



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 03.10.25

Whole school attendance this week = **95.6%**

Well done to **Year 2, 4D and Year 6** who all had **98%** attendance this week. Fantastic!

This week the consultation opens for the federation between Drayton Green Primary School and St John's Primary School. This is the part where parents/carers, children and staff all get to give their views on whether the consultation should continue and be formalized. We spoke to the children in assembly about it and have sent letters home but if you would like more information or to give your opinions, please attend the parent meetings or use the online questionnaire. There are more details later in the newsletter about dates and times of the meetings.

The project that Year 5 are working on with the London Museum is coming along well, this week they worked with staff from the museum and got very creative with a green screen and photographing their special objects. It looked very exciting!

We held the Book fair this week, which has been very successful! Lots of children visited and bought books to take home and we will be able to get some free books for our school library too as we earn a percentage back of all sales that were made.

Clubs start back next week and we have some exciting new clubs on offer this term! If you didn't get a chance this round, there will be another round of clubs on offer next half term so keep an eye on Class Dojo for more information.

Dates to remember

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

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 **achievement**

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 | Achievement |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Reception | Yoshua | Zany |
| Year 1 | Noah | Janat |
| Year 2 | Omari | Elynaz |
| Year 3 | Taher | Rahman |
| Year 4 | Kiamy and Abdulrahman | Abdul and Patryk |
| Year 5 | Hawa and Maddie | Abdulbasid and Noor |
| Year 6 | Omar | Kiranpreet |

Federation with St John's Primary consultation opens!

Very exciting news!! The consultation for our federation with St John's Primary has officially opened. We have been working together since November 2024, which has been a very positive experience for the children and the staff and we have already seen lots of impact from the partnership, through staff training, resources and school policies.

The two Governing Bodies are now starting a consultation about their joint proposal to formalise the partnership by creating a federation.

Letters about the consultation have been sent home to parents and information is also available on our the *latest news* section on our school website.

Please attend the parent consultation meeting to find out more information or to ask any questions you may have.

The parent consultation meetings are:

- Wednesday 22nd October 3.30pm
- Thursday 6th November 9.00am

If you would like to make any comments or give your opinions about the federation, please use the link provided and answer the questionnaire to give your views:

<https://forms.gle/zi4YKHGybPTmQZxa7>

The consultation ends on **19th November 2025 at 5pm**, so please do share your views before then.

Spotlight on.....Reception

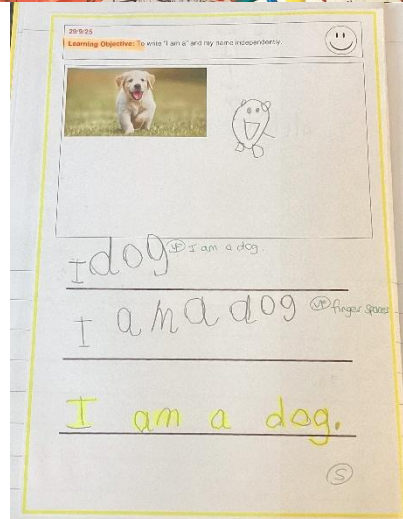
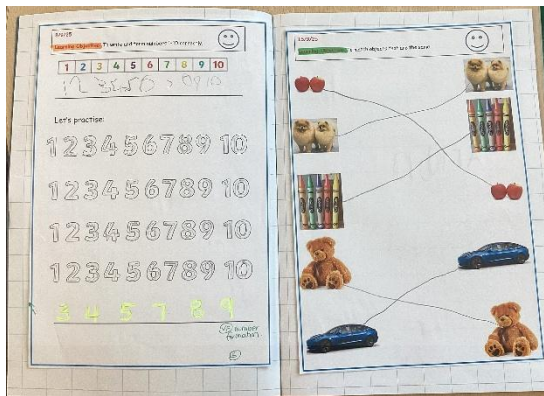
All the children in Reception have settled in well. They are now becoming increasingly familiar with the classroom routines and school expectations as well as having lots of fun at the same time!

In English, they have been identifying and writing the initial sounds in words. They also had a go at writing some CVC animal names and simple sentences based on the story of "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?"

In Maths, they have been learning to sort and match objects and pictures. They have also compared and described tall and short objects.

In Understanding of the World (UTW), they drew pictures of their families as part of the topic "All About Me" and learnt that they could do lots of different things with their hands.

They have also tried a technique called lithography, which was used by an artist called by Joan Miro.



Movie night – Thursday 2nd October

The children and staff that stayed for the movie night had a great time!

The children enjoyed being in their own clothes and were very excited to stay later in school for the movie.

Although we had some technical hitches during the film, the children loved watching a film together with their friends and it was lovely to enjoy it all together!

Our Reception and SRP children got to watch the movie in the afternoon as we felt it would be more enjoyable for them. They were still able to join in the fun without upsetting their usual routines!



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to see the book fair and bought some books. There was a great selection this time and we heard lots of excited talk around the stories and books that were on offer. We hope that everyone enjoys the books that they bought.

Drayton Green will get some free books too which is brilliant! Depending on how much money is raised, we will get a percentage back to choose some new books to update our library.

From the book fairs last year, we were able to spend almost £600 on new books that will be delivered next week and added to our library for the children to enjoy!

Clubs

The clubs will be starting next week and will run for 5 weeks. This is to allow us to run a second round of clubs before the Christmas holiday and enable as many children to have a chance to join in if they want to. Parents can sign up on Parent Pay if there are still spaces. Keep an eye out for the next round of clubs if your child missed out this time.

| | Year 1 and 2 | Years 3-6 |
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| Monday <u>3.15pm – 4pm</u> | Dance club | Film club |
| Wednesday <u>3.15pm – 4pm</u> | Colouring club | Board games club |
| Thursday <u>3.15pm – 4pm</u> | | Choir Maths club |

Attendance

We have seen a real improvement in our attendance rates this term, which is brilliant! We are now getting to the time of year where there are lots of viruses and bugs circulating so please make sure your children are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather, eating healthily and getting enough sleep to help them fight any infections. Remind children to catch their coughs and to regularly wash their hands to avoid spreading or catching germs!

We hope to see lots of children being awarded badges for out 98%, 99% and 100% attendance club at the end of the term. If your child is too unwell for school, please let the office know the reason and seek medical advice if necessary. However please try to encourage them to come in if they are just feeling a little under the weather and do not need to be off school.

Thank you to all of the children and parents who are arriving on time to school, our punctuality is getting much better and the children are not missing out on any lessons or learning opportunities if they are in school on time. Keep up the brilliant work!

Year 5 London Live project

The Year 5's have been busy working on their project with the London Museum. This week they brought in their special objects that they want featured in the exhibition. They also had to film a movement sequence using a green screen. Their movements are going to be turned into colourful silhouettes that will show their creative moves alongside their special objects and answers they have given throughout the project.

It is very exciting to see how the project is coming along and we can't wait to go to the London Museum to see it when they display our children's work!

