



# DRYBROOK PRIMARY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20.2.23

### Head Teacher Message

As we come to the end of this half term, I would like to take a moment to commend our fantastic pupils for their hard work and dedication over the past few weeks. Their enthusiasm for learning is truly inspiring, and I have no doubt that they will continue to achieve great things in the future.

I also want to express my sincere thanks to the PTFA for their outstanding efforts in organising the Valentine's Day disco and sales. The events were a tremendous success, and it was wonderful to see so many of our families come together to enjoy the fun. Your support and generosity have been truly appreciated, and we are incredibly grateful for all that you do to help our school community thrive.

Lastly, as we approach the half term holiday, I would like to encourage all of our pupils to take the time to relax, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved time off. Whether you are planning a family holiday, catching up with friends, or simply enjoying some quiet time at home, I hope that you have a wonderful and restful break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school for the next half term.

Best regards,

Thomas Henesey

### Mental health and well being



My name is Donna Hull and I am the mental health and well-being lead at Drybrook Primary School. I am here for children, staff and parents/carers. If you would like to chat or need advice, please get in contact.

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or just pop in to see me.



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### Celebration

House Points				
House				
	Boar	Deer	Fox	Owl
This week	116	87	115	68
Position	1st	3rd	2nd	4th

### Stars of the week

#### Holly Class

Arlia

#### Chestnut class

Leo

#### Pine class

Emily

#### Hazel class

Tyler

#### Beech class

Leah



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### Special mentions this week

Holly Class

Chestnut Class  
Ford, Isabelle, William, Alice

Pine Class  
Valmai, Annabelle, Emily

Hazel Class  
All of Year 5 for working hard but also Zack, Lisa and Vinnie

Beech Class  
Layani, Zachary, Evie

### Upcoming Events

Please see link for Half Term events:

<https://www.explore Gloucestershire.co.uk/Whats-On-Events-in-Gloucestershire-February-Half-Term-School-Holidays/>

Clubs to be confirmed for next term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Pine swimming

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February– Netball Tournament

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Strike Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day – bring in a favourite book, dress as a book character or “dress your way”.

Prize for best character in each class

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Pine swimming

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Girls Football Match – details and team to be confirmed, Drumming lessons

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Last swimming session for Pine

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Strike Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Mothers Day sale, Drumming lessons

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Chestnut swimming