



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 7.11.25

Whole school attendance this week = **94.68%**

Well done to **Year 3 and 5D and SRP G** who had **98%** attendance this week. Well done everyone!

Welcome back to the new half term, we hope you had a lovely break!

We have lots of exciting events planned in the run up to the Christmas holidays. Next week we will be celebrating Michael Rosen day and will be taking part in a nationwide poetry reading from Michael Rosen on Thursday morning. We will also be dressing up for Children in Need on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The children can wear pyjamas or spotty clothes but please ensure they wear sensible footwear and bring a coat for playtimes. Please donate £1 (or more if you are able to and would like to) via parent pay!

We are planning to run a Christmas Market in December which will be a lovely, festive event and we would love for parents/carers to help us out with stalls or items to sell. Please keep an eye out for more information coming out soon!

Please can we remind all parents that children (and adults) are not allowed to ride their scooters and bikes on the playground as it is not safe and could cause accidents. Please tell your children to push their scooters once they are inside the gate to keep everyone safe!

The children have all been given a letter about the parent consultation meetings happening in a few weeks time. Please make sure you book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and answer any questions you may have about what the children are learning.

Next week is the last session of the current clubs, the children have received letters to sign up for the next round of clubs, which will start in the following week (beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November). If your child would like to attend a club, please return the form as soon as possible to secure your place. You will be notified if your child is given a space in a club. Please be aware the clubs will now run from 3:15 **until 4:15pm!**

### Dates to remember

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – joint parent federation consultation meeting with parents from St John's Primary

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Kindness Day and dress up day for Children in Need

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Tyler Panton (GB athlete) visiting the school.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – school photographs being taken (individual photos)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent/carers meetings 1:30pm – 5:30pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – **INSET days – school closed for children.**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter Concerts

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Market (after school)

## 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!

We have also added a certificate for **presentation**, which will be awarded to the child in each class who has worked to improve their presentation or who consistently presents their work neatly.

	Person of the week	Responsibility	Presentation
Reception	Arlo B	Arlo R	Kobe
Year 1	Hafsa	Benjamin	Bobby
Year 2	Adam	Saboor	Mikaeel
Year 3	Ikram	Haya	Ayman
Year 4	Nada and Abdirahman	Zakariya amd Noah	Zione and Nada
Year 5	Emel and Asma	Euan and Fatima	Esther H and Adnan
Year 6	Suleman	Poppy	Mohamed

## Attendance

The weather is turning colder and we have noticed a dip in the children's attendance. Please make sure that you are wrapping up warm, eating healthy food and getting enough sleep to keep the children healthy and help them to come into school every day.

There are lots of cold and flu bugs around so please encourage your children to wash their hands regularly and try to avoid spreading germs by coughing or sneezing into a tissue.

If your child is not well enough to come into school they do need to stay home and rest but if they have a cold or runny nose and are well enough to come in, please encourage them to come to school as this will distract them and seeing their friends will help to cheer them up!

Click the link below to see the NHS guidance on when children are too ill or could be contagious and should be kept off school:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Please continue to try to get medical appointments outside of school hours where possible and bring your child in to school before or after your appointment to help to improve their attendance and avoid missing out on education!



## Appropriate footwear

Please can you make sure that children are wearing appropriate footwear to school. They need to wear black school shoes or plain black trainers (no colours or visible logos).

Children are not allowed to wear open toe shoes, slip on shoes or football boots, particularly shoes with studs, as these are not safe to run around in at playtimes and the children may get injured.

Please also make sure they can tie their laces or have Velcro shoes if they struggle with laces.



## Winter 2025 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme



If you are registered for the Pupil premium funding and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals (FSM), your child/children can access the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

The HAF programme runs free sessions during the school holidays where children can attend fun, engaging activities and get a meal included.

Throughout Ealing, HAF providers will be offering a wide range of free activities, as well as a healthy meal during the Christmas holiday. Eligible children and young people can attend for **up to 4 days** over the Christmas school holiday.

Ealing's Winter HAF programme will run from **Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026**.

