

October/November 2024

Dates & Information

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Dates	
Monday 4 th November	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 8 th November	Yr6 Draycott Community Remembrance event - TBC
Week beg 11 th November	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 11 th & Tuesday 12 th November	Parents/Carers Evening
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd sock day
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – children to wear bright and fun clothes!
Wednesday 20 th to Friday 22 nd November	Year 5/6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Friday 29 th November	Inset Day
Information	
We have had a great start to the year! It's lovely to see the children come through the gate in the morning smiling and ready to get stuck in and learn. Thank you to you all for your warm greetings in the morning, it's certainly a positive start to the day for everyone – we really do have a community that cares, which is something special. It's now time for the children to have a well-deserved break. On the children's return we will have many things to look forward to as we will be moving towards our Christmas celebrations. Have a lovely half term. Claire Evans (Headteacher)	
Kindness	Having our Kindness week on return to school in September reminded us all, of how important 'kindness' is in helping us feel happy and calm. The children took part in a special online workshop with follow up activities which made everyone feel good. Our special 'Kindness' certificates are awarded during our celebration assemblies, and those who have received a 'Kindness' award, I know, feel very proud. 😊
PTA Glow Disco	Wow! Another successful PTA event! The children had a fantastic time! The outfits were great, the children danced and had lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the event.
Wellbeing Week	Our wellbeing week takes the children nicely into the holiday – providing activities that promote looking after ourselves, please see our wellbeing flyer for details of the week.
'Sparkle' Day	We all had a wonderful day!
Activity Morning	It was great to welcome so many parents, carers and family members into school today. The children loved playing games and had lots of fun, it clearly shows the strength of our school community – thank you.
Half Term Activities	We have sent home a paper copy of our suggested half term activities, they can also be found on our website (class pages). They'll have fun completing them – some which can contribute to the Embark award.
Anti-bullying Week 'Choose Respect' Monday 11th to Friday 15th November	During this week will be focusing on working together ensuring we are creating a secure and happy environment for everyone. We will be introducing our new Kindness Ambassadors who will be representing the children's voice, which is so important. More information of the week will follow after half term. Odd sock day will take place on Tuesday 12 th November.
Children in Need	We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 15 th November. Children are invited to wear 'Bright and Fun' clothes for the day, for a voluntary donation of £1.
Online Safety	Support for parents/carers on our website: NOS TikTok Guide (cultivateit.co.uk) Online Safety Tips – Draycott Primary School, Primary School, Derbyshire Please help to keep your children safe.