



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 17.4.26

Whole school attendance this week = 89%

Well done to **5D** who had **100%** attendance this week. Amazing!
5G were close behind with 97% attendance this week. Well done Year 5!

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We are looking forward to lots of exciting events and the interesting topics that we will be learning about this term!

The new lunch menu for this term is on our website and there is a copy at the end of this newsletter. Please have a look and see what lovely choices the children have each week. If your child has any allergies or develops any sensitivities to any food, please let the office know so that we can ensure the children do not eat or touch anything that can cause them to have a reaction. The catering company offers special diet menus for children with allergies or you can provide a packed lunch but please make us aware of any known allergies and provide any medication they require so we can keep them safe in school!

As we begin our final term of the year, could we just take this opportunity to remind parents that children need to arrive at school ready for the bell at 8:45. When the children arrive on time, they get the opportunity to begin their day positively with all of their peers. Please make sure your child is in school every day unless they are too unwell to leave the house and please try to book all appointments outside of school time so that they don't miss out on any important lessons. The children have another chance to win an attendance badge this term if their attendance is 98%, 99% or 100%, so please try to be in school and on time every day to get a badge.

We would also like to thank you all for your patience with the gate on Drayton Green. We are working on getting it fixed and working properly as soon as possible. Please use the gate by the Nursery for the time being until the gate can be fixed.

We hope all of our families that celebrate had a very happy Vaisakhi this week!

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!

Thursday 16th April (and every Thursday for 6 weeks) – Brain Buddies session for Year 5 with the MHST

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday – school closed to all children

Tuesday 19th May – School photographs being taken

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May – Half term holiday – school closed to all children

Monday 1st June – children return to school.

Certificate winners

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our school values and awarding certificates at the celebration assembly.
The value of this half term is **respect**.

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.

Well done to the children who received a certificate this week for their fantastic effort and achievements!

	Respect	Person of the week	Presentation
Reception	Ali	Arlo B	Annylah-Renee
Year 1	Maryam	Saleh	Ahmed A
Year 2	Sana	Yasen	Juniper
Year 3	Abdulrahman	Silsila	Amara
Year 4	Kha'lil	Vincenzo	Lana
Year 5	Julian	Manvika	Adnan
	Subhan	Anirudh	Mao
Year 6	Olivia	Bartosz	Keion

Starting Reception in September 2026

If your child is currently in our Nursery or you have a younger child that is turning 5 before September you should have applied for a Reception place for September. Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 start primary school in September 2026.

Reception offer day was this week so if you have already applied, please confirm your place at the school. If you have not yet applied, you will need to do this as soon as possible! Please speak to the Reception admissions team to apply for a school place and you are welcome to speak to the school office team if you have any questions or need any help.

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children in September and we will be organising some events and meetings to get to know the children before they start so please check your emails regularly so you don't miss any important information or dates!

For more information on what will happen next, please see the guidance on the Ealing Council website;

[Post offer guidance for primary school](#) | [Post offer guidance for primary school](#) | [Ealing Council](#)

Summer term uniform

Now that we are in the Summer Term, the children are welcome to wear the Summer uniform items if they would like to.

Please make sure if children are wearing a summer dress, they should wear shorts or leggings underneath. They are not allowed to wear play suits as they find it very difficult to use the toilet when wearing them! When the weather gets warmer, please make sure that your child brings their water bottle and a sun hat to school every day.

On sunny days please put sun cream on your child before school. We are not allowed to put suncream on them throughout the school day so please do not send in any suncream to school.

Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name to ensure they don't get lost!



Children are not allowed to wear sunglasses or open toe shoes (sandals) for safety reasons.



Easter school for Year 6 SATs

Lots of our Year 6 children gave up some of their holiday to come to Easter SATs school. The children worked incredibly hard to revise key skills in reading, maths and grammar. Mrs Howard is so proud of each and every one of our year 6s and how they have been working to prepare themselves for the May SATs tests. The dedication they all show to their learning is incredible. Well done, Year 6!

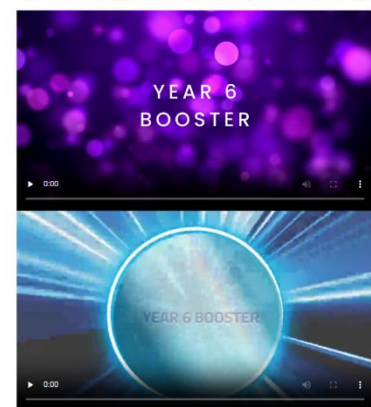
SATs Preparation Videos

Year 6 children can access revision videos on our school website. These videos are examples of the work which we do in Maths Meetings and Booters each week. They are quick revision videos which break down key skills in Year 6 maths. Please encourage your Year 6 child to check out some of our videos. They can be found on the Drayton Green school website under **Curriculum - Year 6 SATs information**.

