



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 26.9.25

Whole school attendance this week = 95.8%

Well done to **Year 2** who had 99% attendance this week. Excellent!

It has been another busy week and the children have all been working hard!

We have started learning some autumn songs in our weekly singing assembly and talking about the change in weather and seasons as it starts to get colder.

We held a parent coffee morning for the parents of children in the SRP this week, which was very well attended. It was lovely for them to get to know the therapists that are working with the children and to ask any questions they had in person. We are hoping to run more coffee mornings and events for parents throughout the school year so keep an eye out for letters or message on Class Dojo. The next parent workshop will be about Phonics on Tuesday 7th October, we hope to see lots of parents/carers there!

To give you some advanced warning, our parents meetings will be on 26th and 27th November, starting at 1:30pm and continuing until 5:30pm. You will be able to book a 10 minute appointment to meet your child's teacher closer to the time to discuss your child's progress and how to help them at home. More details will follow soon for how to book your appointment.

We have started to run pupil voice sessions with KS2 pupils, initially. A select group of children answer questions and get to give their opinions on a different area of the curriculum each week and show what they can remember from their lessons to the teachers. This week they were focusing on maths as the Senior leaders did a learning walk to see all of the wonderful work that is happening in maths lessons across the school. The children were very positive about maths and were excited to show what they understood about place value, which is their current topic.

Dates to remember

Fridays starting from 12th September – Swimming lessons for 4D and ARP G

Tuesday 30th September, Wednesday 1st and Friday 3rd October – From 3:30pm - Book fair in the gym after school

Thursday 2nd October – Movie night and own clothes day

Tuesday 7th October – phonics workshop for parents at 9am and 2:30pm in the gym

Wednesday 8th October 3:30pm – PGL meeting for parents in Year 6

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half term holiday

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November – Parents meetings 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Certificate winners

Each week we will be focusing on one of our school values for the celebration assembly.

The value of the week is **responsibility**

Well done to the children who received a certificate this week for their fantastic effort and achievements!

Well done to the children who received a **student of the week** certificate, for their excellent behaviour or attitudes throughout the week!

	Person of the week	Responsibility
Reception	Abood	Muhammad S
Year 1	Christina	Emma
Year 2	Nora	Sarah
Year 3	Hadiyah	Mia
Year 4	Eric & Jannet	Lucas & Nada
Year 5	Subhan & Sulayman	Musa & Neziah
Year 6		Rania

School lunches

School lunches are free to all children in London. We try to encourage as many children to have a school lunch as possible so that they can have a hot meal during the day. The children really enjoy the choices and like eating together with their friends.

The children in KS2 come to the lunch hall in coloured groups, which means that the children get to eat with children in other year groups. It also means we can rotate the groups each day so that no groups go first or last every day, making it fairer for everyone!

There are some themed lunch days coming up – the first one is a Harvest festival theme on 2nd October, here is the menu for the day.

For children that bring a packed lunch, please can we remind parents that you need to provide a healthy lunch – no chocolate or sugary foods/drinks. Please also do not bring anything with nuts in as we have children who are allergic to nuts in the school!

The children in KS2 may also bring a snack to eat at breaktime, this needs to be fruit only and they must only have water in their water bottles.

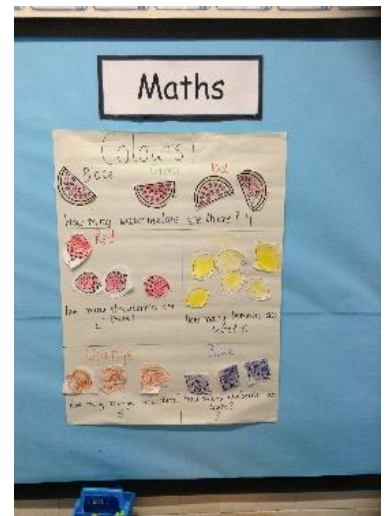


Spotlight on.....Nursery

Our youngest children have been settling in really well to the term. Although they are our smallest children, they are definitely full of energy and enthusiasm and are enjoying their time in the Nursery!

They have been learning about colours in maths and celebrated by having a watermelon party, they all loved having the chance to try watermelon and talk about what colours they could see.

In their topic "all about me" the children have made self portraits and worked on describing the features of their faces. They are also enjoying exploring the outside areas, particularly using the scooters and bikes and developing their fine motor skills in the classroom through different activities.



School uniform and shoes

We have noticed that some children are coming to school in colourful shoes or sandals that are not appropriate for school. Please make sure that your child wears black school shoes or plain black trainers with no logos or pictures on.

To help us to keep the expectations high we will be starting to send home letters to parents if their child is not wearing the correct uniform. Please make an appointment with the office to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team if you have any difficulties with your child wearing the correct uniform.

We have recently rejoined Juniper uniform suppliers and you are now able to buy our school uniform from their shop if you do not want to buy it online.

Please visit their shop for more information – Juniper Uniform Ltd, 154-154 Broadway, Ealing

Book Fair

Next week we will have a Book Fair in the gym after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

There are lots of different books to choose from and they cater to all ages.

At this Book Fair you can get 3 books for the price of 2 so come along and see what interesting books you can find!

Unfortunately **we are unable to accept cash** so please bring a card or phone to use electronic payments.



Movie night – Thursday 2nd October

The movie we will be showing on movie night is **Lilo and Stitch**.

Please be aware that it is a PG rated film “due to action, peril and thematic elements”, there is no violence or inappropriate language in the film.

We are holding a movie night on Thursday 2nd October. Children can come to school in their own clothes and stay after school for the movie night.

We will be showing the film in the gym and the children will be given a drink and a snack to enjoy as part of the movie experience.

You will need to collect your child/children from the gym at **5:30pm**.

If your child doesn't want to stay for the movie or is unable to attend, please collect them from school as normal at 3:15pm.



World Smile Day

The 3rd of October is World Smile Day so let's try to spread more smiles and happiness around the world!

The NHS Oral Health Trust are using this day to highlight the importance of looking after your teeth and visiting a dentist regularly.

Please scan the QR code to visit the Whittington Health Oral Health website to find out more.



World Smile Day

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✨ It takes 17 muscles to smile, 43 to frown – choose the easier workout!
Spread kindness and spread smiles
this World Smile Day.

Remember:

- 🪥 Brush twice a day, for two minutes!
- 👉 Spit, don't rinse – keep that smile shining!

