



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 24.1.25

Whole school attendance = 93.4%

The classes with the highest attendance is 4G with 100% - Well done 4G!

This week the children have been working hard on our new phonics scheme. The children and staff are enjoying working together in the new groups and we can see and hear the progress being made already. Please come to one of our phonics workshops next week to find out more about it.

In line with our federation with St John's School we are now using the Primary Knowledge Curriculum (PKC) to teach the subjects in the wider curriculum. The PKC is designed to support children to have a richer knowledge of a wide range of subject areas and builds on their knowledge systematically each lesson. Our lessons focus on knowing more and remembering more and the children are learning how to ensure what they learn goes into their long term memory to benefit them in future topics and years.

Please look at our school website for more information about the topics covered in each year group.

KS2 disco



Lots of our KS2 children had a great time at the disco and enjoyed dancing and having fun with their friends. We also raised around £200, which will go towards funding events, trips and other fun activities in school.

We will be holding more fun events like this in the future for all year groups so keep an eye out for future dates that your child can attend!

Dates to remember

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

Friday 31st January - Inside Out 2 screening. Please donate to charity via

<https://gofund.me/541284c7>

Friday 7th February – Emotion/colour dress up day for Mental Health awareness.

Polite reminder

Our staff at Drayton Green always try their best to help you and respond to all concerns and questions. There may be times where children/parents/carers are unhappy and we are always willing to listen to your concerns and act on them in the best way for the child and school.

Please remember to be polite and calm when speaking to school staff, particularly the office staff, as this will help us to resolve any issues quickly and easily.

Phonics workshops for parents

On 30th 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 30th 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!



WINTER WALK RAISING MUCH NEEDED FUND FOR OUR COUNSELLING SERVICE



This weekend 162 teachers, parents, children and therapists are taking part in the Winter Walk (walking either a full marathon, half marathon, 10km or 5km Family Walk around London) to raise much need funds for the Schools Counselling Partnership who provide a therapeutic service in our school.

Ultra Challenge who arrange these events have told us that **this is the biggest team they have ever seen at one single event which is testament to the value the everyone puts on this service provision.**

Please please please donate whatever you can afford, no amount is too little, by clicking the link below:

<https://gofund.me/71876103>