



The Drake News

28TH DECEMBER 2024

Where a World of Opportunity Awaits

Choir Success!



The choir sang at Tesco's this week, not only to get their customers in the festive spirit, but as a wonderful opportunity to perform in public. Not only did they sing beautifully, but they raised £57.51 for Drake. The choir will decide how this is spent to benefit all children at Drake.

Well done!

Every Day Matters



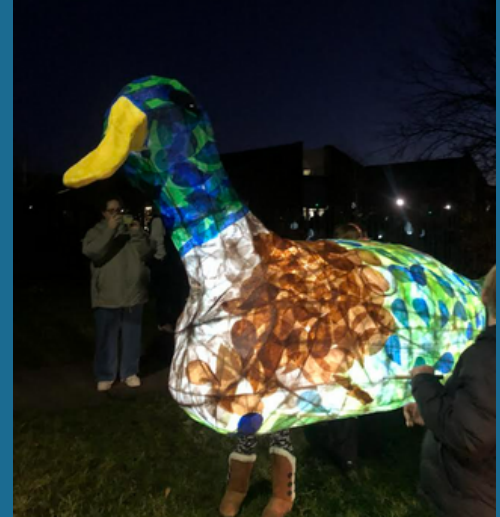
It is a statutory requirement for children to attend school every day.

This week's winners are...

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Festive Singing

A huge thank you to all families that attended our festive singing event. It was absolutely magical and a wonderful way to start Christmas. A big thank you to our special visitor, Mallards for the hot chocolate, our kitchen for the biscuits, the choir and string ensemble for the music and our arts council for your wonderful planning.



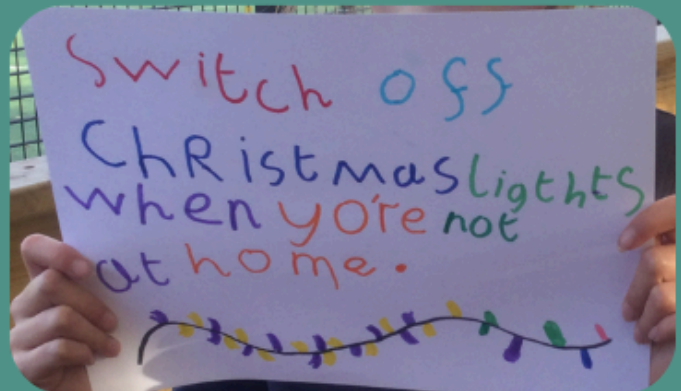
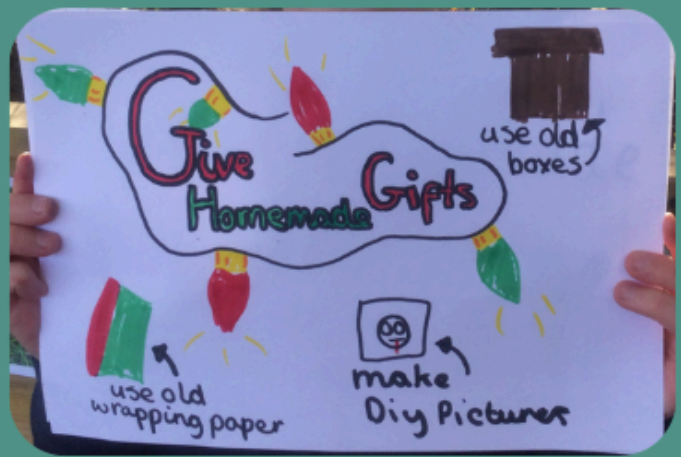


Rocksteady!



A huge well done to all the children who performed at the rocksteady concert. It was great fun for the whole school to watch and an absolute pleasure to see how much the children have progressed. If you are interested in rocksteady tuition please enquire at the office.

Eco Council's top tips for a sustainable Christmas



Check out Norfolk Recycles for everything you can recycle: <https://www.norfolkrecycles.com/>

Dates for your Diary!

Monday 6th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Thursday 9th January - Year 3 Royal Opera House Hansel and Gretel Trip

Tuesday 11th February - INSET Day

Monday 17th February - Half term holiday

Please see year group newsletters for café, assemblies and trip dates.



Christmas Service!



Our Christmas service at St. Cuthberts was a wonderful opportunity to come together to retell the Christmas story and reflect on the Christian message of Christmas! We enjoyed the services and were able to sing the songs we have been practising in singing assemblies. Our children did us proud representing our school with pride and showing great respect - well done!



All the staff at Drake would like to thank you for your support over the last term!

In 2025 we will continue to improve outcomes for the children at Drake whilst focusing on their personal development, wellbeing and our commitment to sustainability.

In January we will be introducing our new maths curriculum 'Maths Mastery' as maths remains our biggest area of focus. Teachers and TA's are updating their maths training during INSET day to ensure they are well equipped to deliver high quality lessons to support and challenge all learners.

We look forward to inviting you to parent maths cafés this half term.