



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 19.06.26

Whole school attendance this week = 91.8%

Well done to **5G** who had **99.4%** attendance this week. Amazing!  
**5D** were close behind with **97%** attendance this week. Well done everyone!

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Drayton Green. The Year 6 children that went on the residential trip last week had a fantastic time. Check out the photos later in the newsletter and we will add more photos to the website for you to see. If your child is in Year 5, it will be their turn next year so have a look and see what fun they will have.

Year 5 also went on a trip this week to Gunnersbury House and learnt all about life as a child in the Victorian times.

Last week our Year 1 children, and a few Year 2 children took their Phonics Screening Check. We will know their scores in a few weeks but our Phonics Lead was very happy with how much progress the children have made in their phonics and how confident they were to read all of the words. Well done everyone!

We had a very successful sports day today. The children tried their best in all of the events and thank you to all of the supporters who came to cheer the children on! We will share the photos in next week's newsletter. A huge thank you to Mr Kaelem for organizing such a fun day! Thank you also to all of the staff who set up, supported, encouraged and were emergency first aiders during the day.

Attendance at school is very important and that includes the days just before the holidays. Please do not book to go on holiday before the 16<sup>th</sup> July. If your child is absent from school in the last week of term or does not return to school on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, you may get a fine or you could lose your school place if they are absent for a longer period.

We have had some lovely parents offering to help at the International Fair. If you would like to help out or donate items, please see the poster later in this Newsletter for more information.

## 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!

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 children visit their Secondary Schools for the day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents meetings with the class teachers

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 production performance

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – International day and fair – school finishes at 14:00pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of school for the children. School finishes at 13:30pm

## 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 **responsibility**.

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!

	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Person of the week</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
Reception	Annylah Renee	Kerem	Adam
Year 1	Arya	Kian	Yasmina
Year 2	Nadine	Adam	Nasri
Year 3	Ayman	Logan	Seba
Year 4	Zione	Jannet	Ghazal
Year 5	Mao	Al-Mubin	Ibrahim
	Hooriya	Vlada	Maksym

## Year 6 transition day

Next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, many of the Year 6 children will be visiting their new High school for the day. This is a transition day specific to schools in Ealing so if your child is going to a school in a different borough or has a transition day on another date, please bring them into school as usual. If you are unsure of when the transition day is or need any further information about it, please contact the high schools directly and they will be able to explain more.

The children may be a bit nervous about their new schools so this is a great way to see the school before they start and to ask any questions they may have about the school, e.g. about the lessons, the uniform, what they will need to bring each day, etc.

We will be doing lots of activities to help with their nerves about the transition over the next few weeks but if your child is very worried, please speak to Mrs Howard or Miss Stack and we will see how we can help.

# Year 6 PGL trip

Lots of the children in Year 6 went to PGL Liddington last week. They got to do some very adventurous activities, such as rock climbing, archery, raft building, a silent disco and riding on a giant swing. The children (and staff) were very brave and tried all of the activities. All of the staff at PGL Liddington kept telling us how polite and well behaved the Drayton Green children were, they were a great credit to the school! The children really enjoyed staying in rooms with their friends and loved the food too!



# Year 5 trip to Gunnersbury Museum

Year 5 went on a trip to Gunnersbury Museum this week to experience what life was like as a Victorian child. They got to dress up in Victorian clothing and look part in a lesson. Some of the children were very shocked when they learnt about the cane and how children needed to behave back then.

Year 5 saw what children used for their work in school – no technology or printed worksheets. It was certainly very different to our lessons now!



## International day and after school international fair



On 10th July, we will be celebrating our annual International Day and after school fair.

We would appreciate any volunteers to help us by running a stall with activities or food. If you would be happy to help, please let Miss Stack know so we know how many tables to arrange.



We will not be able to accept cash at the fair so tokens will be available to buy from the office in July.

# 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.

## Reception

### Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about sharing equally between two and three groups

### English

This week in English, the children have been writing bullet-point lists using their phonic knowledge and writing sentences independently.

