Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 20.11.26

Whole school attendance this week = 92.2%

Well done to **2DG** who had 97.5% attendance this week. Brilliant!

The children had their individual photographs taken this week and they all looked very smart. You will be given a QR code for their website if you would like to buy the photos, when they are available. You do not have to buy the photos but all children had a photo taken and sibling photos were also taken on the day. If you have any difficulties ordering the photos, please contact the company directly and they will be able to help you.

Well done to everyone who took part in the Times Tables Rockstars competition this week. We hoped you enjoyed the challenge and try to keep up the practice on TTRS as it will help with your multiplication fluency and speed.

The police came in to speak to Year 5 and 6 children about cyber security and how to stay safe online. This is such an important message for the children and for everyone. Please be particularly careful online if you are accessing any Black Friday sales and watch out for any scams or unusual activity on your online accounts!

Next week are the parent meetings, which is your chance to speak with your child's teacher and find out about their progress and how to support them at home. If you have not yet made an appointment, please speak with the class teacher. These appointments are short and we have to fit everyone in so please be on time for your appointment to ensure you get the most out of your session.

Please can we remind all parents and carers that the children must be brought to school and collected by an adult, unless they at in Year 6 and have been given permission by you and the school to travel home alone. If a sibling or relative tries to collect and they are younger than 16, we will not allow the child to leave the school and we will contact you to send a safe adult to collect them. If a new or different adult is collecting your child, please let the office and the class teacher know so that we know the child is safe to go with

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 23rd November – Royal Institute Science workshops for KS1 and KS2

Wednesday 25th November – EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and SRP parent meetings 1:30 – 5:30pm

Thursday 26th November – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parent meetings 1:30 – 5:30pm

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December – INSET days – school closed for children

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Concerts at 9:30am and 2pm

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas lunch and jumper day

Friday 18th December – Last day of school before the holidays. **School finishes at 2pm**

Monday 23rd December – Friday 1st January – Christmas holidays – school closed to children

Monday 4th January - INSET day – school closed for children

Certificate winners

Well done to the children who received a **student of the week** certificate, for their excellent behaviour or attitudes throughout the week!

Well done to the children who received a **citizen of the week** certificate, for being a brilliant role model to others, looking after their belongings, equipment and being kind and caring towards others!

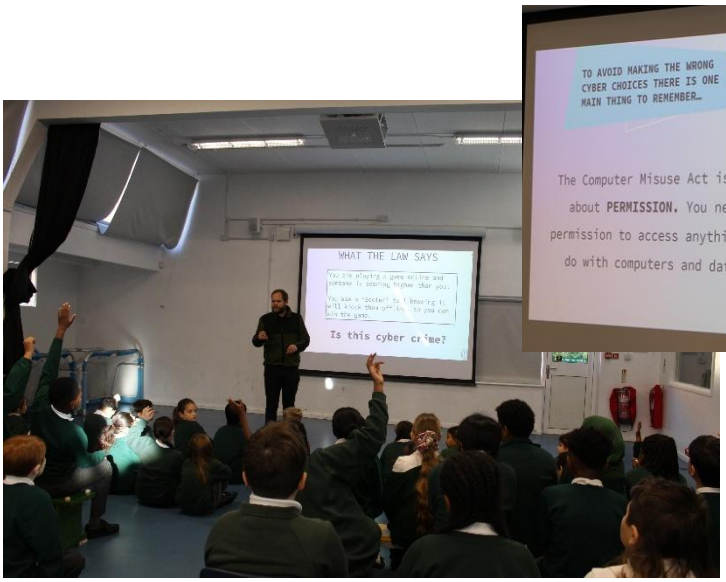
We also have a certificate for **presentation**, which will be awarded to the child in each class who has worked to improve their presentation or who consistently presents their work neatly.

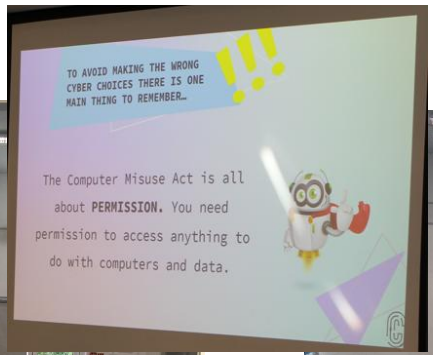
Well done to the children who received a certificate this week for their fantastic effort and achievements!

