

"The roots to grow and the wings to fly"

As we come to the end of Term 2, I wanted to send out a huge 'Thank You' to all of the parents who have managed to come into school for both our workshops and our Linger and Learn sessions. From the number of parents that I have seen passing my door I know that these sessions have been very popular and I am sure you will have found them both informative and fun. We will be continuing this next term and I hope more of you will be able to spare some time to join us.

Christmas Fete

What an amazing turn out for Drove's Christmas Fete! Thank you to all the staff and parents for supporting this event. We have raised over £900 which will be used to buy some new resources for school. Congratulations to Rueana Cattinho who won the 1st prize in the raffle. Have fun Rueana, on your new bike!

Reports

The teachers have written report cards for each child in their class. Please take time to read the comments. You will see targets that have been set for the children to work at in order to improve outcomes. Please support your child in reaching these targets. One of the most important areas that the children need support with is reading. Please try and ensure your child reads over the holiday so that they do not fall behind with their work.

It just remains for me to wish you a happy and restful holiday.

Enjoy the time you have with family and friends.

Best wishes Mrs Swanson and the Drove Team

Our value for December is Caring.



What does Caring mean?

Caring means that you show affection or concern for another person, animal or object. For example:

You show care for someone in your class if they are upset by comforting them to make them feel better.

Our new value for January will be Resilience



What does Resilience mean?

Resilience is when you keep trying at something even when you find it very difficult. Practise makes perfect.

STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 3

We are saying a big farewell to Mrs Richardson in Year 1 at the end of this term. Mrs Richardson has been at Drove since 2004 when she qualified as a teacher. On behalf of all at Drove and our parents I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Richardson for all her hard work and energy in ensuring the children have had the best education possible while in her care. I would also like to wish her lots of luck for the future from the Drove team and trust that she will remember where we are and come and visit once in a while.

To replace Mrs Richardson we welcome back Mrs Renowden from maternity. She will share the responsibility for the class with Mrs Hughes who has been with us since October. The children know both of the teachers and both teachers are ready to enjoy Term 3 with your children.

Term 3

We return to school after the Christmas holiday on Monday January 7th 2019.

