



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 12.12.25

Whole school attendance this week = **92.5%**

Well done to **Year 2** who had **100%** attendance this week. Fantastic!

Reception were very close behind with 98.6% attendance this week. Keep it up everyone!

Last week was a short week but we still managed to squeeze in some lovely activities and we started to practise our Christmas concert all together in the gym.

On Monday our lovely catering company, ISS, ran a gingerbread decorating workshop for the children. They used icing and sprinkles to decorate gingerbread men and they had a brilliant time!

This week we have been focusing on getting ready for the concerts and the Christmas market. Thank you to all of the parents who have offered to help out at the Market, we hope to see lots of you there! There are more details later in the newsletter about how to buy tokens.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who donated chocolate for our chocolate tombola. We have received so many wonderful donations, you are all incredibly generous! These will help to raise money for the school as you can buy a ticket for a chance to win one of the chocolates of your choosing at the Christmas Market.

We had two year groups go on trips this week and the staff were very proud of how the children behaved when they were on the trips. The children were great representatives for the school and were very sensible when travelling on public transport and out in very busy places in London! Well done to all of the children in Reception and Year 5 for being so beautifully behaved and responsible on your trips!

Next week is our last week before the holidays, please keep an eye on Class Dojo or your emails for information on events that are happening during the final week. Please contact the office or ask your class teacher if you need further information on any of the events.

Dates to remember

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 (from 3:30pm)

Friday 19th December – last day of school for all children. **School finishes at 1:30pm**

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January – INSET day – school closed to all children

Tuesday 6th January – First day of the Spring term – all children back in 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 **trust**.

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	Trust	Presentation
Reception	All of Reception	Thomas	Khoshi
Year 1	Christina	Hassan	Cairo
Year 2	Juniper	Aiden	Elynaz
Year 3	Masih	Yad	Nagi
Year 4	Vincenzo and Emma	Lama and Muna	Ahmed and Jannet
Year 5	Aaliyah and all of 5G	Hawa and Patrick	Mao and Ibrahim
Year 6	Ayah	Kafi	Maja

Year 5 trip to the Natural History Museum

Year 5 went on a trip to the Natural History Museum this week. They had some time to explore the different exhibits and then went to see a workshop on volcanoes and earthquakes.

They loved the workshop and seeing the different exhibitions, especially the giant dinosaur wearing a Christmas jumper!

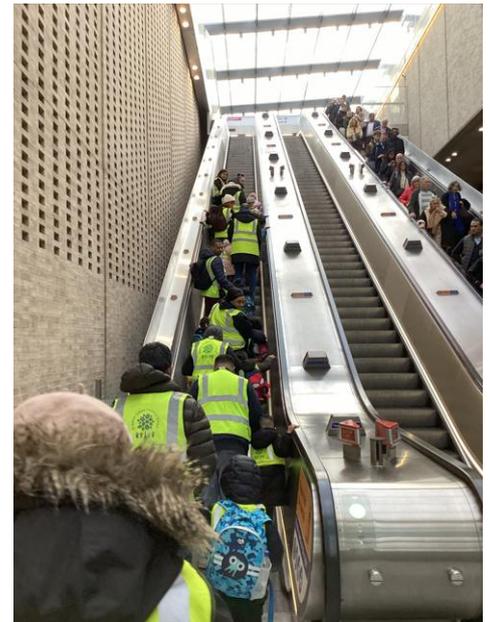


Reception trip

Reception went on a trip this week as part of their transport topic. They walked to West Ealing station and then got on the Elizabeth line to Paddington where they met a very famous bear.

They loved travelling on the train and exploring the stations!

They also had a special picnic lunch in the classroom when they got back to school, which was great fun!



Gingerbread workshop

Last week lots of our children decorated some gingerbread men as part of a special activity run by our lovely catering team ISS.

They added colourful icing and sprinkles to personalise their gingerbread men and then they got to take them home to enjoy eating them later in the day.





Christmas Market



Our Christmas Market is next week!

We will be having a pre-loved toy and book stall so if you have any good quality toys or books that you don't need or want anymore, please donate them for other children to buy and enjoy!

Please bring in any donations from Monday (15th December)

We will be selling tokens for the Christmas Market outside the school office on Tuesday and Wednesday before and after school. You will be able to buy additional tokens at the Market but please buy some in advance to avoid long queues!



**Please buy your tokens from outside the office
on Tuesday and Wednesday
No money will be accepted at the stalls at the market**

Our week at Drayton Green

This is what we have been learning about this week in each year group.

Please use this to speak to your children about what they have been learning and to support them to remember what they have covered each week.

We will also share information and photos on Class Dojo of lovely pieces of work and event or activity days as they happen.

Nursery

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been looking at making patterns.

English

In English, this week, we have been looking at the book "The Train Ride" and focusing on the animal characters.

Understanding of the World:

This week, we have been learning about what transport the need to use in very cold parts of the world.

Reception

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been finding one less than a number.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write short sentences using tricky words.

Understanding of the World:

This week, we have been learning about transport and we went on our trip on the Elizabeth line to Paddington.

Year 1

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been sorting shapes and looking at their properties.

English

In English, this week, we have been using a range of verbs in our writing.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning about different animals and how to look after them.

Year 2

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to use the column method to subtract 2-digit numbers.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write a diary entry using first person and past tense verbs.

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we have been learning about Romans and what they left behind when their empire fell.

Science

This week, we have been learning about food chains and who is the producer, consumer and predator.

Year 3

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning Multiplication using arrays.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning how to use similes in a character description.

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we have been learning about hieroglyphics – The ancient Egyptian language.

Science

This week, we have been learning about the life cycle of a frog.

Year 4

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning our 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 timetables.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write a non-chronical report about Mediterranean Europe.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning about classification of animals.

RE

This week we have been learning about Judaism. The children were told two stories from the Torah and had to retell one of them.

Year 5

Maths

In maths this week, we have continued learning about fractions. We have learnt how to order, compare and add fractions with different denominators.

English

In English this week, we have learnt how to write a non-chorological report about mountains, which we have been learning about in geography.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning more about properties of materials by doing a really exciting experiment.

We went to the Natural History Museum and watched a fantastic show all about earthquakes and Volcanoes! Our teachers were so impressed with our behaviour.

Year 6

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been continued calculating with fractions. We have learnt to multiply fractions and divide fractions by whole numbers

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write newspaper reports using passive voice and correct tense.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we put all of our learning together in a fact file about classification

RE

This week, we have been exploring beliefs about the afterlife

SRP

Maths

In maths we have been

English

We have been using Colourful Semantics to write letters to Santa.

Other Subjects:

We have been making and decorating cards in art.

This week we have been learning about keeping safe in the dark.

All of the children have been working hard to create special gifts for the Christmas Market next week. They have also been busy practising for their Winter Concert. We can't wait to show all of the parents and carers what we have been rehearsing!

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