



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 10.10.25

Whole school attendance this week = 96.3%

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

We had a busy week with visitors and parent/carer workshops, we held phonics workshops, a talk for Reception and Nursery children on oral health and a PGL meeting for parents in year 6.

It was lovely to see the parents and carers getting involved and to be able to answer any questions they had about Read, Write, Inc or the PGL residential trip. If you missed either of these talks, please contact your class teacher on Dojo to find out more information.

We have had a few behaviour incidents happening in different year groups where children are playing rough games or hurting children before and after school. We deal with any incidents that happen in school but please can you be vigilant when your children are playing in the park before and after school and ensure that you speak to your child about being kind to others. We would like to remind parents that children should not be running around, using scooters or bikes or playing football on the playground before and after school as we have lots of people, including very small children in buggies, who could easily be knocked over or injured.

The free clubs we are running this half term are:

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

Please collect your child from the front playground at 4pm if they are attending a club. If your child would like to join a club, please contact Mrs Howard through Class Dojo if you are unable to access ParentPay.

All clubs are **free of charge** but we are using ParentPay as a method of booking the clubs.

Dates to remember

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

Thursday 23rd October – online parent workshop about toileting – 10am

Thursday 23rd October – Halloween Disco: **KS1 4:00-4:45** **KS2 5:00-5:45**

Friday 24th October – All about me day in Reception and SRP

Friday 24th October – Own clothes / Halloween dress up day

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

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November – Parent/carer 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 **care**

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	Care
Reception	Kobe	Thomas
Year 1	Dee Jay	Kathleen
Year 2	Yasin	Alia
Year 3	Amara	Osob
Year 4	Najah and Ariana	Saja and Zudaysi
Year 5	Aliyah and Bilal	Mao and Vlada
Year 6	Joshua	Ada

Pupil Voice

Every week a selected group of children works together with the teachers to help us to gain an understanding of what the children are learning and what their views of the school are. A group is chosen, two children per class, who work with the teachers for a half term and then the group changes. This is very useful for us to see the school from the children's points of view and helps us to make changes to the curriculum or school environment to improve it for everyone.

This half term the pupil voice group have discussed many topics, including Science, English Maths and behaviour around the school.

We have already made some adaptations as a result of the pupil voice sessions, for example offering a maths puzzle club as part of our after school clubs, which was a request from the children in pupil voice. The children were very impressed that their opinions had been heard and we hope this will continue to improve the school as we work with more pupils over the coming months.

Parent workshops

We held phonics workshops earlier this week to help parents and carers to understand what phonics is and to see how we teach it in school. Unfortunately these were not very well attended so we will be trying to find ways that we can run helpful workshops at convenient times for parents or how we can make the information available for everyone in the easiest way.

Our next parent workshop will be run online. The workshop is to support parents of children who are having difficulties with toileting or toilet training. If your child is still wearing nappies or has regular toilet accidents this will help you with some strategies or how to seek further help if needed.

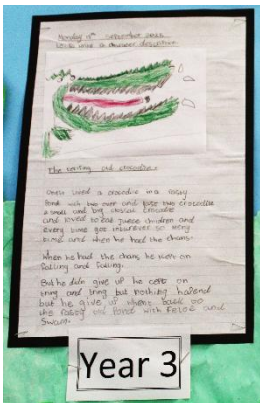
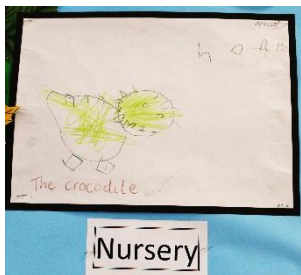
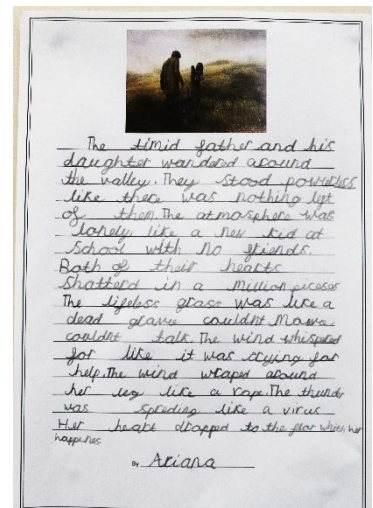
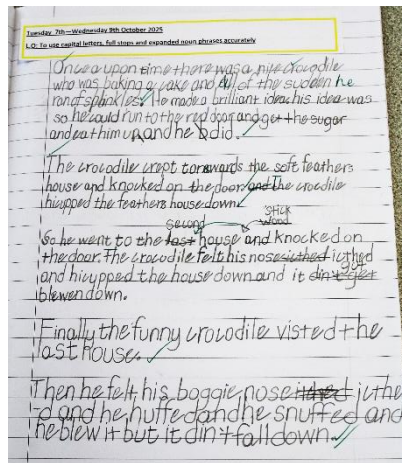
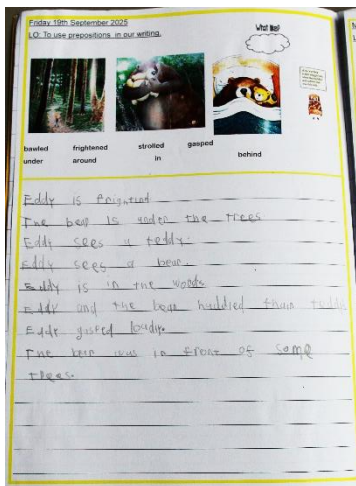
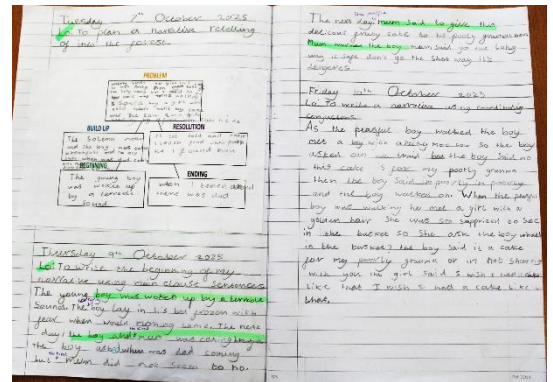
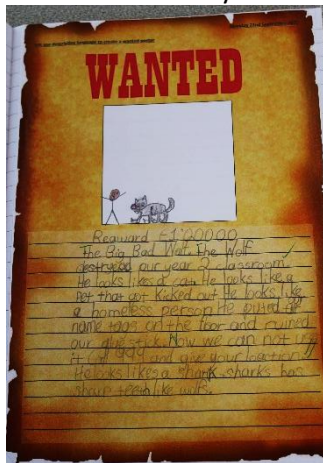
To access the workshop, please click this link at **10am on Thursday 23rd October**;

