well done Year 4!

Reception to the Rescue!



In Reception this week the children have been eco warriors. Each class has chosen a focus book - Attenborough have been exploring Duffy's Lucky Escape, which highlights the dangers of littering, especially when it reaches the sea. Anderson have been focusing on Marley's Tangled Tale. Both classes have had fantastic discussions about how we can protect our planet. We have set up a small world beach environment where the children have been wonderfully caring - checking for rubbish to ensure the creatures are safe. They've also been rescuing sea creatures from rubbish in the water tray!



We need to save the fish from the bottle - Edward

If we don't look after our animals, they will all die - Lilly



Year 6 Assembly

On Thursday, Year 6 delivered a fantastic assembly on a very sensitive topic - the Holocaust. Children in year 6 have been learning about this topic in both history and English lessons.

In the assembly, we also focussed on Anne Frank - a girl who kept a diary documenting her life in hiding amid Nazi persecution during the German occupation of the Netherlands. A celebrated diarist, Frank described everyday life from her family's hiding place in an Amsterdam attic. Anne Frank is known today to be a beacon of hope in dark times.

They have dealt with this sensitive information empathetically and chose themselves to deliver it to parents as this is something that they felt strongly about. All of the children had an active role in the assembly and flourished when reading their piece of information aloud to parents.

For Year 6 recommended reads on this topic follow the link -

<https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Six&pid=331>

Radio Drake!



This week's podcast -

Victoria Lampard from ITV News Anglia joins Tony and Darragh to talk all things broadcasting!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10c5MWO-4r8AMH_B2NdQ0f3Bc3cIPs7cV/view?usp=sharing



Leading the Way!



On Wednesday, the sustainability leads attended the 'Sustainability in Education' conference, organised by The Science Hub. They presented Drake as the primary school case study: What does effective sustainability action look like? After sharing staff and pupil voice about climate change, they presented Drake's Climate Action plan, with its strands: Adaptation and Resilience, Biodiversity, Climate Change Education and Decarbonisation. It was a great networking opportunity and a chance to share Drake's pupil voice with a wider audience.



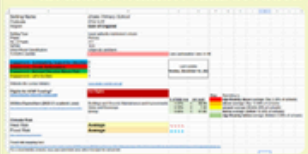
ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE



Adverse weather risk assessment



Safeguarding audit with Kit Marie (Climate Ambassador)



Rainwater planter



BIODIVERSITY



Wetland area



Hidden Nature Challenge



Biodiversity mapping



Forest School sessions



CLIMATE EDUCATION



Sometimes the people taking action are not always the people starting and contributing to climate change - Cal, Year 3



Green Schools pilot project



Climate Change assembly

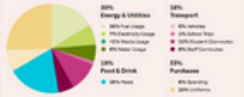


Environmental review and action plan



Mini COP 25

DECARBONISATION



Carbon footprint



Energy monitoring



EV chargers and electric minibuses



Weighing food waste

Calculating energy usage



Solar panels



EASTER DRESS DOWN DAY

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

Easter Colouring Competition

Easter Quiz

£1 voluntary donation



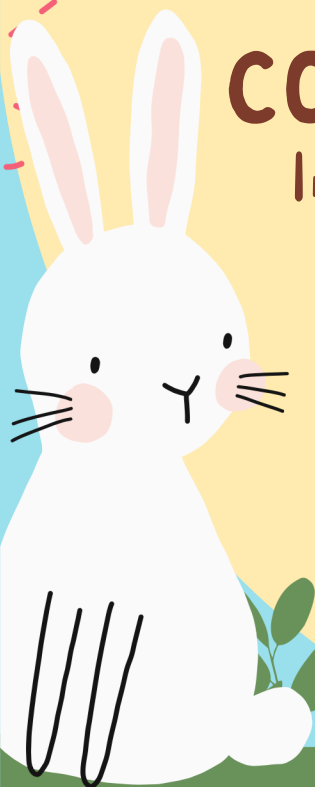
CO-OP TRAVEL IN STORE EVENTS

In store fundraising from 31st March - 6th
April

Easter dress down day for Co-op staff

Bingo Game with a cash prize

In store bake sale on 4th April



Raising funds for Indoor Play Equipment
IN COLLABORATION WITH CO-OP TRAVEL