### Understanding of the World:

This term, our topic in Understanding of the World is Stories from the Past. This week, the children have been learning about the Ancient Greeks.

## Year 1

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to partition numbers into tens and ones.

### English

In English, this week, we learnt about descriptive writing and created wanted posters for 'The Missing Chick'.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about the English Parliament.

#### Science

This week, we have been learning about the properties of different materials.

## Year 2

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about seconds, minutes and hours. Quiz us on:

- How many minutes are in an hour?
- How many minutes in half an hour?

How many hours in a day?

### English

In English, this week, we have published the retell on Lila and the Secret of Rain. I have been so impressed with how far we have come with our writing!

### Other Subjects:

#### Science

This week, we have been learning about different constellations. Look up at the stars on the weekend and see if you can spot any!

#### Computing

This week, we have been learning about how to use and program Scratch Jr! We created a summer, autumn, winter and spring background. It is a free app, so give it a go on the weekend if you are stuck inside!

## Year 4

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been about the properties of shapes such as angles, lengths, names of the different triangles, squares and pentagons.

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write a retelling of the story The Dark.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about The Stuarts time period. We looked at The Great Fire of London, Christopher Wren and The Battle of Sedgemoor.

#### RE

In RE we have been learning about what contributions can religious and non-religious beliefs make to our society.

## Year 5

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been looking at sequences with negative numbers

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to plan and write our narratives.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about Queen Victoria.

We have had a lovely week. On Wednesday we visited Gunnersbury Park Museum and we were lucky enough to experience life as a Victorian child. We had a lesson and acted as Victorians. It was a fun experience and the whole of Year 5 had a lovely time.

## Year 6

### Maths

In maths, this week, the children revised their reasoning skills.

### English

In English, this week, we have been retelling the story of Elya and the Pig from our books, Holes.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, the children learnt about human rights

### PSHE / SCIENCE

The children will begin their RHE lessons next week.

## SRP

### Maths

In maths this week,

#### Group one

We are identifying groups with more, fewer and the same.

#### Group two

We are adding two-digit numbers with regrouping.

### English

In English this week, we have been reading, At the beach. We have also been exploring seaside environments and how they can vary.

#### Phonics

Phoneme of the week is 'oo', look at a book. We are blending CVC and CCVC words which include our phoneme of the week.

### Other Subjects:

#### Art

We made a moving underwater world, using a paper plate, lolly pop stick and cut out aquatic animals.

#### Topic

We looked at how to stay safe at the beach. Safety from the sea, the sun and staying close to your adults.

#### P.E

We learnt how to aim in basket ball and football. We practice shooting hoops and scoring goals.

#### Handwriting

We are focusing on lower case letter formation. Using finger spaces in our writing, staying on the line.

This week, we have been preparing for sports day and were very excited! 😊

Miss Stack's

# SENDCo Clinic


*Achieving and Thriving: Your SEND Questions Answered*



**15 MINUTE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE:  
MONDAYS 9AM-10AM**

- *discuss child's needs*
- *discuss concerns*
- *support with SEND paperwork*
- *discuss strategies for support at home*

**REQUEST A MEETING**

[senco@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:senco@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk) 



## Term Dates – 2026/27

### Autumn Term 2026

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**Inset Day - No school for children**

First day of school year for children

Last day of half term

**Half term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2026**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

Children return to school

**Inset day - No school for children**

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Last day of term (2:00pm finish)

**Christmas Holiday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027**

### Spring Term 2027

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**Inset day - No school for children**

First day of term for children

Last day of half term

**Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

Children return to school

Last day of term (2:00pm finish)

**Easter Holiday: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2027**

### Summer Term 2027

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027

First day of term for children

**May Bank Holiday - No school for children**

Last day of half term

**Half term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2027

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

Children return to school

Last day of school year for children (2:00pm finish)

**Inset day - No school for children**

