



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 13.2.26

Whole school attendance this week = 94%

Well done to **Year 2** who had 96.4% attendance this week. Brilliant!

**Reception, Year 3, 4D, 5D and 5G** were all close behind with **95%** attendance this week.

Well done everyone, try to keep up the great attendance after half term!

We have had a very busy half term! There have been trips, experience days, experiments and dress up days to keep us busy and there are lots more planned for the next half term!

Just to remind you that we will be running another parent workshop to explain the RHE curriculum and what will be taught in the lessons in the summer term. If you missed the last workshop and would like to attend or have some questions you would like answered, please come to the meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February to find out more.

A letter went out earlier this week about fasting as we know lots of our families will be observing Ramadan. Please be aware that only Year 6 children are allowed to fast during the school day and no children from other year groups will be allowed to fast. The school day is very long and children are very active during the day so we do not feel it is safe for them. Any Year 6 children who are fasting will be offered water and food if they start to look or feel unwell. Please only let your child fast if you feel they are ready and mature enough to tell an adult if they start to feel unwell.

Please remember to supervise your children at all times over the half term, especially if you are going out anywhere and will be in a new place or near roads or water! Unfortunately our weather hasn't been great recently but it is important that children don't spend too much time on screens and devices! Please try to get out to the park or play in your gardens if the weather is dry and you could plan a couple of days out to keep them entertained and explore some new places. Have a look at our suggestions of free activities that you could consider both locally and if you want a day out in London. There are lots of places where kids can eat free too so you don't have to spend lots of money to have a lovely day out!

### Dates for your diaries

We have lots of exciting events and important dates coming up in the next few weeks. Please keep these dates in your diaries so you don't miss a meeting, workshop or dress up day!

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half term holiday – school closed to all children**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Young Voices Concert at the O2 arena.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Middlesex Cricket sessions begin (running every week until Easter)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – RHE workshop for parents 9am in the gym

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book day dress up day

**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents evening meetings (days TBC)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holiday – school closed to all children**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – children return to 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 **person of the week** certificate, for their excellent behaviour or attitudes throughout the week!

We also have 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.

	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Person of the week</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
Reception	Muhammad S		Kerem
Year 1	Arya		Vecihi
Year 2	Omari	Sana	Nasri
Year 3	Abdulrahman	Osob	Amelia
Year 4	Eric and Khalid	Dana and all of 4G	Maksym and Safa
Year 5	Euan and Silva	Abdulbadis and Bilal	Almubin and Vlada
Year 6	Moed	Bartosz	Ayah

## Projects for World Book Day

Miss Osman, our English lead, has created some fun projects for the children to do over the half term to help to encourage the children to read more and to develop a love of reading. The children do not have to make or do anything but it is a nice idea to do if the weather is not good or if they need something to keep them busy over the week. You could even get other family members involved too and have fun reading some stories or books together.

### WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION 1

HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED AT A BOOK AND THOUGHT,  
"I COULD MAKE THAT FRONT COVER EVEN BETTER?"

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! CHOOSE A BOOK YOU LOVE AND RECREATE THE FRONT COVER AT HOME. YOU CAN DRESS UP AS A CHARACTER, USE PROPS, AND MAKE YOUR COVER LOOK LIKE THE ORIGINAL – OR ADD YOUR OWN CREATIVE TWIST.

TAKE A PHOTO OF YOUR FINISHED COVER AND INCLUDE THE BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR.

BRING YOUR PHOTO TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH, OR EMAIL IT TO  
ADMIN@DRAYTONGREEN.EALING.SCH.UK.

WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN ON WORLD BOOK DAY!



There will be prizes awarded for the best entries, these will be given out during the World Book Day assemblies.

You could enter both competitions  
or just one!

We are looking for the most creative entries.

Although it would be great for parents to help the children, particularly with cutting out or making holes in boxes, please let the children do most of the work themselves!

### WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION 2

BRING YOUR STORY TO LIFE BY CREATING A BOOK IN A BOX AT HOME! TAKE YOUR TIME AND BE CREATIVE – USE DRAWINGS, SMALL MODELS, OR CAREFULLY CHOSEN ITEMS TO SHOW YOUR FAVOURITE SCENES AND CHARACTERS.

BRING YOUR FINISHED BOX TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH.

WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN ON WORLD BOOK DAY!



# Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens

This week, Year 4 went on a trip to Kew Gardens. Despite the weather, they had a great time and enjoyed seeing lots of different types of plants and flowers. They even braved the treetop walk!

Whilst they were at Kew Gardens, they listened to a talk from an expert that works at Kew and were able to look through microscopes to see plants and other objects up close.

The rain did not stop the children from enjoying the children's playground.



# Ideas for activities and days out in the half term holiday

There are lots of free or cheap activities on offer in and around Ealing.

Ealing Central Library offers plenty of fun and free ideas for children and adults.

- Tuesdays – 4-6pm Games Club for all ages  
Wednesdays – 11-11.30am Storytime for under 5s, 12-2pm Crochet, 4pm-6pm Chess Club for all ages
- Fridays – 10-11am Bounce and rhyme for under 5s
- Saturdays – 2-3pm Craft Club for ages 5-10
- Sundays – 1.30-3.30pm Chess Club for all ages

See what's on this week and discover special free activities here;

[Ealing Central library](#) | [Ealing](#) | [Events by Location](#) | [Events](#) | [Ealing libraries](#)



Family Block Printing Workshop at [Pitzhanger](#) **Wednesday 18 February 2026**

Families are invited to get creative together at Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery this half term with a colourful block-printing workshop led by artist Neera Desai of @neerscreenprints. Inspired by Howard Hodgkin's love of nature, pattern and travel, the session introduces families to block-printing techniques using shape, colour and texture.

