



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 21.11.25

Whole school attendance this week = **94.2%**

Well done to **SRP D** who had **98.6%** attendance this week. Brilliant!

2G were very close behind with **97.5%** attendance this week. Keep it up everyone!

We have had another busy week this week with lots going on in school!

This week we have been thinking about anti bullying week and each class has been doing activities about what bullying is and how to stop it if they see it happening. The children also enjoyed wearing odd socks on Friday to mark anti bullying week. It sparked some interesting and very important conversations in our classes and in assembly!

Tyler Panton visited the school on Monday and the children were very excited to see him. See more details about his visit later in the newsletter.

We had a visit from our School Improvement Partner, who has been working with members of our Senior Leadership Team to work on the targets set in our previous Ofsted report. She was very positive about all of the changes that have been made to the curriculum, to the classrooms and other areas of the building. She was particularly impressed with the behaviour of the children around the school and the teaching that she saw during her visit! She spent some time observing lessons and in the SRP and spoke very positively about all of the lessons and activities that she saw during the day.

We are very proud of our children and the staff at Drayton Green and it was lovely to have that recognised by people outside of our school community!

The school photographer came in on Tuesday and took individual and sibling photos. Please use the link that was sent home if you would like to buy the photos. If your child was absent and missed their photo there will be another opportunity to have a photo taken when we take the class group photos later in the year.

Please make sure that you are signed up for a meeting with your child's teacher next week for parents meetings. We will try our best to keep to the correct times so please arrive a few minutes before your appointment to ensure you get your full time to speak with the teacher. Unfortunately the appointments can only be 10 minutes as our teachers need to fit everyone in. If you feel you need more time, please arrange another meeting with the teacher on a different day as it will not be fair to other parents/carers to overrun on the parents meeting days!

Dates to remember

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

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December – INSET days – school closed for children.

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner

Tuesday 16th December – Winter concert – Nursery, Reception and SRP classes (9am and 2pm)

Wednesday 17th December – Winter Concert – Years 1-6 all classes (9am and 2pm)

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Market (after school)

Prize winners

This week we haven't been able to award our usual certificates as there were so many other events happening, however there were other prizes awarded for the different events this week.

Mrs Arran asked the children to create a poster for anti bullying week, to raise awareness of bullying and to help children to know what to do if they feel they or others are being bullied. We had so many fantastic entries it was difficult to pick a winner!

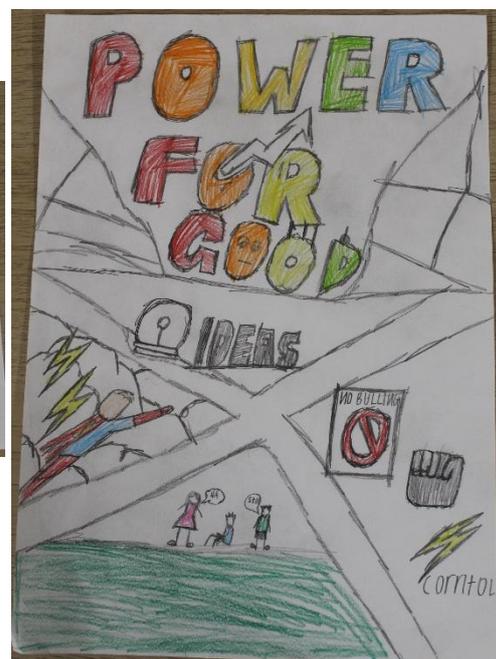
Our poster prize winners were:

Annylah (EYFS)

Omari (KS1)

Manvika (KS2)

The winning posters from each Key Stage are here. Well done to the fabulous artists!



We lots of brilliant entries and some of the best from each year group will also be displayed around the school with the winning posters to help to remind everyone that bullying is wrong and what they can do to help.

Clubs

The clubs running this half term are:

Monday 3:15 – 4:15	Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15	Thursday 3:15 – 4:15
Craft club (KS1 and KS2)	Singing club (KS1)	Maths club (KS1)
Film club (KS2)	Draw with me club (KS2)	Boardgames club (KS2)

Please collect your child or children from the Drayton Grove gate at 4:15pm.

If your child no longer wishes to join their club, please let the office know so that their place can be given to another child.

Tyler Panton visit

On Monday, Tyler Panton the GB sprinter came to school. The children were so excited to meet him and they tried really hard in the fitness challenges that he set them. They also had an assembly to learn more about Tyler and they asked him some very interesting questions!

The children were asked to take part in a sponsored circuit to help to raise money for Tyler's training and some of the money will go towards buying new equipment for school. In total we raised £534 which is a huge amount! Thank you everyone who sponsored the children and thank you to the children for taking part!

The children that raised over £35 (gold award) had their photo taken with Tyler and received a signed copy on the day. There were other prizes for children who raised over £15 (silver award) and over £5 (bronze award). Nolan raised £60 – Well done Nolan, that is amazing!



Our gold award winners!





Christmas Market



We will be having a Christmas Market on Thursday 18th 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 15th December).

We will also be having a Christmas Jumper day on Friday 12th 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.