



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 27.2.26

Whole school attendance this week = **91%** This is quite low but we know there have been lots of illnesses going around. Remember to wash your hands regularly and try to keep healthy!

Well done to **4D** who had **97%** attendance this week. Excellent!

**Year 6** were close behind with **95%** attendance this week.

Welcome back after the half term. We hope you are all rested and ready for another fun packed half term!

This week we have already had a lot going on! The Young Voices choir went to the O2 arena in London on Monday and performed with over 8000 other children, singing songs as a huge choir and supporting famous singers. It was an amazing experience!

We are very lucky to have Middlesex Cricket running weekly cricket sessions for the children for the next 5 weeks. They had their first session this week and all of the children were all very enthusiastic! We may have some future cricket stars at Drayton Green!

We have been doing assessment week this week which is when the children get to show us how much they have learnt and progressed over the past term. The teachers will use the assessments and the children's work in class to assess what steps they need to take next and these will be shared with you at the parents meetings that are coming up in a few weeks. The letters have gone out to sign up for an appointment, please make sure you sign up to meet your child's teacher to discuss their progress and answer any questions you have.

World Book day is next Thursday and we will be doing activities focused on books and reading across the whole week. The children will visit the local library, an author is coming to speak to the children and we will be dressing up on Thursday to celebrate World Book Day. If any parents would like to volunteer to help on the walks to and from the library, please speak to your child's teacher to find out more information. Year 6 will be dressing up Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> as they are off on adventures to the National Gallery on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 6 high school offer day is on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. On this day, parents will receive their child's secondary school offer via email if they applied on time. For those who did not apply online, letters will be posted on the same day and may take up to 5 working days to arrive. If you do not receive the offer information on Monday, please let us know!

## 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!

Middlesex Cricket sessions begin (running every Tuesday until Easter)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Visit from an author – whole school

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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - SRP D, EYFS & KS1 parents meetings

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - SRP G & KS2 parents meetings

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Book fair after school every day

**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 half term we will be focusing on one of our school values for the celebration assembly.

The value of the half term 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 **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>Trust</b>	<b>Person of the week</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
Reception	Arlo R	Muhammad S	Kobe
Year 1	Yasmina	Safia	Saida
Year 2	Bassit	Nagi	Saif
Year 3	Abdulrahman	Haya	Masih
Year 4	Kiamy and Patrick	Lucus and Manasveer	Lana and Aliya
Year 5	Hawa and Silver	Aliya and Meriem	Subhan and Manvika
Year 6	Ibrahim	Rania	Ada

## TRRAC values

At Drayton Green Primary we follow the TRRAC values to ensure all children are behaving well. We are now going to focus on one of these values each half term so that we can really help the children to understand what it means and how they should behave towards others.

This half term our focus is **TRUST**.

Please help your children to think carefully about their behaviour and how they can be trusted.

The **TRUST** value helps us to think about:

- Honesty – always telling the truth
- Personal responsibility - owning their own actions and not following if others make bad decisions

Ways our children think they can show **TRUST**:

- “Tell the truth” – Zia
- “Listen to the instructions and rules” – Juniper
- “Speak kindly and play nicely” – Seba
- “Look after things in our school – Dana
- “Try your hardest when you do something” – Patrick F
- “I can help people when they get hurt and also help the teachers” – Keyaan.



### We Stay on TRRAC

#### Trust



People can count on us.

#### Respect



We listen, we care, we share

#### Responsibility



We do what is right - every time

#### Achievement



We do our best. We learn and we grow

#### Care



We look after ourselves, each other and our school

# Young Voices Choir sings at the O2

On Monday, the children from our choir went to the O2 to perform in the Young Voices concert. There were over 8,000 children performing together from schools all across the country. The choir left school at 12:30pm and did a full rehearsal when they got to the O2, meeting famous singers who they would support and practising the songs, signs and dance moves as a whole choir. The parents and ticket holders arrived later and the main concert started at 7:00pm and finished at 9:00pm. It was a very long day but the choir were superstars and sang their hearts out! It was an amazing experience and the children and parents all had a brilliant time! You can see more photos from the concert on the events page of our website.

A huge thank you to Miss Osman for all of her hard work this year to prepare the children for this huge opportunity. Thank you, also, to the staff who gave up their evening to support our talented young people.



# World Book Day

Don't forget to get creative and enter our world book day competitions for a chance to win an exciting prize! There will also be a special lunch menu for world book day, please see the poster for more information.