	Citizen of the week	Student of the week	Presentation
Year 1	Arushan	Kyra	Adam A.
Year 2	Ahmed A.	Janat	Maryam
Year 3	Jannat	Finny	Yasen
Year 6	Adul-Latif	Anirudh	Abdulbasid
Year 6	Vlada	Mariem	Karim
SRP	Nolan	Sam	Aleks

Cyber security assembly

The police came into school on Monday to talk with Year 5 and Year 6 about cyber security. They learnt about password safety and how to keep themselves safe online. The children were able to find out what makes a secure password and looked at how the law protects people from illegal use of their devices. The children also learnt how to make safe choices about accessing devices which do not belong to them.







From the Head's desk

Dear all,

This week, we have been marking Anti-Bullying Week at Drayton Green, with Odd Socks Day giving us a lovely opportunity to celebrate what makes each of us unique. It was wonderful to see so many colourful and mismatched socks around the school on Friday, serving as a reminder that being different is something to celebrate rather than something to hide.

It is oh so important that we help our children understand that everyone is different and that these differences are what make our school community so special. We all have different interests, talents, backgrounds, beliefs and personalities. Some of us find certain things easy while others may need a little more support. None of these differences makes anyone more or less important than anybody else.

Of course, celebrating difference also means making sure that everyone feels included, valued and respected. Bullying, in any form, has no place in our school. We all have a responsibility to be kind, to think about how our words and actions affect others and, importantly, to speak up if we see someone being treated unkindly. Sometimes, the smallest gestures, such inviting someone to join a game, offering a kind word or simply noticing when someone is feeling left out, can make the biggest difference.

At Drayton Green, we want every child to feel that they belong and that they can be themselves without fear of being judged. This is something we should think about not just during Anti-Bullying Week, but every day of the year.

Thank you to everyone who embraced Odd Socks Day this week. It was a colourful reminder of a message that I hope our children will carry with them long after socks become unified once more.

All the best for a relaxing weekend,

Mr Hammond



Art around the school

The children have been working hard to produce some really amazing artwork over the past few weeks.

Year 6 made clay relief sculptures inspired by the work of renaissance artists. The sculptures represent the Florence Cathedral which was designed by renaissance architects.

The children created a flat base from clay and then used tools to etch, score and add detail to the clay. The pieces were then glazed to add shine and strength to the artwork.















English classes for adults

We work

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.

EYFS – Nursery and Reception

Maths
In maths, this week, Nursery children have been learning about numbers to 3. Reception children have been learning about counting to five.

English
In English, we are reading the book "The Train Ride". Nursery children have been introduced to the sounds /a/ and /f/. Reception children are practicing writing sentences with the sentence starter "I can see a…"

Understanding of the World
We are continuing to explore transports from the past and focused on the first steam train, "The Rocket".

Art
We looked at the work of Pisarro on seasons and painted our own autumn scene.

Year 1

Maths
This week in Maths, we used number lines to support our addition and subtraction within 10. We practised using number lines to add and subtract 1 and 2 from different numbers.

English
This week in English, we completed a retell of our class story. We focused on a different section each lesson, using our learning about statement sentences, adjectives and direct speech to help bring our retell to life.

Other Subjects:
Art:
This week in Art, we continued exploring our unit on lines, looking at the artwork of Joan Miró for inspiration. We used ideas from his artwork to create our own drawings, experimenting with different types of lines and shapes.
Science:
This week in Science, we explored three groups of animals: herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We learnt how an animal's diet and teeth can help us identify which group it belongs to. We also explored pets and discussed what they need to stay happy and healthy.

Year 2

Maths
In maths, this week, we have been learning to add 2-digit numbers using tens and ones. We understand that 10 ones = 1 ten so therefore we can exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.

English
In English, this week, we have been learning to use expanded noun phrases, capital letters and full stops in our writing about the True story of the 3 little pigs.

Other Subjects:
History
This week, we have been learning about Boudicca and how she led a rebellion against the Romans.
Science
We have been learning about the different layers of the rainforest and what animals we may see in each layer. We also looked at how animals adapt to their environment.

Year 3

Maths
In maths, we have started exploring multiplication and division. This week, our learning has focused on recognising and making equal groups, helping us to understand how objects can be grouped and shared equally.

English
In English, we have been learning about the different features of a narrative, including direct speech, expanded noun phrases and coordinating conjunctions. We have been exploring how to use these features effectively to prepare us for writing our own narrative retell.
We have also been developing our understanding of how to make our writing more engaging by using descriptive language, interesting vocabulary and a variety of sentence structures.

Other Subjects:
Geography
In geography, we have started our new unit on settlements. This week, we have been learning about what a settlement is and exploring the different types of settlements, including hamlets, villages, towns and cities. We have been discussing their features and how they differ from one another.