[Drayton Green Primary School - Year 6 SATs information and preparation](#)

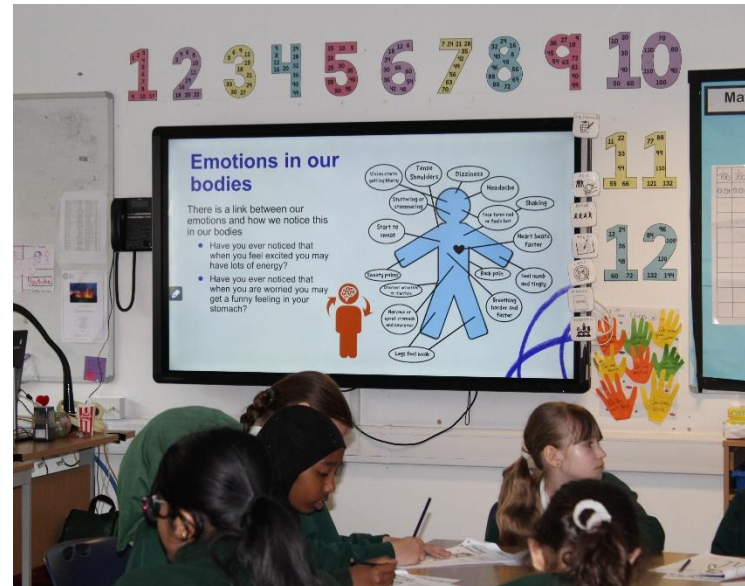
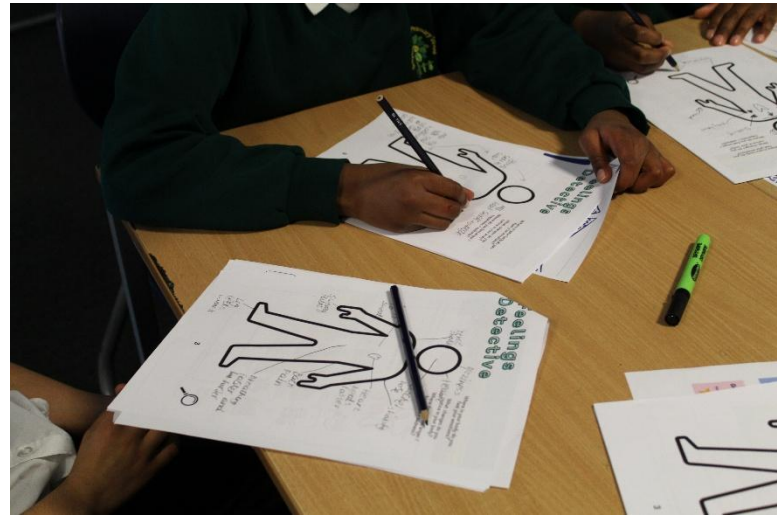
SATS revision videos

Here are some revision videos that Mrs Howard has created to help with some key areas:



Year 5 Brain buddies

The children in Year 5 are very lucky to be working with the Ealing Mental Health Support Team this half term. They are doing a 6 week programme called Brain Buddies, which is designed to help children understand and cope with different emotions. It teaches them how to recognise different feelings and teaches strategies for what to do if they are feeling big emotions. They had their first session this week and were asking great questions and thinking about how their bodies react in different situations.



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

This week in nursery, we have been very busy with lots of exciting learning activities. In phonics, we have been focusing on the sounds s, m, a. The children have been practicing recognising these sounds, saying them aloud, and beginning to use them in simple words.

In maths, we explored the number 8, learning how to recognise it, count to it and write it! We also introduced the five frame which helped the children develop their counting and number recognition skills in a fun and visual way.

We have also been learning about animals and their babies. The children enjoyed matching animals to their young and learning new vocabulary, such as calf, lamb, and chick.

Reception

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to count beyond 10 (10-20).

English

In English, this week, we have been learning- facts about castle and identifying features.

Understanding of the World:

In Understanding of the World, this week, we have been learning about Kings and Queens.

Year 1

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to skip count by 2's, 5's and 10's.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning about poetry and rhyming words.

Other Subjects:

Geography

This week, we have been learning about the 7 continents.

Art

This week, we looked at a painting of children from the past and created a modern day version.

Year 2

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to measure mass using grams and kilograms.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write poems based on the book Life Doesn't Frighten Me.

Other Subjects:

Geography

This week, we have been learning about Northern Europe and the countries that are referred to as Scandinavia.

