



New School Website & App

On Monday we launched our new school website. Hopefully you have all had chance to have a look and are pleased with the new design. Details of our app will come home with your child today which includes your log in details. If you haven't received this then please come to the office. We would encourage as many of you as possible to download the app as we will be using it to communicate with parents. If you do not have access to the app please make sure we have your email address for you to receive our emails which will be sent through eSchools.

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that there will be a Breakfast Club starting after half term on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The club will be on from 8.00-8.40am. There is no need to book in advance. This will be run by Miss Katie Howarth. The children will have some breakfast and a drink. £2.50 per child per day (additional siblings £2). Pupil premium children are free to attend.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th February it is Safer Internet Day and the theme is Together for a better Internet. Each class will be learning about Internet Safety and how to keep safe online. There are some excellent parents resources on <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/safer-internet-day-resources/z6bbhbk>

Email address

Please note that our new email address is drakesadmin@thelink.academy

Accelerated Reader

We are in the process of sorting out the library so that we can introduce the Accelerated Reader Programme. Accelerated Reader is a popular computer-based program that we will use to monitor reading practice and progress. It helps teachers guide children to books that are on children's individual reading levels. Once they have read a book, they take a short quiz to check if they've understood it.

Tag Rugby Megafest

Some of our Year 3/4 children took part in a Tag Rugby Megafest at Exmouth Community College on Monday. We played really well and came first out of 16 teams! Well done to everybody who took part



PTFA Dates

Pancake Tuesday in the school hall
25th Feb 3:15pm

Easter Bonnet Parade-
24th March 2:15pm

Mayfair
8th May 2pm - till evening



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17th—21st February	Half term
Friday 27th March	Non-pupil day
30th March—13th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14th April	Back to school

CALLING ALL LITTLE PEOPLE!

OTTERTON TODDLER GROUP

WEDNESDAYS

9.30-11AM

£1.50 per family