If you are eligible, please go to the HAF website to book a place on the activity;

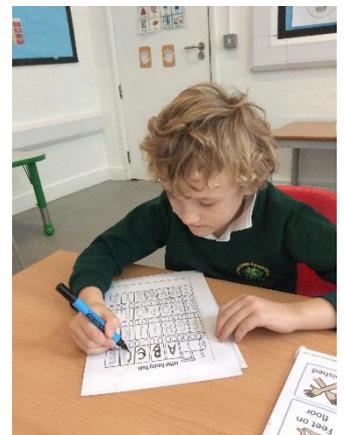
[Ealing Families Directory | Holiday Activities & Food \(HAF\) Programme](#)

If your child is not registered for benefits-related free school meals (FSM), but you are in receipt of income support, please speak to the office who can see if you are eligible and update our systems.

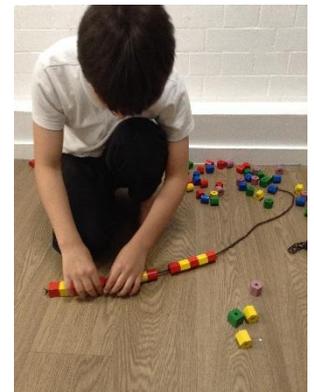


## Spotlight on ... SRP

In our SRP this term we have been working on our topic *Ourselves*, learning about body parts, our senses and how to keep ourselves safe.



We have done lots of activities to develop our writing and maths, writing letters and numbers in different ways and using colourful semantics to form sentences.



We do cooking or food lessons each week. We have made a cous cous salad, fruit salad and baked cupcakes for Halloween.



## Christmas market

We will be having a Christmas market on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December as part of our festive celebrations and to help to raise money for the school.

The children will be making crafts and sweet items to sell, we will have activities and games to play, food and drink to buy, a bouncy castle and much more.

We may even have a special visitor!



We will share more details closer to the time but if you would like to run a stall or volunteer to help out, please contact Miss Stack through class Dojo or speak to the front office.

## Tyler Panton visiting Drayton Green

We are looking forward to meeting the GB athlete, Tyler Panton, on 17<sup>th</sup> November!

We hope that you are all working hard to encourage as many of your friends and family to sponsor you so that we can raise some money to help Tyler with his training and get some money to buy some equipment for school as well! 60% of the money comes back to school.

We are unable to accept cash in school so please pay any sponsorship money through ParentPay. Please bring the sponsorship forms in to show us how much you have raised.

We will be doing an athletics circuit for the sponsored event so try to get in training now!



Tyler Panton in action!

**ACTIVIKIDS UK**

# WE ARE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL

ACTIVIKIDS UK ARE BRINGING ONE OF OUR ATHLETES TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR OUR FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING EVENT. REMEMBER TO PRACTICE YOUR EXERCISES, ASK FOR SPONSORSHIP AND SHOW EVERYONE WHAT YOU CAN DO!

### THANK YOU REWARDS

- WELL DONE**  
Everyone receives a sticker for taking part
- ACTIVIKIDS UK**  
Between £5 and £14.99 rewards an A6 Photocard
- JANIS TARGET**  
Between £15 and £34.99 rewards a signed poster
- £35-** rewards a personal message and photo with your athlete

**SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION:**



It is almost time for Drayton Green to launch Autumn 2 clubs!  
Clubs will begin on the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November and will run until the end of term.  
Clubs will finish now finish at 4:15  
Letters will be given to children to choose one club from the options this half term.

**KS1 and KS2**

**KS1 and KS2 Craft Club – Mondays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)**



Miss Stack is leading craft club this half term! Let your imagination shine as you paint, glue and create amazing crafts! This is a chance to show off your artistic talents.

**KS1**

**Year 1 and 2 Singing Club – Wednesdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)**



Miss Green is super excited to be leading a brand-new singing club. If you love music or you would like to learn something new about singing, join this club.

**Year 1 and 2 Maths Club – Thursdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)**



If you love maths games and puzzles then you can join Miss Passmore in KS1 Maths Club! A great way to grow your love of maths with fun challenges.

**KS2**

**KS2 Film Club – Mondays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)**



Miss Arran is leading another round of film club in Autumn 2! It is another opportunity for film lovers to watch, discuss and enjoy movies!

**KS2 Draw with Me Club – Wednesdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)**



A new club this term! Miss Bakhtiari is running Draw with Me club. A great way to build your artistic skills and have fun doing it.

**KS2 Boardgames Club – Thursdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)**



After the success of this new club, Mr Johnson is running another half term of boardgames club. If you love games or you would like to learn something new, come and join boardgames club.

