



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 3.7.26

This week we have had lots of interesting events happening at Drayton Green. KS2 pupils received some new books from the Literacy Trust and got to take part in some fun reading themed activities. We have also been working hard to learn and rehearse our performances for the International day assembly.

It is a busy last few weeks, particularly for the Year 6 children and parents who are busy practising for their production and leavers celebration assembly. Year 6 parents, please make sure you check the important dates section below and check emails and Dojo messages so that you don't miss any important events or information.

Next week the children will meet their new teachers and visit their new classes. We will be doing lots of transition activities with the children to help make it a smooth and happy process. If your child is particularly worried, please speak to their class teacher and we will support them in school.

We will also have an own clothes day on Wednesday to bring in donations for the International Fair. If your child would like to wear their own clothes, please bring in a bottle and bring it to the class teacher on Wednesday morning. You can bring in any bottle (drinks, shampoo, bubble bath, etc.) for the tombola but it must be unopened and in date!

### SATs Results - update

Year 6 parents may be aware that there has been a nationwide delay on the SATs results for 2026. Please rest assured that this will not impact your child's high school place or any part of their final weeks at primary school. The new date for results will be Thursday 16th July - which is our final day at Drayton Green. The school will make a decision on how to best share these results with parents and children when we have them. We hope that this news has not caused any worry or upset with the children - please do let us know so that we can support them where needed.

## 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!

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** –PGL assembly for Year 5 and Year 6 parents – 2:45pm in the Gym

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Parents meetings with the class teachers for EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, SRP D and 5G

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents meetings with the class teachers for Year 3, Year 4, 5D, Year 6 and SRP G

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – International day assembly at 9:00am and fair from 2:00pm– **school finishes at 2:00pm**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 production performance - **DATE CHANGE!** 9:15am and 2:15pm in the Gym

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers disco after school – 4-6 pm in the Gym

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leaving celebration assembly – 9am in the Gym

**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 | Arlo R                | Azhar                     | Hourik              |
| Year 1    | Moiad                 | Arya                      | Saleh               |
| Year 2    | Zia                   | 2D                        | Mikael              |
| Year 3    | Ikram                 | Osob                      | Amara               |
| Year 4    | Lukas                 | Eric                      | Jannet              |
| Year 5    | Jayceon               | Amir                      | Musa                |
|           | Silva-Lily            | 5G                        | Noor                |
| Year 6    | Moed                  | Yazan                     | Eugenia             |

## Year 1 reading with St John's

A few weeks ago our Year 4 children visited St John's school to read with their Year 1 children. Everyone enjoyed the experience so we invited the Year 1 children to visit us at Drayton Green for another reading session. It was lovely to see the Federation schools working together again. The children loved seeing their reading buddies from before and reading new stories with them. We hope to continue this into next year and give more children the chance to work alongside St John's children in a range of different opportunities and experiences.



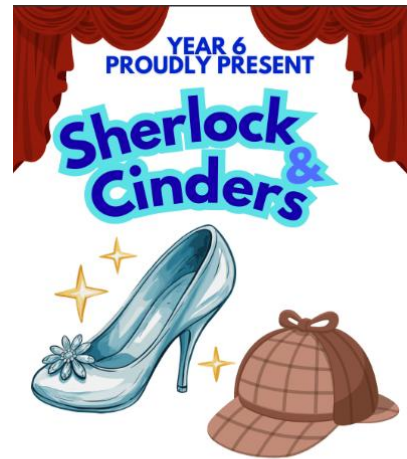
# Literacy event

Our KS2 children had a wonderful time at the National Literacy Trust book event, where they received their third and final free book as part of this year's reading for pleasure programme. They were also treated to a brilliant storytelling session by Alim Kamara, which had everyone completely engaged. The National Literacy Trust have also very kindly added to our budget, so Year 2 might have a little surprise coming their way the next week or so! A huge thank you to Miss Osman for organised such a wonderful morning of events.



## Drayton Green has got talent

This week during singing assembly, some of our very talented Year 2 children performed a song to the rest of the school. Juniper from Year 2 wrote the song and her Dad helped her to make the music. The girls then practised together and performed as a group to the school. They were inspired by Esther H and Esther O from Year 5 who wrote and performed their own song about Spring time a few weeks ago. They have also created a song in French! It is amazing how talented the children are and how confident they were to perform in front of the whole school!



Year 6 now have to step up as they get ready to perform in their end of year production ***Sherlock and Cinders***.

We can't wait to see their amazing show on 13<sup>th</sup> July!

**MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026**  
**9:15 AND 2:15**

## Young Citizens – TfL Workshop



Year 6 had a very informative workshop provided by the Transport for London team.

In the workshop, they learnt about safety on public transport, what to do in emergencies and how to use their Zip card sensibly. The children consolidated their knowledge on being safe on public transport – preparing them for secondary school.

Parents can purchase a Zip Card from TfL to allow their child to have free or reduced access to public transport: [11-15 Zip Oyster photocard - Transport for London](#)

## Lost property

Please can you make sure that you clearly label everything that belongs to your child, especially their school jumper, hats and water bottles. This makes it much easier to reunite the children with anything they have been misplaced in school.

If your child loses anything in school and it can't be found in the classroom, please check the lost property box outside the school office to see if it has been put in there.

Please do not take things out of the lost property box that do not belong to you! We have had lots of upset children trying to find their lost items and they have already been taken by someone else.

At the end of each term we will wash and resell any uniform that has not been collected so you will have the chance to buy uniform at a much cheaper price if you need to. Please speak with the office if you are struggling to buy items your child needs for school.

To avoid your children getting upset please make sure all of their belongings are clearly labelled. Our staff always encourage the children to put their things in their bag if they are not wearing them and remind them to take everything home at the end of each day. This will create good habits of looking after their things and hopefully they won't lose their items as easily.

## International Day – Volunteer Reminder



# 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 reading *How to Catch a Star*. We have drawn stars and made rockets linked to our story. We have also been learning phonics, focusing on the sounds s, m, and a, and practising recognising the number 9.

We have enjoyed lots of sensory play, including playdough and kinetic sand, to help develop our fine motor skills and creativity.

## Reception

### Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about odd and even numbers.

### English

This week in English, the children have been writing about the Three Little Pigs.

### 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 about the days of the week and months of the year.

### English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write recounts.

### Other Subjects:

#### History

This week, we have been learning about elections and voting.

#### RE

This week, we learnt about Hindu holy days.

## Year 2

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about more about statistics and how to read picogram with different keys.

### English

In English, this week, we have written a newspaper report about the Kenyan village that finally got rain after days of drought.

### Other Subjects:

#### Art

This Term, we have been learning about Kandinsky's art pieces and created our own circle picture in our art books.

#### PSHE

This week, we have learned the difference between safe secrets (which are surprises) or unsafe secrets, which we need adults help with.

## Year 4

### Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about data and how to read and record data.

### English

In English, this week, we have been retelling the story the Dark.

### Other Subjects:

#### PSHE

This week, we have been learning about what changes happen to you when you get older.

#### RE

In RE we have been learning about the history of education and how it has changed over time.

#### Geography

In Geography we have been learning about Japan. Where it is, what type of weather they have and the physical features of Japan

## Year 6

Production rehearsals are well underway – the children are working very hard and we are excited to share it with on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### **PSHE / RHE**

The children had the first of their RHE lessons this week. They will have their following two lessons next week as part of their science and PSHE curriculum.



## 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**

