



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 9.5.25

Whole school attendance this week = **95%**

Well done to **4G** who had **100%** attendance this week. Excellent!

This was our first week doing Magic Breakfast and the children have been able to have either a piece of toast or toasted bagel every morning. The children have been very enthusiastic about having an extra breakfast in school and it has been very useful for any children who didn't get time to have something before school, as they are now full and ready to learn. When we asked the children what they thought about the breakfast, one child said "I like it because my tummy feels full now" and another said "I feel like we are being looked after in school".

Our school Governors were in school today, doing learning walks and talking to some children to see the standard of teaching and learning across the school. They worked with Mr Stevanovic to get a better understanding of the changes to the curriculum that have been put in place recently and they spoke to a group of children to see what they had remembered from their lessons and their view of the impact of the changes on the school! Ms Richter was very proud of the behaviour of all children across the school and how they were participating in lessons as she showed the Governors around the classrooms. She was particularly impressed by how well the children spoke in the pupil voice sessions, they were all very positive about the school and remembered a great deal of what they had been taught over the past few weeks and months.

### Certificate winners

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

Year 3 – Ahmad, Daniela, Jory, Nada, Patrick F

Year 4 – Adam, Amir, Bilal, Emel, Esther H, Euan, Jomiloju, Maddie, Manvika, Patrick

Year 5 – Ada, Ayah, Ibrahim, Kafi, Kiranpreet, Malak, Moeed, Rania, Sorenca. Yazan

Year 6 – Abrar, Hana, Hrithika, Izaiah, KB, Khadija, Kiara, Ozei, Matvi, Sofia

### Dates to remember

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS week for Year 6 children

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, at 9:00am or 2:15pm – RSHE parent workshop

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – 1G class assembly – postponed due to the gym being redecorated (new date TBC)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Half term holiday (school closed)

## VE day celebrations

To celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day, the children dressed in red, white and blue and the kitchen staff made a special themed lunch. The children learnt about the history behind VE day in assemblies and did activities in their classes. They also made bunting to help to decorate the hall for our special lunch, it looked amazing!



We took a whole school photo on the playground and also tried to spell out VE with KS2....can you see the letters?

## SATS week

Next week is the SATS assessment week for all children in Year 6. The children will be sitting the tests throughout the week and the staff have thought very carefully about how to limit the stress and make the week as pleasant an experience for the children as it can be.

As part of the preparations we will be offering all Year 6 children the chance to come into school early (8:15am) to have breakfast with their friends and have a relaxing morning before sitting the papers.

The children do not have to attend the breakfast but we would like to help them to have a good meal and a calm morning before they attempt the SATS papers. If your child would like to join in, they must come to school via the front school gate, by the school office, at 8:15.

We ask that parents help the children to have a good routine next week – early bedtimes and less time on electronic devices! It is also very important that the children do not feel pressured or upset about the SATS, please keep talking to your children and reassure them if they are worried. If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to the teachers so that we can help!

## School improvements

As part of the school improvements programme of works, the front of the school and lunch hall are looking lovely with the new flooring, pictures of the children, plants and clean, fresh paint. The classrooms all had upgraded computers with visualisers installed over the Easter holidays and so there are far fewer problems with technology impacting the lessons, which is brilliant!

The gym is also currently being redecorated to make it a cleaner and healthier place to learn in. Hopefully you will be able to see the new gym in the class assemblies and events that are coming up soon.

There are more works planned that will be taking place over the summer holidays to improve the school for the children and staff, so watch this space for the new and improved Drayton Green!



## National smile month

It will be national smile month, starting on 12th of May and ending on the 12th of June. This is to highlight the importance of oral health, particularly with children. We will be looking at how to keep our teeth clean and talking about the importance of looking after our teeth.

Please encourage your children to clean their teeth twice a day for two minutes. Please also visit the dentist regularly for check ups and if your child complains of toothache, to build up good hygiene habits and to prevent them having problems with their adult teeth as they grow up.

If you would like more information about how to help your children to have healthy teeth and gums there is a parent workshop online on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 12pm (midday). Please see the poster below for details about the online workshop.



# Oral Health Workshop for parents and carers

You are invited to join our free online  
workshop!

Looking after our children's teeth is very important.  
This National Smile Month May-June 2025  
join the oral health promotion team for an informative  
session about  
Top tips to look after our and our family's teeth

- Healthy diet and hidden sugars
- Toothbrushing tips
- Visiting the dentist and access to dental services and much more!

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of May @ 12pm**

**Microsoft Teams**

**[Join the meeting now](#)**

Meeting ID: 386 635 254 120 2

Passcode: HC2wv9Pw