



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 14.11.25

Whole school attendance this week = **95.48%**

Well done to **5D** who had **100%** attendance this week. Amazing, keep it up!

We have had a fun filled week with Michael Rosen day and Children in Need dressing up!

Next week we will be marking anti-bullying week. The children can wear odd socks on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November and we will be doing lots of activities across the week around being kind to our friends and speaking out if they feel anyone is being bullied.

The photographers are coming into school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photographs of the children. Please make sure that your child is wearing clean, smart uniform and they have their hair styled neatly ready for their photographs on Tuesday. You will be given a code or a website link to buy the photos from the company directly. You do not have to buy the photos but every child will have their photo taken on the day. The class group photos will be taken later in the year, hopefully outside if the weather is kind to us!

The new clubs will start next week! If you have been given a place in a club, you will have received a letter. Remember that the clubs are running from 3:15 – 4:15 this term so please collect your child via the front (Drayton Grove) gate **at 4:15pm**. If your child has changed their mind and no longer wants to do a club, please let us know as lots of the clubs have a waiting list and we can give another child the space if one becomes available.

Please remember to sign up for a parents meeting appointment with your child's teacher. This is an opportunity to find out how the children are doing in school and ask any questions you have about how to help them at home.

### Dates to remember

**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/carer 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> December** – Winter concert – Nursery, Reception and SRP classes

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter Concert – Years 1-6 all classes

**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 **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!

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	Achievement	Presentation
Reception	Abood	Hanen	Kyra
Year 2	Eesa	Khari May	Omari
Year 3	Safaah	Lara	Nagi
Year 4	Dana and Yousef	Yusuf and Aliya	Kiamy and Emma
Year 5	Almubin and Maddie	Mahmoud and Khalid	Amir and Dahir
Year 6	Adam	Ibrahim	Eugenia

## Tyler Panton visit next week

We are looking forward to meeting the GB athlete, Tyler Panton, on Monday 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 so that we can buy new sports and playground equipment.



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have added their sponsorship money on to ParentPay already! **We are unable to accept cash in school** so please pay any sponsorship money through ParentPay. If you haven't done so already, please pay it in to ParentPay ASAP so that we can let Tyler and his team know how much we have raised during his visit on Monday.

Please bring the sponsorship forms in on Monday to show us how much you have raised.

