



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 13.3.26

Whole school attendance this week = **94.6%**

Well done to **4D, 5G and SRPD** who all had **98%** attendance this week.

5D were close behind with **97%** attendance this week.

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

We have had another busy week with lots going on around the school!

Mock SATs week for Year 6 went very well! It gave us a chance to practice which rooms the children will be working in and with which adults. The children tried their best in the practise papers and it shows how much they have learnt during their time at Drayton Green! Everyone else in the school was considerate and sensible as they worked and moved around quietly so as not to disturb the children taking their papers. Hopefully now the real SATs in May won't be scary for the children and they will run just as smoothly!

Next week is parents evening. Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment with your class teacher!

We have a very exciting TRRAC trip coming up next week for some selected children who are always on TRAAC and always behaving well. It was lovely to see so many children nominated for this trip and we had to pull names from a hat due to the limited number of tickets available. Well done to the children who were selected this time and we hope to run another trip next term to be able to reward more amazing children.

If you are celebrating Eid next week, please can you let the office know. We understand that you will not know the exact day until closer to the time, but please let the school know which day or days your child may be absent so that we can update the registers. The children are allowed to take up to 3 religious days of observance across the year, which will be authorised at the Headteacher's discretion. If you do not let the school know that you are celebrating Eid, the children will be marked as an unauthorised absence and this will affect their attendance.

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 (running every Tuesday until Easter)

Tuesday 17th March - SRP D, EYFS & KS1 parents meetings

Wednesday 18th March - SRP G & KS2 parents meetings

Wednesday 18th March – TRRAC reward trip

Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th March – Book fair after school every day

Thursday 26th March – coffee morning for Year 5 parents run by MHST to introduce Brain Buddies

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April – Easter holiday – school closed to all children

Monday 13th 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 **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.

	Trust	Person of the week	Presentation
Reception	Ali	Arlo R	Kerem
Year 1	Bobby	Hassan	Jannat
Year 2	Kamila	Kamila	Nora
Year 3	Taher	Logan	Abdulrahman
Year 4	Nada and Muna	Yousef and Zakariya	Abdurrahman and Dana
Year 5	Neziah	Bilal	Fatima
Year 6	Ayyan	Yasa	

Parents evening

Please sign up for an appointment with your class teacher if you haven't already done so. We have tried our best to give everyone an appointment time as close as possible to the one requested one but some times were very popular so your time may be earlier or later. Please check your time carefully and try to be in the gym 5 minutes before your time to help us run on time.

To control noise levels and safety of the children, parents and carers will not be allowed in to the gym more than 10-15 minutes before their appointment time so please wait outside. Please take this into consideration if it is raining or you are waiting after school finishes for your appointment.

Please be on time as we do not want to run behind the appointment times! If you miss your appointment, you may have to arrange for another time to speak with the class teacher if they do not have space in their parents evening schedule.

Our staff work very hard to help everything run smoothly and help parents where they can. They give up their evenings to ensure you have information about your children and can help them to make progress. To ensure appointments do not overrun, we try our best to keep to time and limit appointments to 10 minutes as the teachers have lots of parents/carers to speak with. If you feel you need more time, please arrange another appointment with the teacher on a later date.

If you have any questions or concerns on the day, members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available in the hall. We would like to remind all parents and carers that **no abuse towards our staff will be tolerated** and if anyone is rude to the staff, they will not be allowed to have or continue their appointment and will be asked to leave the site!

Tuesday 17th March - SRP D, EYFS & KS1 parents meetings

Wednesday 18th March - SRP G & KS2 parents meetings

Please ask your class teacher if you have forgotten what time your appointment is or if you can no longer attend the appointment.

Our week at Drayton Green

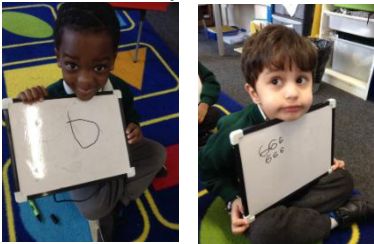
This is what we have been learning about this week in each year group.

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.

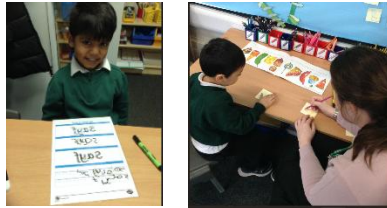
We will also share information and photos on Class Dojo of lovely pieces of work and event or activity days as they happen.

Nursery

Maths In maths, this week, we have been learning how to count to 6, how to write 6 and how to show 6 with objects.



English In English, this week, we have been reading our new book of the week "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We have also been practicing writing our name.



Understanding of the World:

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



Spring is here with our theme Growing and Changing, Nursery have had a great week outside exploring, playing and learning.



Reception

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about 2D shapes and their properties.

English

In English, this week, we have been writing simple sentences about the story from our book focus of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Understanding of the World:

This week, we have been learning about animals and their babies.

Year 1

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to identify the number before and after for numbers up to 50. We have also been comparing lengths and heights.

English

In English, this week, we wrote a retell of the book 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and started looking at our new book, 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers.

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we learnt about the creation of Parliament following the 'Battle of Lewes' and what this meant for the country.

RE

We have been discussing prayer this term. This week we learnt about Islamic prayer.

Year 5

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning order and compare decimals.

English

In English, this week, we have been looking at the features of an informal persuasive text.

Other Subjects:

Geography

This week, we have been learning about the history of Australia and the journey of Captain James Cook

PSHE:

This week, we have been learning about what jobs might there be in the future and thinking about what we might like to do for a career.

Year 6

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to divide a decimal by an integer and we have been exploring percentages.

English

English this week was looking at reading skills.

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we have been learning about the codebreakers who supported Britain in World War II

Art

This week, we have been learning about William Morris and using his artistic style in our own composition

The year 6 children had their mock SATs tests this week. The week went well and the children working incredibly hard in Reading, Maths and Grammar. Well done to all of the year 6 children and a huge thank you to the adults who helped to make the week run so smoothly.