



The Drake News

8TH NOVEMBER 2024

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Winners!



A huge well done to our arts council who created the winning entry at Thetford Garden Centre scarecrow competition!

We have won a £50 voucher. Our pupils in gardening club will be deciding on how to spend the voucher to improve and develop one of our outdoor spaces.

Thank you Thetford Garden Centre!



Pentathlon Success!



This week Arday Class were invited to participate in a Pentathlon event at Icen Academy. They demonstrated positive attitudes and teamwork in events such as; curling, bowling and target practise. They were the proud recipients of medals, certificates and a trophy!

Every Day Matters



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

This week's winners are...

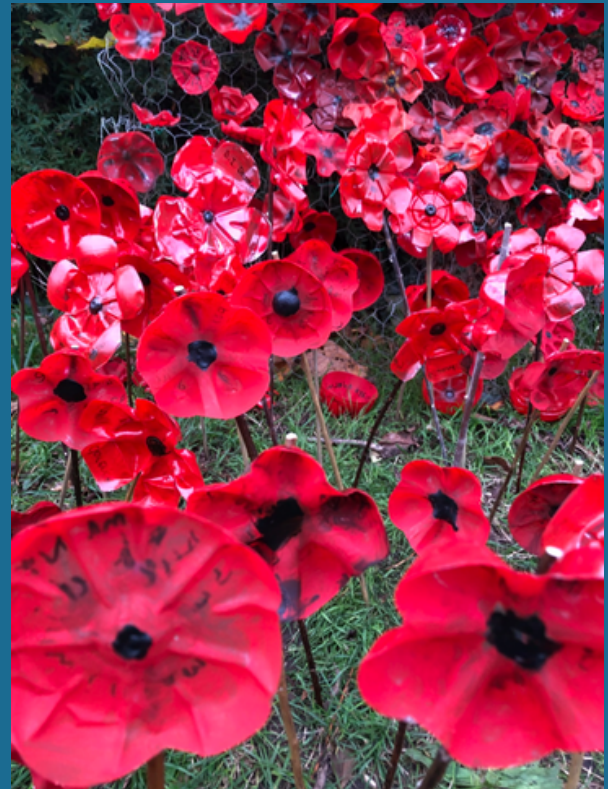
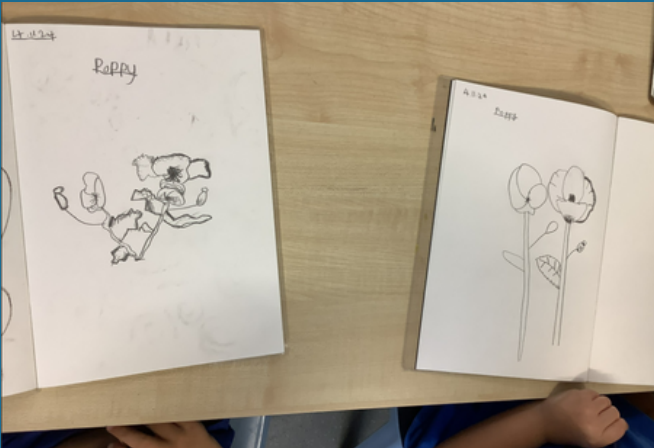
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Open Evening



Thank you for attending our EYFS open evening, it was lovely to welcome both existing and new families.

Remembrance Poppies



This week we have made our remembrance poppies. Every pupil has created a poppy that they have dedicated to a soldier from Thetford who has lost their life in a war. They are displayed in Sophia's garden which will be a focus for our Service of Remembrance on Armistice Day.

If you would like to make a poppy at home to remember a family member or friend who died in a war, you can bring a completed poppy into school and add it to our installation before or after school.

Drake Radio



This is this week's podcast:

<https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.primarysite.media/media/fishing-with-tony-and-sully-part-1>

"In a new five-part series, Sully and Tony explore their shared love of fishing. In episode 1, they identify the fish one is most likely to catch in British waters."

Parents Evenings



Tuesday 12th November
Wednesday 13th November
Thursday 14th November
3.30–6.00 pm

Bookings are open on Compass. This is called 'Conference'. Please contact the office if you need support to book.

Willow Poppy



Our beautiful remembrance poppy is completed and will hang in our school as a permanent reminder of all the soldiers that have lost their lives fighting in war. The willow they are using is a variety called 'Flanders Red' which links to their work on the poem 'In Flanders Field' that they have been learning in singing practice.

Well done children in Year 3, 4 and 5!



Carbon Footprint

Your schools total carbon footprint:

1,022.70

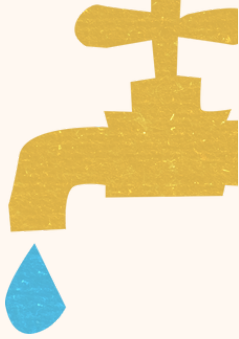
Tonnes per year

This week, we had some visitors in school from 'Let's Go Zero' and 'National Education Nature Park' to help us gather data and calculate the school's carbon footprint. Now we have a baseline, we can plan ways to reduce the school's carbon footprint. By cutting emissions, we can slow climate change and protect the planet for future generations.

The Eco Council are challenging you to take action on your carbon footprint- take part in 'Cut Your Carbon' this November (see attached poster)



Cut Your Carbon




DITCH THE DRIVE

TRANSPORT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AROUND 20% OF GLOBAL CO2 EMISSIONS. SO SCOOT, WALK OR CYCLE WHEN YOU CAN!




SHOWER POWER!

CHOOSING A 4 MINUTE SHOWER OVER A BATH WILL SAVE UP TO 44 LITRES OF WATER AND REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT!




DROP IT LIKE IT'S HOT!

DROPPING YOUR HEATING BY 1° WILL REDUCE YOUR HOUSEHOLD CARBON FOOTPRINT AND SAVE YOU MONEY!

NO POWER HOURS!

ELECTRICITY CAN ACCOUNT FOR 25% OF YOUR HOME'S CARBON FOOTPRINT, SO USING LESS IS FOR THE BEST!



VEGGIE VIBES

FARMED ANIMALS ACCOUNT FOR c.14% OF THE WORLD'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. EATING MORE PLANT-BASED MEALS IS GREAT FOR YOU AND THE PLANET!



WE'RE TAKING PART IN

CUT YOUR CARBON

THIS NOVEMBER



B B C
CHILDREN
IN NEED

Friday 15th November

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

Wear something
yellow or spotty to
raise money for
Children in Need



Please bring a donation to class



Drake Primary School
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 6th December

2-4.30PM

Stalls, games and
refreshments

Come and have a Jolly time