[Toileting Drayton Green Primary School | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Spotlight on.....English

This academic year we have a whole school focus to improve our English teaching, broaden the children's understanding of grammar and expand their imaginations. We will be running more themed days, like our Roald Dahl day in September and working to inspire a love of reading and writing across the school.

Take a look at some of the fantastic pieces of writing that our children have produced so far this term, it is wonderful to see how much pride they have in their work and they are working on keeping their presentation neat and tidy!



On Roald Dahl day, every child did a piece of writing about the enormous crocodile. It was a difficult choice, but we chose a great example from every year group to put on display in the school hall for all of the children to see. It is amazing to see how the children progress as they move through the school!

Occupational Therapy referrals and support

Ealing have changed how schools can refer children to receive Occupational Health therapy and support. Mrs Arran, our SENDCo can now only refer a child if their parent/carer has attended at least one workshop that is run by the therapists.

These workshops will give you advice and allow you to ask questions for how to help your child. If you are attending a workshop please contact Mrs Arran so that she can keep a record of attendance to add to any future referrals.

A list of all of the workshops was sent on Class Dojo, please use the link below to see the full list and to sign up to attend:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ealing-nhs-paediatric-occupational-therapy-115818879481>

Halloween disco

We will be having a Halloween themed disco on 23rd October after school.

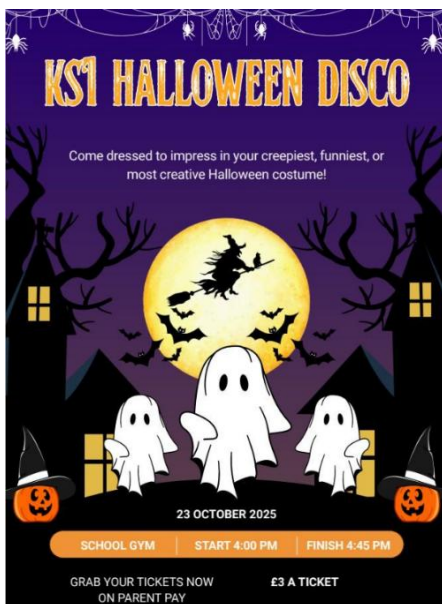
4pm – 4:45pm -for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

5pm – 5:45pm – for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tickets are £3 each and you will need to buy the tickets via Parent Pay. We will not accept any money in school and you must buy your tickets before coming to the disco.

Please do not try to buy a ticket when you arrive at the disco, they must be bought in advance!

Children can wear a Halloween costume or their own party clothes and there will be a prize for the best costume.



We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th October. The children can wear their own clothes or they may wear a Halloween themed costume.

Please pay £1 on Parent Pay for your child to come to school in their own clothes or a costume.

Oral health talk with EYFS

Adele from the NHS came in to school on Tuesday to speak with the children in Reception and Nursery about brushing their teeth and keeping good oral hygiene. The children were all given a toothbrush and toothpaste to take home and were very excited!

It is very important that children look after their teeth because any decay can cause them pain and may also damage their adult teeth or gums. They need to get into good routines of brushing their teeth when they are young to prevent any difficulties with their teeth later in life.

Please ensure that your child visits a dentist regularly (every 6 months) and help them to clean their teeth twice a day to keep their teeth healthy.



Themed lunches

There are two special themed lunches coming up- the Diwali menu will be on Tuesday 21st October and the Spooktacular Halloween menu will be on Friday 24th October.

Please see the menus below for more information;