## 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!

## 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!

## WORLD BOOK DAY MENU

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**  
Southern Style Chicken Goujons

Or

**The Twits Worm Spaghetti**  
Cheese & Tomato Spaghetti

**Jack's Magic Baked Beans**  
Popeye's Chips

**The Hungry Caterpillar's Garden Salads**

**Charlie and The Chocolate Factory Cake**  
Served with Brown Sludge  
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Or

**The Famous Five Fruit Platter**

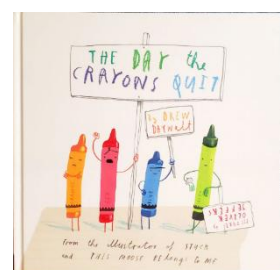
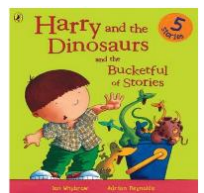
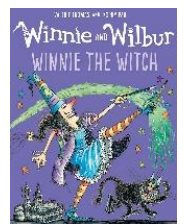
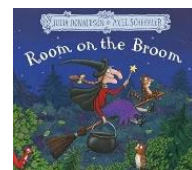


The children are encouraged to dress up on Thursday as a book character. Please do not dress up as a film character as we are trying to encourage the children to read more!

The children do not need new or expensive costumes, please try to be creative and make a mask or wear the same colours as their favourite character if they do not have a costume.

Here are some easy costume ideas:

- Wear blue and put a bandage on your head – *Mr Bump*
- Carry some toy dinosaurs in a bucket – *Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs*
- Wear all one colour and come as a crayon – *The day the crayons quit*
- Re-use a Halloween costume, e.g. for a witch or skeleton story
- They could also bring the book or a toy from the story instead if they don't want to dress up



# 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 6.

### English

In English, this week, we have been reading our new book of the week "Jack and the Beanstalk"

### Understanding of the World:

In Understanding of the World we have been learning about the four different seasons.

The spring weather started this week and we explored and played outside.



## Reception

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to explore and compare heights (tall and short).

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write simple sentences about the story from our book focus of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen.

### Understanding of the World:

This week, we have been learning about the four seasons on Earth (Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer).

## Year 1

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to count in 10's within 50.

### English

In English, this week, we have started a new book called Somebody Swallowed Stanley.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about kings and queens.

#### PSHE

This week, we have been writing about things we like and what makes us special.

## Year 2

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to divide by sharing into equal groups.

### English

In English, this week, we started our new book: Frog Prince Continued.

### Other Subjects:

#### Science

This week, we have been learning about plants.

#### Art

This week, we have been painting landscapes.

## Year 3

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number using partitioning.

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to sequence the story 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about how the Vikings invaded.

#### Science

This week, we have been learning about forces and how gravity was discovered.

## Year 4

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to dividing three digit numbers by one digit numbers.

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to make inferences. The book we are reading is 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner.

### Other Subjects:

#### Science

This week, we have been learning about sound. We learnt that sound is back and forth movement called vibration.

#### PSHE:

In PSHE, we have been learning about charity and how to fundraise. We have also been learning about a few charities.

## Year 5

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been continuing our work on decimals.

### English

In English, this week, we have been writing setting descriptions using figurative language.

### Other Subjects:

French – This week, we have been learning how to say 5 different types of weather in French.

## Year 6

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been continuing our work on decimals and learning how to multiply decimals by integers.

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write effective historical setting descriptions.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about the events and alliances of World War II.

#### Computing

This week, we have been learning about spreadsheets.

## SRP

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to identify equal groups, add equal groups and divide/ share into equal groups.

### English

In English, this week, we have been reading the hungry caterpillar. We continue to use colourful semantics to support sentence structure.

### Other Subjects:

#### Knowledge and understanding of the world.

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

#### PSHE

This week, we have been learning what activities are okay to do in public and what we should do in private example going to the toilet.

#### OT

We cut out a leaf shape and used a hole punch to show where the hungry caterpillar has munched through the leaf. We added thread to made out own threading game.

We now have P.E on Wednesdays. The children are loving using the apparatus. It is helping their gross motor skills, coordination and balance.

Ealing Paediatric Occupational Therapy Team are delivering in-person parent and carer workshops to support a range of difficulties.

All workshops must be booked in advance via Eventbrite.

You can book by following this link:

👉 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ealing-nhs-paediatric-occupational-therapy-115818879481>

Or by scanning the QR code on the poster:

## Ealing Occupational Therapy Workshops

### What?

Come along to workshops run by the Ealing NHS Paediatric Occupational Therapy Service!

Please see below for the list of our workshops and how to book through Eventbrite!

