



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 21.3.25

Whole school attendance this week = **93.9%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is: **2G** with **99%** Fantastic 2G!

We hope you have enjoyed the sunshine this week, it has been lovely to see so many smiling parents and children each day and the children have been enjoying their playtimes and outdoor PE sessions in the sun! We hope for many more sunny days to come!

Well done to our science fair winners, the teachers had a very hard time deciding on the winners as the children had put so much effort into all of their projects! The winners received a fun science kit to continue their science exploration at home and all finalists who represented their classes in the science fair received a certificate.

Our overall winners were;

Marcus (Y1&2 winner), Esther (Y3&4 winner), Zainab (Y5 & 6 winner)

Thank you to the parents who attended our workshop on attendance this morning. Ms Arran has put the slides on to the school website for anyone to see who was unable to attend. Please contact the office if you received an invite but were unable to attend this morning.

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.

Year 3 – Dana, Maksym, Nada, Yousef, Yusuf, Zione, Zakariyah

Year 4 – Adam, Fatma, Hooriya, Julian, **all of 4D**

Year 5 – Ayah, Bartosz, Joshua, Kiranpreet, Moeed, Muhammad, Musa, Nawal, Sorenca, Zahra

Year 6 – Ameer, Halima, Huwaidah, Nesreen, Ozzy, Reeya, Safa, Samira, Yahya, Zaynab

Dates to remember

Wednesday 26th March – 9:00 – 3D class assembly

Wednesday 26th March - Friday 28th March - Book fair after school in the gym

Friday 28th March – half termly celebration party (in school, invite only)

Wednesday 2nd April – 9:00 – 3G class assembly

Friday 4th April – Last day of term - school closes at 1:30.

Comic Relief

We have beaten our target and raised £270 for comic relief via our just giving page. Thank you to everyone who donated! If you haven't had the chance to yet but would still like to donate, please use the link below:

Please donate to Comic Relief on our Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-drayton-green-primary-school>

Have a look at some of the crazy hair we saw in school today. Well done everyone for making such a brilliant effort!



4G class assembly

Well done to 4G for their lovely assembly this week, showing us what they have been learning about in Year 4. They worked together really well, made excellent props and costumes and they sang beautifully as a group. Well done 4D!



Book fair next week

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week the book fair will be open for children and parents to buy some books to take home. The books are all sold at a reduced price, but are brand new and there is a great selection for children of all ages! This is a great chance to buy some new books for your homes but the school will also receive some free books for our classrooms and library if enough books are sold.

Please do not bring cash to buy the books, you will need to pay via the QR code or card reader, we are unable to accept any cash in school.

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:

27th March – 9:00 am

3rd April – 14:30 pm

Pupil premium / free school meals

Although all primary school pupils are now eligible for free school meals, schools are able to access additional funding, called pupil premium funding, to support children from families that receive income support or additional government support.

If you receive any of the benefits or support below please fill in a form in the school office so that we can apply for the pupil funding for your child/children. This funding is vital for schools as it allows us to buy additional resources, help families with the costs of trips and other activities and provide interventions and support with learning!

We do not share this information with anyone else but we do need your details to apply for the funding and prove that you are in receipt of the benefits.

To qualify for free school meals, a pupil or their parents must get one or more of the following:

- *Income Support*
- *Income based Jobseekers Allowance*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Child Tax Credit (if not eligible for Working Tax Credit and have a yearly household income below £16,190)*
- *Guaranteed element of Pension Credit*
- *Support under part VI of the immigration and asylum Act 1999*
- *Universal Credit (household yearly net income must be below £7,400 after tax)*

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Date: After School
Wednesday 26th March
Thursday 27th March
Friday 28th March
Location - School Gym

SmartRasperry
cookery school

Easter Around The World

WEEK 1: Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April

ITALY: NEAPOLITAN EASTER TART, PIZZA RUSTICA PIE AND KNOT COOKIES

ENGLAND: CHOCOLATE HOT CROSS BUNS, NEST CAKES AND LAMB PARCELS

SPAIN: EASTER DONUTS, CHOCOLATE GLAZED CAKE AND TORREJAS TOAST

GREECE: BRAIDED BRIOCHE BREAD, ORANGE BUTTER BISCUITS AND CHEESE PASTRY

AMERICA: EASTER BARK, CREAM CHEESE CARROT PUFFS AND STRAWBERRY POKE CAKE

WEEK 2: Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April

PORTUGAL: EASTER EMPANADAS, SWEET BASKET BREAD AND PINEAPPLE CAKE

GERMANY: BUNNY BRIOCHE BREAD, 7HERB SOUP AND AMERIKAMER COOKIES

POLAND: CHOCOLATE BABKA, SALTED CARAMEL SANDWICH BISCUITS AND POPPYSEED BAGELS

CANADA: BUTTER TARTS, SAVOURY HOT CROSS BUNS AND NANIMO BARS

Fulham Cross Girls' School, SW6 6BP
Brentford School for Girls, TW8 0PG
9am - 3pm
for children aged 5-11 years old

early bird discount £50 until Sunday 23rd March

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On 20 March every year, the whole world joins to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. The theme this year is a happy mouth is a happy mind and they are focussing on the link between healthy teeth and the impact that has on your mental health and general health.

Have a look at the World Oral Health Day website for information on how to keep your teeth and gums healthy;

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-2025-join-toothie-movie-star-happymouth-isa-happy-mind>

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**A HAPPY MOUTH IS...
a happy mind**

"A HEALTHY MOUTH CAN BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE! TAKE CARE OF YOUR ORAL HEALTH FOR YOUR MENTAL WELL-BEING."

Toothie

20 MARCH
LET'S SPREAD HAPPINESS EVERYWHERE!

#WOHD25
#HappyMouth

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