

### **Head Teacher Message**

The increase in the number of students joining our school this academic year is a fantastic achievement. The new students have settled in beautifully and have quickly become part of our school community, a credit to our existing students and families. We are confident that they will continue to thrive and succeed in our inclusive and supportive environment.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude for the support and positive attitudes of both parents and students during the recent industrial actions. Your understanding and cooperation during these disruptions have been invaluable, and we assure you that we will keep you informed of any future developments.

Additionally, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the generous donations made to our recent food bank drive. Your kindness and generosity have helped make a real difference in our community, and we are grateful for your support.

Lastly, we are delighted to announce that more students than ever are engaging in reading at home and participating in our Doodle Maths program. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and parents, and we are proud to see our young learners thrive.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more good news with you soon.

Mr Henesey

#### Mental health and well being

Welcome to a new section in the newsletter.



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. My school email is:

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or just pop in to see me.



# **Celebration**

House Points				
House	Boar	Deer	Fox	Owl
This week	160	184	160	151
Position	Joint 2nd	1st	Joint 2nd	3rd

# Stars of the week

**Holly Class** 

Nell

Chestnut class

William

Pine class

Nate

Hazel class

Vinnie

Beech class

Isaac



### Special mentions this week

Holly Class

**Chestnut Class** 

Eleri, Eliza, Calan, Serenity <u>Pine Class</u>

Rheo, Blake, Isaac, Amira, Blake <u>Hazel Class</u>

Beech Class Kynon, Jimmy, Amelie, Evie, Merci, Isabella, Layani

## **Upcoming Events**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pine Swimming, Art Club Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – PTFA Non-uniform Day & Valentines Stall, Cosmic Yoga Club, Drama Club Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Construction Club Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Netball Club, Drumming lessons, PTFA Tuck Shop FINISH FOR HALF TERM (normal time)

RETURN TO SCHOOL MON 27th FEBRUARY

Clubs to be confirmed

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

Tuesday 28th February – Netball Tournament –details and team to be confirmed

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

Monday 6th 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 20th March – Chestnut swimming