



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 17.1.25

Whole school attendance = 94%

The class with the highest attendance is: 6G with 99%

Welcome back to the Spring term, we hope that you all had a relaxing break! We have been working on some new changes to the school and are excited to share them with the children over the next few weeks and months. On the INSET day the staff were trained to run our new phonics programme called Read, Write, Inc. and we have started teaching the new scheme to the children this week. We will be holding a parent workshop on 30<sup>th</sup> January to answer any questions you may have and to show you how to help your children at home with their reading and writing.

Miss Stack is our new interim Assistant Headteacher and you will see her around the school, supporting Miss Richter and working with the staff and children across the school.

We have been updating some areas of the school. All classrooms have new displays, resource areas have been organised and the stairwell and front office area have been painted to freshen them up and make the school look neater.

We also have a new website being built and it will be ready to share with you all very soon! To share what we do with parents/carers we would like to regularly update it with photos and examples of the children's work and activities. Many of you have already given permission for the children's photos to be used and specified on which platforms. To check these permissions or update your preferences please contact the school office.

### Certificate winners

Well done to the following children who were awarded a certificate in assembly for their efforts with their work.

Reception - Cairo, Maya, Holly, Emilia and Sami

Year 1 – Anita, Nora, Adam, Mikael, Luis, Kamilla, Akorede, Omari, Jannat and Nadine

Year 2 – Haya, Ahmad, Lara, Abdulrahman, Anah, Nilofar, Jacob and Hana

### **Dates to remember**

23<sup>rd</sup> January – KS2 disco

Thursday 30th January at 9:00 & 2:30 – phonics workshop for parents

## Parking around school

We have been told by Ealing Council that some local residents are getting frustrated around school drop off and collection times as there are cars parked across driveways or blocking people from getting out of their houses.

We understand that some parents have to drive to school, particularly if you live a longer distance away or have mobility issues but please be considerate of the school neighbours when you are parking!

Manor Road is only a short distance from the school and would be a good option that would help to ease the congestion in Drayton Road. If you are able to walk a short distance, please consider parking in Manor Road to help us to keep everyone happy and safe.

## Phonics workshops for parents

On 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a parent workshop to explain the Read Write Inc programme and how we will be teaching in school. We will also show you how to help your children at home with their phonics and reading books. We are running the same session twice to give everyone an opportunity to attend. Please only come to one session. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

**Phonics workshop at 9am or 2:30pm on 30<sup>th</sup> January**

## Attendance and punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are very important and the children's education is impacted every time they are late or miss a day of school.

Being late to school regularly = missed learning.

If you are 5 minutes late every day, you will miss 3 whole school days over the year!

15 minutes late each day = 2 weeks lost across the year.

**30 minutes each day is the same as missing 19 whole days of school.**

School starts at 8:45am, please be on time!