### Where?

#### Locations:

- Acton Health Centre, 35-61 Church Road, Acton, W3 8QE
- Mattock Lane Health Centre, 78 Mattock Lane, Ealing, W13 9NZ
- Jubilee Gardens Medical Centre, London, UB1 2TJ



### What to expect:

- Workshops are free
- Adult only – no children to attend
- Open to Ealing parents/carers – no referral required
- Held face-to-face
- Interactive, hands-on workshops

**NHS**

**Ealing Community Partners**

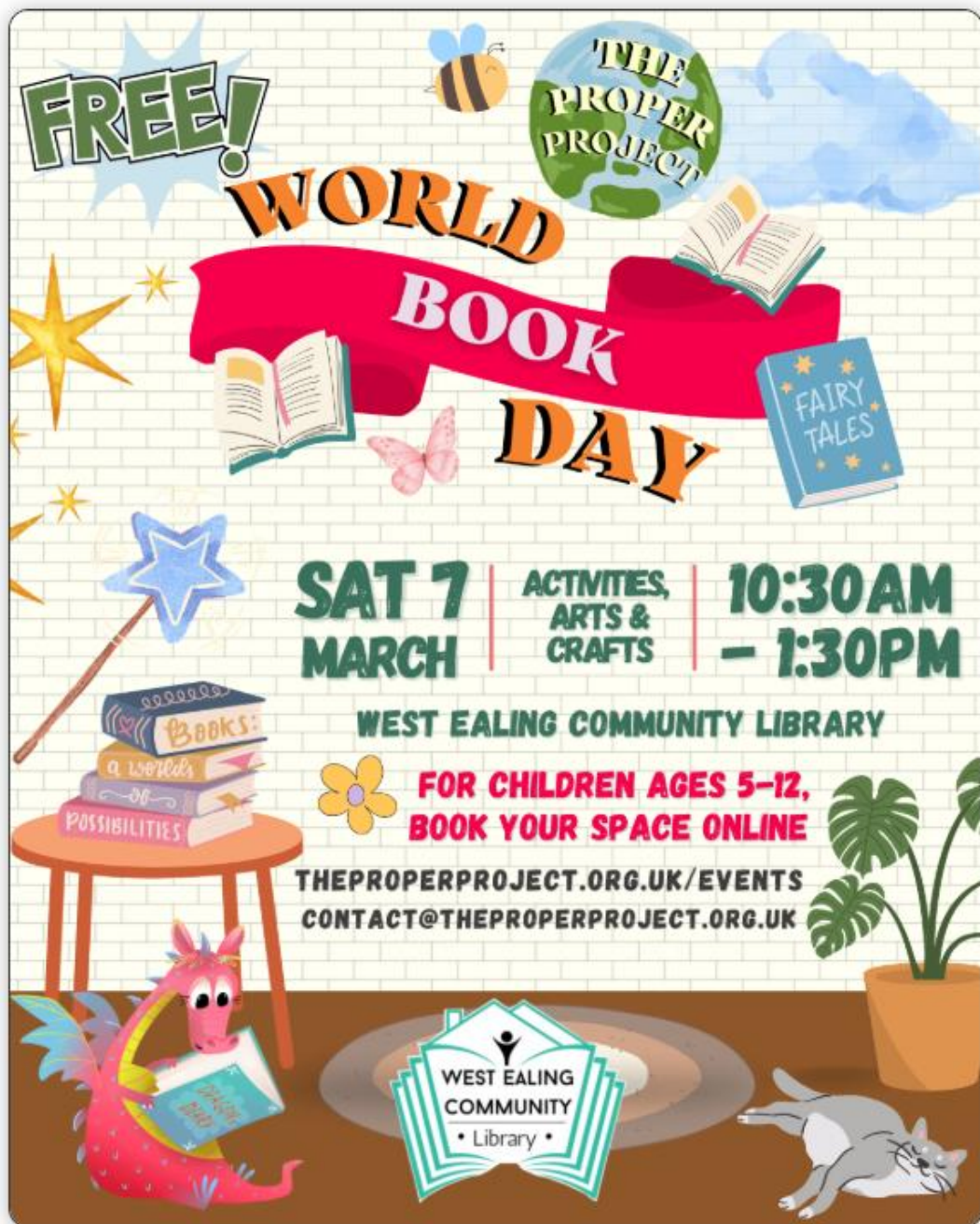


### Workshops!

- Toileting
- Dressing & Grooming
- Fussy Eating
- Pre-writing & Using My Hands
- Handwriting, Keyboarding & Using My Hands
- Coordination & Using My Body
- Attention & Participation (Pre-school)
- Attention & Participation (School-aged)



Scan the QR code to book on Eventbrite!



Join us for a special **World Book Day Celebration** at West Ealing Community Library! 📖 ❤️  
 World Book Day officially takes place on **Saturday 7th March** with a fun-filled morning of stories, creativity and imagination.

Children can enjoy exciting activities, arts & crafts, and lots of book-inspired fun in a welcoming community space.

📅 Saturday 7th March  
 🕒 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
 👤 👤 For children aged 5–12

📍 West Ealing Community Library  
 🆓 Free event

⚠️ **Important:** Children must be registered in advance by a responsible adult for safeguarding purposes.

Please book your space using the link below before attending.

<https://theproperproject.org.uk/events>

We can't wait to celebrate the joy of reading with you! 📖 ❤️