Year 4

Maths
In maths, this week, we have been learning to know how to make numbers 10 times smaller by multiplying by 10. To know how to make numbers 100 times smaller by multiplying by 100. As well was our 3 times table.

English
In English, this week, we have been writing a plan for the retelling of the story The tunnel.

Other Subjects:

Swimming
This week, we have been learning to swim.

The Year 4 children have been very sensible on the trips to the swimming pool each day for the past fortnight. We have had lovely comments from the pool staff and members of the public and we are so proud of how they have behaved, well done Year 4!

Year 5

Maths
In maths, this week, we have been learning to convert improper and mixed number fractions.
We have also been focusing on continuing to build fluency with times tables.

English
In English, this week, we have been writing and editing diary entries from the point of view of a character. Students needed to apply all of the features we have been learning about to their writing. Year 5 also began to identify features of newspaper reports.

Other Subjects:
Design Technology
This week, we have been learning about cams mechanisms. Students investigated how the parts work together to make rotary and linear movements. We then designed and created our own cams toys.
Science
This week, we completed an experiment about thermal insulation. Students measured the temperature of water over time to see which materials worked as the best insulators.

Year 6

Maths
In maths, this week, we have been building our knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions by finding common denominators.
We also had a chance to look at some of the questions from our Mock SATs to see how we could have answers them.

English
In English, this week, we have been preparing ideas to write a narrative retelling of an important part of our book Cloud Busting. We have been reviewing how coordinating and subordinating conjunctions and how they impact the meaning of the sentence.

Other Subjects:
ART
This week, we continued to learn about renaissance architecture and sculpture. The children have been preparing to and creating clay relief sculptures based on the Florence Cathedral.

Science
This week, we looked at the different characteristics of vertebrates. We learnt about mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish and how their characteristics differ despite their all being classified as vertebrates.

SRP

Maths
In maths, this week, we have been learning number bonds to 10 and continue to use number lines.
We are still focussing on breaking down word problems.

English
In English, this week, we have been reading, how to catch a star.
We have been using adjectives in our sentences.
Phonics
We have been focussing on the sounds o and ow

Other Subjects:
Life skills
We have been using putty to learn how to cut with a knife and fork.
PSHE
In PSHE, we are learning about healthy lifestyles and how to keep our bodies healthy.
ART
We enjoyed making hedgehogs with leaves that we have collected from our playground.
Science
In science, we are learning about space and gravity.

We have enjoyed many sensory trays. We have been perfecting our letter and number formation in paint and shaving foam. We enjoyed making playdough and then using it for our playdough disco.



much more

than you expect

ELTHORNE SPORTS CENTRE
SPORTS OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, 21 November | 11:30 - 17:00

Join us for this FREE, fun and engaging event for children aged 5 -16.
Do what you love or try something new!
Meet the coaches, make new friends, and join in games and activities.

Pop down on the day, we look forward to seeing you

- **Karate sessions**
- **Badminton**
- **Trampolining**

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Drayton Green Reception Tours

Drayton Green Primary School

Reception 2027 Open Mornings

A chance to meet the staff and see the school in action!

Tour dates:

Thursday 15th October - 9am
Friday 20th November - 9am
Wednesday 2nd December - 9am
Wednesday 6th January - 9am

Tours will last approximately one hour.
Children are welcome to attend.

To book a tour, please click on the link below :

https://forms.gle/Chdo9FcCsJ2Yv9m56

Unable to attend or have any questions?
Please contact our office:

admin@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk | 0203 829 8204

Term Dates – 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026	**Inset Day - No school for children**
Thursday 3rd September 2026	First day of school year for children
Friday 23rd October 2026	Last day of half term

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

Monday 2nd November 2026	Children return to school
Thursday 3rd December 2026	**Inset day - No school for children**
Friday 4th December 2026	**Inset day - No school for children**
Friday 18th December 2026	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	**Inset day - No school for children**
Tuesday 5th January 2027	First day of term for children
Friday 12th February 2027	Last day of half term

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027	Children return to school
Thursday 25th March 2027	Last day of term (2:00pm finish)

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

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April 2027	First day of term for children
Monday 3rd May 2027	**May Bank Holiday - No school for children**
Friday 28th May 2027	Last day of half term

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

Monday 7th June 2027	Children return to school
Thursday 15th July 2027	Last day of school year for children (2:00pm finish)
Friday 16th July 2027	**Inset day - No school for children**

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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