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Draycott Community Primary & Nursery School



The children have had a very busy half term and has been a great start to the year!

Our New House Teams! Jupiter Mars Neptune Saturn

The children look great in their new t-shirts, they have been working together to collect 'Chance Cards' for their House since September. Our winning House for this half term is **Jupiter** collecting a massive 926 'Chance Cards' A huge well done! We announced the winning House during our special assembly on Monday, presenting them with a Trophy (with green ribbons), the children wore their green t-shirt for the day and got together in the afternoon for cake and a special playtime – great fun!

Please make sure your child's house t-shirt is in school at all times – the children should only bring PE kits home at the end of each half term to be washed ready for after the holidays – thank you.

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you again for your contributions that enabled us to create such a huge collection of food during our Harvest celebration. Our visitors Chris Smedley and Kevin Curtis who came along to our special assembly would like to say 'A Big Thank You'. The food has been taken to a local homeless charity in Long Eaton 'Canaan Trust'.

Arts Week

Another creative week at Draycott Primary! 'British Architecture' has been our focus and the children have excelled themselves - the creativity and attention to detail has been amazing. All the children should feel so proud of their work! It will be going on display through school.

PTA Halloween Disco

The children looked amazing! Their outfits were fantastic! All the children had a great time. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA - you are working so hard for our children which is appreciated by us all.

Christmas Cards

Please make sure you have ordered your Christmas cards by Friday 9th November.

Morning Gate Times

School gates are open at 8.40am. Children are greeted by our staff at the doors. When the children have sorted their coats and bags there is an activity ready in their classes for the start of the session. **All children must be in school ready to work**

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and registered at 8.55am. To ensure this happens please can you make sure your child arrives at school giving them time to sort themselves out before the start of the school day. Children who arrive late will need to be signed in at the office and will be marked as late.

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisation will take place on 14th November, Reception through to Year 5.

Children in Need

We will be dressing up on the 16th November for Children in Need, our theme this year is the 1980's – the children can have fun dressing up in colourful clothes that reflect that decade.

Christmas Decoration Competition

We will be running a Christmas decoration competition in November which will be displayed on our Christmas tree in December. The winner from KS1 and KS2 will have the honour of switching on the Draycott Christmas lights on the 4th December. Details to follow.

November

Monday 5th November – INSET Day

Tuesday 6th November – Children return to school

Thursday 8th November – Year 2 Diwali Performance (Friesland)

Week beg 12th November – Anti-bullying Week

Wednesday 14th November – Flu immunisation Reception to Year 5

Friday 16th November – Children in Need (dressing up theme 1980's)

December

Tuesday 4th December – Draycott Light Switch on (Choir to take part)

Thursday 6th December 9.30am – Reception Christmas Performance

Friday 7th December 9.30am & 2.15pm – Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Week beg 10th & 17th December – Whole School Christmas Learning Adventure

Wednesday 12th December – PTA after school event for the children (info to follow)

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day (wear Christmas jumper/top)

Wednesday 19th December – School Christmas Dinner

Friday 21st December – Last day of term

Monday 7th January – Return to school

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Have a great holiday!