Science

This week, we have been learning about types of materials and their characteristics. For example: a window is made of glass because it is strong and transparent.

Year 4

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to add and subtract fractions and adding and subtracting with mixed numbers.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write our own poem based on the poem Life Doesn't Frighten me at all.

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we have been learning about The Stuarts time period. We have looked at the rise of King James 1st. We have learnt about the gunpowder plot and the rise and fall of King Charles 1st.

Year 6

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to interpret and draw pie charts.

English

In English, this week, we have been writing diaries using parenthesis to make them chatty and informal

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning about fossils and variation

History

This week, we started to learn about the tensions which lead to the Cold War

SRP

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to measure liquids and temperatures.

English

In English, this week, we have been reading 'The problem solving super hero.' We have been using colourful semantics to help us with our sentence structure. We made our own sentences this week.

Other Subjects:

Food technology

This week, we have been learning about This week, we made a fruit salad. We planned step by step and followed our instructions.



WEEK 1 MENU

Weeks commencing:

13th April

4th May

15th June

6th July

7th September

28th September

19th October



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Smoky BBQ Protein Bites with Herb Couscous BBQ sauce coated veggie protein pieces served with herb couscous. 	Scrumptious Mac & Cheese topped with Mediterranean Veggies served with Tomato Focaccia Bread 	Bouncy Bean Enchillada with Golden Roasted Potatoes & Gravy Pepper and mixed bean enchillada with roasted potatoes and gravy. 	Homemade Margherita Pizza with Cajun Potato Wedges 	Golden Nuggets with Chips & Ketchup Quorn dippers served with chips & tomato ketchup.
Green Earth Curry with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie curry with rice. 	Chicken Tikka Masala with Fluffy Rice 	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted Potatoes & Gravy 	Homemade Meat Feast Pizza with Cajun Potato Wedges 	Salmon or White Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Sweetcorn & Roasted Courgette 	Peas & Red Cabbage Slaw 	Carrots & Herby Green Beans 	Mexican Sweetcorn & Broccoli 	Peas & Baked Beans
Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt 	Orange Jelly & Mandarins 	Chocolate Shortbread 	Orange Drizzle Cake



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Menu Key:

Plant Based

Vegetarian

At least 1 of your 5 a day

Boosted

Low Carbon

Halal option available upon request



Feeding Hungry Minds



WEEK 2 MENU

Weeks commencing:

20th April

1st June

13th July































5th October

11th May

22nd June


14th September



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tarka Dhal with Coriander Rice Traditional Indian lentil dish served with coriander rice.  	Chef's Special Pasta Bolognese with Garlic & Oregano Focaccia Low-carbon penne pasta with veggie packed bolognese sauce served with garlic & oregano focaccia bread.   	Garden Sausage with Mash & Gravy Quorn sausage served with mashed potato and gravy. 	Tangy Chilli Fajita with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie chilli fajita served with rice.   	Plant-Power Curry with Pitta Bread Cauliflower, chickpea and potato curry served with pitta bread.  
Chow Mein with Egg Noodles Chinese veggie stir fry with egg noodles.  	Lamb Penne Bolognese with Garlic & Oregano Focaccia    	Chicken Sausage with Mash & Gravy 	Chicken Fajita with Mexican Rice  	Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Broccoli & Coleslaw 	Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Slaw 	Carrots & Peas 	Mediterranean Veggies & Green Beans 	Peas & Baked Beans 
Ice Cream with Peach & Forest Fruit Melba Sauce 	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 	Lemon Shortbread 	Vanilla & Peach Sponge 	Cinnamon Palmier Swirl 



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WEEK 3 MENU

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8th June

31st August

























12th October

18th May

29th June


21st September



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Planet-Friendly Chinese Rice Low-carbon Chinese vegetable rice.   	Stir Fry & Egg Noodles Stir fried veggies with egg noodles.   	Flaky Garden Plait with Golden Roasted Potatoes Butternut and vegetable puff pastry plait served with roasted potatoes.  	Mighty Quorn Meatball Spaghetti in Rich Tomato Sauce  	Homemade Margherita Pizza with Chips 
Pasta Power Bake Cheese and tomato penne pasta bake.  	Singapore Chicken Noodles  	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted Potatoes & Gravy 	Chicken Meatball Spaghetti in Rich Tomato Sauce 	Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Mediterranean Veggies & Green Beans 	Sweetcorn & Broccoli 	Carrots & Cauliflower 	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw 	Peas & Baked Beans 
Fruit Ice Lolly 	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt 	Strawberry Jelly 	Fresh Fruit Salad and Yoghurt 	Pear & Chocolate Sponge 



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