



The Drake News

6TH DECEMBER 2024

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Lantern Parade



A huge thank you to our wonderful school choir for singing so beautifully at Thetford Town Council's lantern parade.

Thank you also to all the families that came to support the choir and find our display at the Narnia trail.

Year 3 Christmas music concert



For their music assembly, Year 3 performed 'Waltz of the Flowers' from the Nutcracker on the glockenspiel. They also sang a peaceful 'Starry Night' and a cheerful 'Jingle Bells' to get everyone in the festive spirit. Thank you to Mrs Carruthers and all the families who came along to watch!

Every Day Matters



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

This week's winners are...

Hadid with 100%

Thank you!

Many thanks for coming to our KS2 Music assemblies this week. We were blown away by how much the children have learned since September and it was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the children's hard work. More photos to follow next week!

Lantern Concert

This year we decided to hold our own festive singing event in Sir Fredericks Wood. We hope this will be a magical event for all the children. The whole school including parents helped us to make our incredible super sized lanterns. This year we made a duck and duckling, which will lead the lantern parade to the woods. Next week in school the children will be making individual lanterns to take to the woods to light our festive singing.

Please do join us in Sir Fredericks Wood, Thetford after school on the 19th December. Come back to school for hot chocolate, biscuits and music from our string ensemble.



Year 3 enjoyed cooking bread on the Forest School campfire



Whittling sticks



Making bread



Cooking bread



Cooking bread



Cooking bread



Eating bread with toppings!

Council News

This week's news from our pupil councils

Message from the Pupil Arts Council



“We are the Pupil Arts Council and we have a target to improve the culture of music at Drake and to get everyone involved in music. We talked to pupils around the school from Reception to Year 6 and they told us that they would like more music clubs. We have found out what clubs they might like to do, and now we want to know your opinions.”

Please complete our short questionnaire by following the link below -

<https://forms.gle/qsTgn1kDkKcWQv9V9>

Memorial Tree



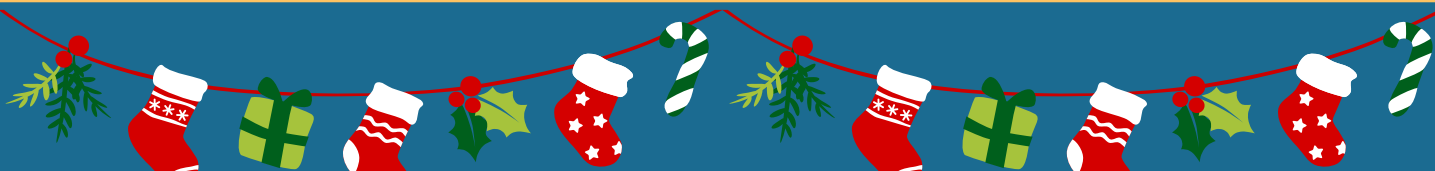
We are inviting all children and families to bring in a decoration for the tree to remember someone by. It could be someone they have lost (friend, family, pet), but it doesn't have to be - it can be for anyone they would like to hang a decoration for.

If you would like to send in a decoration with your child, they will be given an opportunity to take it out to the tree and hang it. Alternatively, you can add your decoration together before or after school.

Energy monitoring

Eco Council want to find out how much energy our solar panels can offset. We started by using an energy monitor to measure how much power devices are using. We tested how many watts of electricity the iPad trolley, an interactive whiteboard screen and our Christmas lights were using.





CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Thank you Mallards for organising a wonderful Christmas Fayre. Many thanks to all the children and staff that contributed and thank you to all of you that attended!



£713 RAISED!