



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 7.3.25

Whole school attendance = **91.89 %**

The class with the highest attendance is: **5D** with **100 %** Amazing!

This week we celebrated world book day and it was lovely to see the children so engaged in different characters and stories! The costumes were brilliant and it was lovely to see how many people had made their own costumes or props to bring in with them. The children enjoyed guessing who the costumes were for and explaining to their class who they were dressed as.

Please can we remind parents that only children in years 5 and 6 are allowed to fast for Ramadan. Lots of younger children have been trying not to have lunch, which is not healthy for them as they are running around and using lots of energy during the school day. Please talk to your children about keeping healthy during Ramadan if they are fasting and ensure they tell an adult if they start to feel unwell. We strongly recommend that children do not fast on PE days!

Year 4 are getting ready for their class assemblies, 4G is next Wednesday (12th March) and 4D will be the following Wednesday (19th March), both at 9:00am. Please come along if you have children in those classes as they are excited to show you what they have been learning this year.

Certificate winners

Well done to the following children who were awarded a certificate in assembly this week or last week for their efforts with their work, behaviour and attitudes.

Reception – Cairo, Dee-Jay, Emilia, Ibrahim, Sham

Year 1 – Adam, Amira, Anita, Alia, Avani, Eesa, Kamila, Saif, Yasen, Zia

Year 2 – Adi Sangeet, Amelia, Dana, Ezrah, Haya, Masih, Mia, Nilofar, Osman, Rahman

Dates to remember

Tuesday 11th March – KS2 Parents evening – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 12th March – 9:00 – 4G class assembly

Wednesday 12th March – EYFS/KS1 Parents evening – Reception, Year 1 and 2

Friday 14th March – science fair

Wednesday 19th March – 9:00 – 4D class assembly

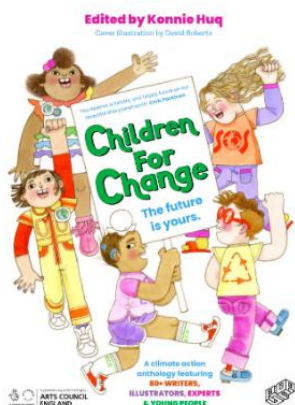
Friday 21st March - Red nose day dress up day – wear bright colours and crazy hair day

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book day this week with lots of activities focussed around reading in the classes and in assembly. We read in pairs, in groups and some children even took their books outside to read in the sunshine.

The children in KS2 also took part in an online quiz with schools across the country, answering questions about books and authors.

To see more photos, please look at the recent events section on our school website.



All children in the UK have been given access to a free ebook, **Children for change**, written by lots of different young authors about making changes to help the environment. These could be big changes that we commit to as a school or community or small things you can do in your homes. If you would like to read this book please click here:

[Children For Change - Pop Up](#)

Science week and Science fair

Next week is National Science Week and we will be having a whole school focus on Science.

Every afternoon the children will be doing a range of experiments to explore changes and on Friday we will be holding a Science fair. The children have been working hard on their projects at home and we have been very impressed with the projects brought in to school!

A child from each class will be chosen to represent their class in the Science fair and will display their project in the hall for all of the other classes to see. An overall winner will be chosen from the finalists that make it to the Science fair and they will be awarded a prize in assembly on the following Monday.

If your child hasn't brought in a project yet it is not too late! They can work on it over the weekend and bring it in next week to show their class.

Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to visit the Science fair after school to see the children's amazing work as well. We hope that lots of you will join us after school to see the projects and learn some interesting facts.



To help us with our experiments, please could you bring in any clean, empty plastic bottles that you have in your recycling at home. Ideally clear bottles that are smaller than 1L if possible but any bottles that you have at home would really help us out!

School mapping workshop

Some of our children in Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in a school mapping project, where they have been exploring different ways to get to school safely and without using a car. Last week they did a walk of the local area and looked at bus stops and other transport options. They also checked which routes were safe, for example if there were pedestrian crossings in place.

They worked to collate their information this week and will be presenting what they found to the rest of KS2 in the coming weeks to try to encourage as many people as possible to reduce the use of cars on our journeys to school. This is to help to improve our fitness and to help the environment and air quality around us.

We are very excited to see what they discovered when they present their research to us!

Parent workshops

Our school therapeutic lead, Tasmin is very kindly running some parent support groups that everyone is welcome to attend.

This group is aimed at supporting children that have any additional needs and who may need a bit of extra support. The group will offer parents/carers the chance to ask questions and get support with strategies or ideas to try at home that may make routines easier or help to avoid anxiety and upsets at home.

The sessions alternate between mornings and afternoons to help to accommodate different working hours or appointments.

You are welcome to attend all, some or even just one session if you feel it may help you and your child/ren.

Each session will be 45 minutes long and we will provide tea, coffee and biscuits.

The sessions are on Thursdays:

13th March – 9:00 am

20th March – 14:30 pm

27th March – 9:00 am

3rd April – 14:30 pm

School uniform

It is important that all children wear the correct school uniform to school, this includes suitable footwear and clothing suitable for the weather, e.g. coats and sun hats.

By wearing the same uniform it brings us together as a community and all of the children feel a sense of belonging and pride at being part of the school.

If you have any difficulties with buying school uniform, please speak to the office or your child's teacher and we will see how we can help.

The children need to wear;



- a green jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- plain white polo short – with or without the school logo
- black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- black school shoes or plain black trainers (no logos)
- A plain black or green hijab
- No make-up or false nails and no jewellery except small stud earrings

Please remember to wear a coat when the weather is cold or wet!

As children grow so quickly and uniforms are very expensive, we would like to start to sell pre-loved uniforms to help out our families and to help the environment by reusing clothing for longer. If you have any outgrown uniform items that are still in good condition and you would like to donate them to help others, please bring them to the school office. We will have a stall at the end of each half term, where parents can buy them and the money will go towards buying school resources for the children.