Taking place at the Rickyard in Walpole Park, children and adults will work side by side to experiment, print and create artworks to take home. No prior experience is needed and all materials are provided, making this an accessible and engaging activity for all ages.

**If you are able to and want to travel slightly further, here are some activities that you can do in London.**

## FREE Half-Term Hands on History Events

Dig into the past this February half term with a week of hands-on history.

Shape your own clay Roman pot, craft shiny Viking brooches and dive into captivating tales from the past in these fun, free family events exploring what mudlarking has taught us about our history.

**London Museum Docklands, No 1, West India Quay, Hertsmere Rd, London E14 4AL. 14 - 20 February. FREE.**

[February half term](#) | [London Museum](#)

## West End - London's Chinese New Year Festival - FREE

Hundreds of thousands of people will head to the West End for the largest gathering of Chinese lions and dragons in Europe, and more than 50 colourful New Year Parade floats.

There are also free stage shows in **Trafalgar Square** - featuring martial arts and dances to Chinese pop. The family zone in **Leicester Square** will host craft, arts and dress-up sessions.

The celebrations close with a show-stopping fireworks and lion dance display, lighting up Trafalgar Square. [Chinese New Year Festival.](#)

**Trafalgar Square and Leicester Square. 21 - 22 February. FREE**



There are lots of restaurants where children can eat for free or for £1. Sometimes an adult will need to buy a meal but some are free for all children with no purchase required!

The restaurants include:

- ASDA, Morrisons and Tesco cafes
- Bella Italia
- Yo! Sushi
- Zizzi
- Ask Italian
- Bill's
- Subway
- Sizzling Pubs
- Frankie and Benny's
- Ikea cafe

# 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 learning about number 5 and using numicon to make up 5 different ways.



### English

In English, this week, we have been reading "The Tiger who came for Tea" and practicing the Makaton for who and what doing.



who

what

### Understanding of the World:

In Understanding of the world, this week, we have been learning about Pterodactyl who fly and their diet is fish and other dinosaurs and Plesiosaurs who swim and their diet is fish



## Reception

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to use our fingers to represent 7 and 8 as '5 and a bit more.' We also used double dice frames to represent 7 and 8.

### English

In English, we continued to learn about non-fiction. We have been learning to write simple sentences about the Earth from our book focus called 'Big Book of Space' by Catherine D.

We also continued to explore 'Who' and 'What doing' for colourful semantics.

### Understanding of the World:

This week, we have been learning about the stars we see in the sky that are very far away.

## Year 1

### Maths

This week we practiced writing the numbers to 20 in words and skip counting by 2's.

### English

This week we continued looking at colourful semantics and wrote character descriptions for Barry the Fish.

### Other Subjects:

Science: We have been learning about the seasons and weather this term. This week we learnt how to use symbols to record the weather.

RE: This week we discussed how different religions show gratitude to their God for food.

## Year 2

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to calculate change of small amounts of money.

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning more about colourful semantics and creating a sentence with who, what doing, what and what like.

### Other Subjects:

#### DT

This week, we designed boats that had to hold a coin. We created them and tested if they could float.

## Year 3

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning multiplying with an exchange using partitioning  
e.g.  $25 \times 3 =$   
 $20 \times 3 = 60$   
 $5 \times 3 = 15$   
 $60 + 15 = 75$

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning how to use colourful semantics in our writing. We looked at the what



and what like

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about the Vikings and how they were expert shipbuilders.

#### Geography

This week, we have been learning about the rivers in North America, South America and Australia.

## Year 4

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write sentences using colourful semantics as this helps the children understand how to construct a sentence.

### Other Subjects:

#### RE

This week, we have been learning about the differences in places of worship.

#### PSHE

This week, we have been learning about what's it like to be a citizen.

### Anything Special:

We have had a lovely week all of Year 4 went to Kew Gardens. All the children's behaviour was amazing, we could not be more proud of them!

## Year 5

### Maths

This week in maths we have been learning about decimals and how to change fractions into decimals.

### English

In English, this week, we have been using some of the more complex Colourful Semantics parts and colours to extend our sentences and add more detail, showcasing everything we have learnt in writing character descriptions.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

We continued learning about the French Revolution and Napoleon's downfall.

#### RE

We have learnt about how important art and design is in all three Abrahamic religions.

## Year 6

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have continued to learn about decimals.

### English

In English, this week, we have continued to build our understanding of sentence structure and apply this when writing diaries.

### Other Subjects:

#### Science

This week, we used our knowledge of electricity to create circuit bugs with LED light-up eyes.

#### Art

This week, we have been using different water colour techniques as we learn about the Pre-Raphaelite movement.

## SRP

### Maths

This week in maths we have been using place value charts and looking at the using 10s and 1s to make different numbers.

### English

In English, this week, we have been using the "what like" to describe object, using lots of touchy feely things to help us to describe different textures.

### Other Subjects:

We have continued learning about transport, with a focus on emergency vehicles. We made a fireman using split pins so they could move.