

Principal's update

Plans are gathering pace for Christmas - as ever, there is lots going on and it is important that you are aware of performances and events involving your children. All dates and times can be found on the website and in the newsletter.

Christmas is one of many cultural events that we celebrate at West Drayton. If there's an event or celebration you would like us to know about, please contact Mrs Sall, Vice Principal and responsible for cultural events, or Nasreen Malik, our Family Support Worker. Nasreen and Ms. Mirza lead the Culture Club, a group of parents who regularly meet to share ideas, news and information. Why don't you come along to the next session? Contact reception or look on the website for the latest information.

Culture Club

The latest event marked by our WDA Culture Club was St Andrew's Day, held on 30th November. We put together a small display of facts about Scotland and outlined the story of St Andrew's life, explaining why he is still remembered today. We hope you enjoyed listening to the Scottish national anthem.

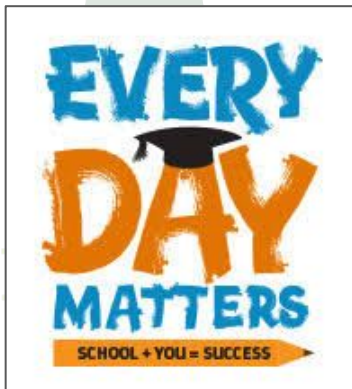


Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week is:

- 1st place: 4R with 97.7%
- 2nd place: 4OR with 97.3%
- 3rd place: 5S with 96.8%

It will be a non-uniform day for 4R on Friday 9th December. Well done!



Dates for your diary

5th December

Y2 Visit to Church

6th December

Strictly Speaking Final

Y3 9:00am

Y5 2:00 pm

7th December

Pantomime at School

Festive Story Time

Reception 3:00 - 3:45 pm

8th December

Strictly Speaking Final

Y4 2:00 pm

Festive Story Time

Reception 3:00 - 3:45 pm

9th December

Christmas Fair 3:15 -

5:00pm

13th December

Action Aid Christmas

Jumper Day

Children's Christmas Lunch

KSI Nativity Performance
(1:45 - 2:45 pm)

Nursery Christmas show

Nursery AM 10:45 -11:15am

Nursery PM 2:45 - 3:15 pm

14th December

Y3 Visit to Beck Theatre

KSI Nativity Performance
(9:30 - 10:30 am)

15th December

Reception Visit to Bakery

Christmas Carols in the

Yard



ActionAid Cake Sale

Thank you to all the children and parents for your generous donations of sweet treats and for your contributions throughout the 2 day event. The children of West Drayton enjoyed their breaktime treat and raised an incredible **£537** for our Actionaid charity.

By supporting ActionAid, we are helping to transform lives - whether that's by helping to alleviate period poverty, distributing life-saving aid in emergencies or training women and girls with skills that help lift them out of poverty.

A special thank you to Jessie, Emily, Esther, Janvi and Laila in Year 6 and Kaedan in Year 4 for helping run the cake sale.

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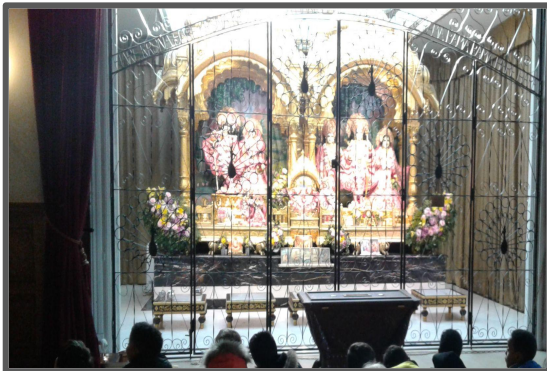


Y3 Visit to Temple

Last half term, in RE, Year 3 learnt about a festival called Diwali. Diwali is a festival of light that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness. It is a festival celebrated in the Hindu faith.

To deepen our learning, Year 3 visited a Hindu temple called Bhaktivedanta Manor. During our visit, we were taken to look at their farm and bakery. At Bhaktivedanta Manor they have a cow protection centre. We were lucky enough to visit the centre and look through into the dairy to see their milk being used to make butter and cheese.

We were then taken into the temple where we observed people praying and singing. The temple was beautiful and the children really enjoyed looking at the statues and artwork around the grounds. The children learnt all about the Hindu Gods and some children even got to dress up.



Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December
3:30- 5:00PM

Come along and tick off your Christmas list with the wonderful handmade gifts and food from each year group.

**DONATIONS NEEDED
WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE**

- New toiletries
- Unwanted gifts
- New and nearly new toys

Please send donations to Mrs Malik

See you there

The PTA