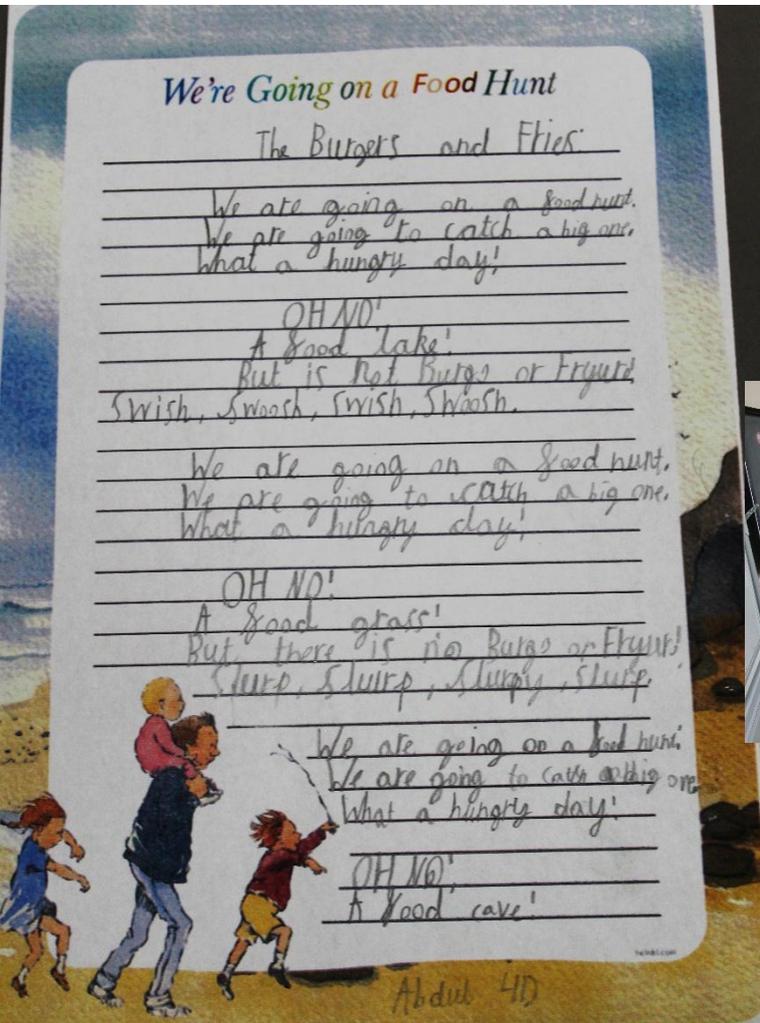
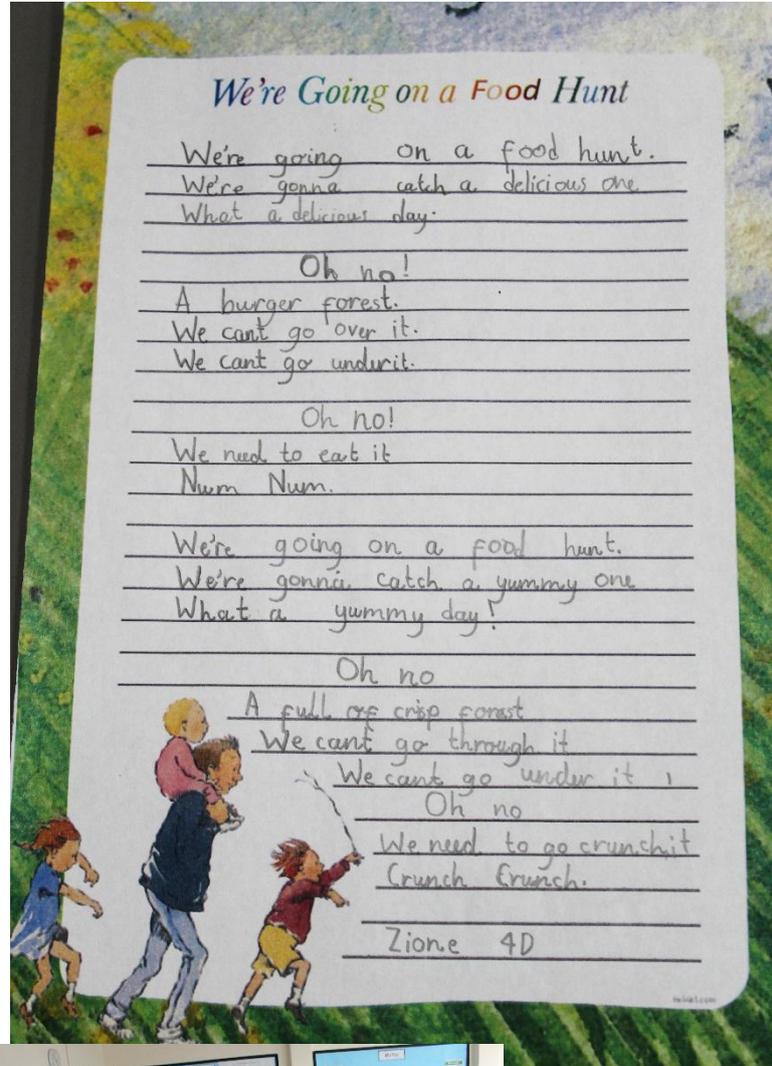
The children will be doing the sponsored event, an athletics circuit on Monday so try to do some training over the weekend!

We can't wait to meet Tyler and show him how active we are at Drayton Green!

# Michael Rosen day

On Thursday, we celebrated Michael Rosen Day. We took part in an online live session with Michael Rosen, where he performed some of his poems. He also read poems written by children that had been sent in for a competition. The children all really enjoyed his performance of Chocolate Cake!

Each class then had a go at writing a poem or performing a poem. Here are some of the lovely poems that some of our very talented Year 4 children have written:



## Children in Need - pyjama day

Today (Friday) is Children in Need and we celebrated by wearing spotty clothing or pyjamas. Some people also had Pudsey T-shirts or onesies on. Everyone looked fabulous and we all had a lovely, comfy day!

Children in Need is a day that happens every November and people raise money for charities that help children across the country in many different ways. Thank you to everyone that donated money through Parent Pay.

If you haven't had a chance yet to donate, please give £1 (or what you can) to support this brilliant cause!





# 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 staff are busy planning crafts and sweet items that the children will be making to sell at the market. We will also have activities and games to play, food and drink to buy, a bouncy castle and much more!

Some parents have expressed an interest to run a stall which would be brilliant! If you would like to help with the organising or would like to run a stall please contact Miss Stack and we will arrange a meeting to organise the details in the next few weeks.

We will be having a toy and book stall so if you have any good quality toys or books that you would like to donate to be sold, please keep hold of them! Any donations can be brought in on the week of the Christmas market (from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December).

We will also be having a Christmas Jumper day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If children would like to wear a Christmas jumper or their own clothes please bring in a chocolate bar or Christmas chocolates for our chocolate tombola. Everyone will have the chance to win these chocolates at the Christmas fair!



## 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.



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.

