



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 26.06.26

Well done everyone for surviving through the heatwave this week! It has been very hot but the children have been very accepting of having to stay inside at lunchtimes. The staff have kept them as cool as possible and encouraged them to drink water throughout the day. Hopefully it will be sunny but not as hot next week.

The letters have been sent out to book a parent meeting to discuss your child's progress across the year. You will receive a report at this meeting explaining their levels and targets for next year.

Our Senior Leadership Team did some work this week with the Senior Leaders from St John's Primary to look at the successes of the Federation this year and to plan ahead for next year. We have lots of exciting plans for how to bring the schools together more and work in partnership with staff training, events and sporting or academic opportunities for the children and the wider school communities.

We need more volunteers for the Drayton Green International Day on 10th July. If you would like to provide food, support with activities or run a stall, please speak with the office or Miss Stack to share your interest in supporting us this year – we hope to make this International Day as wonderful as last year's.

If you have any Read, Write Inc. books at home, please return them to school as soon as you can. Unfortunately we seem to be missing lots of our books so please have a really good look at home to see if any have been missed. These books are very expensive to replace so we really need to look after and return all of the books that are given out. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their books to their phonics teachers!

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!

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July – Parents meetings with the class teachers

Thursday 9th July – Year 6 production performance

Friday 10th July – International day and fair – school finishes at 14:00pm

Thursday 16th 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!

	Responsibility	Person of the week	Presentation
Reception	Arlo B	Ali	Kobe
Year 2	Maryam O	Zayaan	Khari-May
Year 4	Maksym	Yusuf	Aline
Year 5	Adnan	Esther O Asmaa	Mao

Well done to everyone else who also got a certificate this week!

Governor celebration assembly

This week, we wished a fond farewell to Ian Potts and Marion Hardy – two long-standing governors at our school.

We were lucky enough to have Mr Potts visit us for a special assembly where we heard about the history of the school and the important role which governors play in making our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.



Sports day photos

Here are some of the photos from our sports day last week. Everyone really enjoyed it and the children were very enthusiastic about the different events! We will add more photos to the events page on the school website if you would like to see more of the fun from the day.

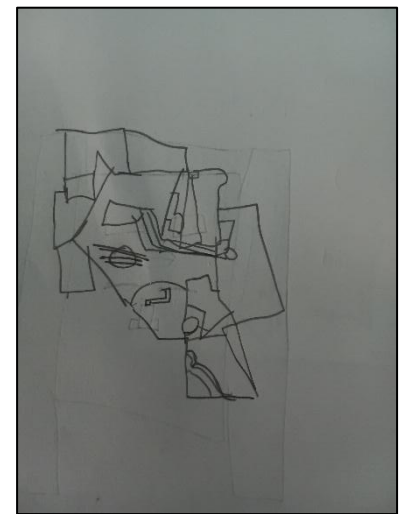
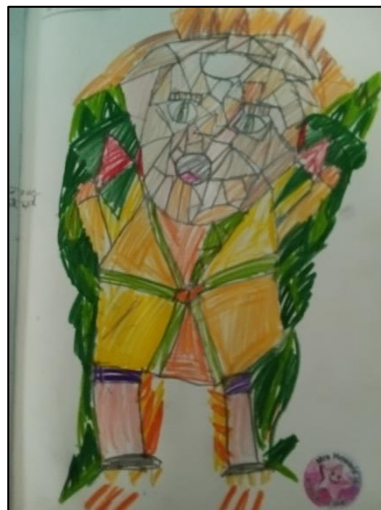


Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum

Year 6 braved the hot weather and travelled to the Natural History Museum to consolidate their learning on evolution, adaptation and variation in living things. There was so much to see and do and the children spent the morning hunting for answers about mammals, birds and fish around the museum.



The Year 6 children have also been thinking about how art can show identity and personality. They were inspired by the work of Picasso to create their own cubism and abstract portraits.





DRAYTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL DAY

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

WE NEED YOU!

- FOOD DONATIONS
- CAKE DONATIONS
- VOLUNTEERS
- STALL HOLDERS

PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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 phonics we have been learning the sounds X and Z, practising recognising them, saying their sounds, and identifying words that begin with these letters.

With the warmer weather, we have spent lots of time indoors relaxing and keeping cool. The children have been working hard on learning our song for International Week, practising the words and actions. We have also enjoyed plenty of water play activities, which have been a fun way to stay cool.

Reception

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have been learning about odd and even numbers.

English

This week in English, the children have been learning about Greek myths, focusing on Prometheus and Fire.

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 recognise coins and notes.

English

In English, this week, we wrote a letter from Mother Hen to Mrs Duck to thank her for finding her missing chick.

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we have been learning about the Prime Minister.

RE

This week, we learnt about Christian holy days.

Year 2

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about representing data using tally marks, number charts, pictograms and block graphs.

English

In English, this week, we have written our own narrative based on the story Lila and the Secret of Rain. We changed the setting, character and what the secret was about. The class really enjoyed being creative with this!

Other Subjects:

History

This Term, we have been learning about big voices in History. We have looked at Malala, Rosa Parks, David Attenborough and many more. We investigated how they impacted and changed the world with their voice!

Science

This week, we created a pamphlet all about our solar system to see what we remembered!

Year 4

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been doing our assessments.

English

In English, this week, we have been doing our assessments.

Other Subjects:

PSHE

This week, we have been learning about road safety and what is first aid and how does it help.

RE

In RE we have been learning about the history of how hospitals were invented and how they have changed over time.

Year 6

Maths

In maths, this week, we have revised fractions and using our knowledge to find the whole.

English

In English, this week, we have been writing instructions based on our book Holes

Other Subjects:

Art

The children have been very creative this week and have created portraits in the cubism style

RHE

Due to the early finishing and absences, we chose not to begin our RHE lessons. They will begin next week.

The stage is up for our year 6 production. We have had a chance to run some scenes and it is looking good! We are excited to show it to you all on 9th July.

Our trip to the Natural History Museum was a huge success – see the newsletter for more details

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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, A day at the beach. We been focussing on our senses. What can we hear, see, feel at the beach.

Phonics

Phoneme of the week is 'ar', look at a book.

We are blending CVC and CCVC words which include our phoneme of the week.

Fine motor skills

This week, we practiced threading laces, built a tower with small Lego, copied complex structures with small magnetic shapes and cut Thera putty with a plastic knife and fork

Other Subjects:

Art

We made a sea creature pictures, using tissue paper.

Topic

We looked at how to stay safe at the beach. We looked at being safe in the sun.

P.E

We learnt how to balance on the beams. The children are very good at waiting for their turn and giving their peers some space.

Handwriting

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

This week, we had lots of water play in the afternoons to help us stay cool. We washed toys with lots of bubbles. We mixed colour bath bombs and predicted what colour they would turn, we had a game of float or sink and a had role play milkshake shop. 😊

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

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Term Dates – 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Inset Day - No school for children

First day of school year for children

Last day of half term

Half term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Thursday 3rd December 2026

Friday 4th December 2026

Friday 18th 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 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Friday 12th 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 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

Children return to school

Last day of term (2:00pm finish)

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 3rd May 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

First day of term for children

May Bank Holiday - No school for children

Last day of half term

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Thursday 15th July 2027

Friday 16th July 2027

Children return to school

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

Inset day - No school for children

