



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 4.4.25

Attendance for the Spring Term (since 6.1.25)

Whole school attendance this term = 92.6%

The class with the highest attendance this term is: **4G** with **97%** Keep it up 4G!

2D	Nursery	ARPG	5G	Rec G	2G	ARPD	1D	3D	3G	6D	6G	4D	1G	5D	4G
86%	89%	89%	89%	92%	92%	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%	94%	95%	96%	96%	97%

It is the last week of the Spring Term and it has been a very busy half term with lots of class assemblies, dress up days and fantastic work being produced by all of the children across the school! We have seen excellent progress from lots of the children in phonics, after using Read, Write Inc. for a term and the children are now using their reading and spelling skills in all of their subjects. The children have also enjoyed the topics covered in the PKC subjects and have impressed the staff at Drayton Green with the amount of information they are remembering from their lessons! It was lovely to see their enthusiasm for the themed days and practical activities that we have done this term, such as Greek day and Science week.

After the holidays there will be some changes to our staff team. We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Ms Lett and Ms Simon from the ARP who have been much loved members of our staff and school community for many years! We welcome Ms Mustafa who will be working in the ARP after the holidays.

The clubs will also be starting after the holidays. We had to allocate the clubs on a first come, first served basis as they were very popular so if you did not get a club this time, please apply again next half term and we will try to allocate your child a place. If your child no-longer wishes to attend their allocated club, please inform the office so that we can offer the space to another child instead.

Holiday safety – please make sure that your children are **always** supervised during the holidays, this includes when they are accessing websites or playing games online! If you are going out for the day or walking near any roads or water, please keep a close eye on your children and remind them of how to be safe when outside of the house!

Happy Easter and Happy Vaisakhi to all of our families who are celebrating, we hope you have a lovely time celebrating with your families over the holidays!

We look forward to seeing everyone return to school on Tuesday 22nd April, rested, refreshed and ready for another term of hard work and exciting activities!

Dates to remember

Monday 7th April – Friday 18th April – Easter holidays

Monday 21st April – Easter Monday – Bank holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 22nd April – school Summer term begins

Friday 25th April – Year 3 trip to the Science Museum

Year 4 Greek day

Year 4 had a very exciting Greek day to complete their History topic for this half term on the Ancient Greeks. They made clay pottery, dressed up in togas or costumes and some were even brave enough to try a Greek salad. They also did Olympic events on the field. Both teams participated in the discus, shot put, hurdles and relay races and they cheered their teammates on from the side-lines.



Have a look at the events page on our website for more photos.



3G class assembly

Well done to 3G for putting on a brilliant assembly this week. They had rehearsed a lot and spoke very clearly to tell the parents and other classes what they had been learning about this half term. They even gave us a bit of a drama performance about using money wisely, a good life lesson to learn! Well done 3G!



Books

Thanks to the National Literacy Trust, our lucky children in Year 3 and Year 4 were given a free book each to take home. Mr Davies has been working closely with the trust and organised for a range of books to be delivered and the children could choose a book to keep. We had lots of very happy children!



SATs preparation

Over the holidays many of our Year 6s will be thinking about preparing for their SATs. Here are some helpful hints to support your child;

1. **No pressure!** Please do not put any pressure on the children or allow them to put pressure on themselves!
2. Use the revision guides provided by school and do a little bit every day to avoid overloading the children
3. Keep it fun – get all of the family involved in quizzes and games to see what the children can remember
4. Take regular breaks
5. Get enough sleep and eat well – try to stay in a good routine so that the children are able to come back to school rested and able to wake up early for school when we return!

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We are currently looking for any parents or carers that wish to join the PTA – Parent Teacher Association. They are a group that work together to put on fundraising events or to offer support to families and buy resources for the school.

The PTA are looking for new members, so if you feel that you would be interested in joining, please contact the office for more information.