

Principal's update

On behalf of the staff and governors at West Drayton Academy, I wish you all a very merry Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th January 2025. Very best seasonal wishes.

Richard Yates
Principal

Dates for your diary

6th January

School reopens for children
Drop off from 8:40am
Registration starts 8:50am

8th January

Y4 Trip to London Coliseum

14th January

Federation Dodgeball

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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Millionaire's Club

Children who have read 1 million words+

Venba J (Y6), Tanav N (Y4), Alvi M (Y6) Lyra P (Y6) and Alayana M (Y5)



SATS Companion (Year 6)

Gold: Alvi M Silver: Antonia U Bronze: Shravani S

Attendance:

Children who achieved 100% attendance for the half term and whole term receive a certificate.

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Most RWI Books Read (Y1)

Dr Seuss: Kiyara Donaldson: Tharika Milne: Thara

Reading Plus Recognition Kudos most combos above 80%

Anna S	3 Atinuke
Magizhini B	3 Potter
Ruby F	3 Dahl
Nishwanth T	4 Wilson
Tanav N	4 Lowery
Sharlee B	4 Rauf
Freddie S	5 Zephaniah
Dakshith N	5 Sachar
Haniya S	5 Riordan
Thomas G	6 Carroll
Harry G	6 Blackman
Tiana S	6 Morpurgo



Most Improved in Multiplication (Year 4)

Mark Lowery: Amelia T
Wilson: Tashneet B
Onjali Rauf: Aaditraj D

Most tasks completed on Emile

Matthew F (Lowery)
Nila A and Zain H (Wilson)

Children scoring 25/25 on MTC

Ali	Barathi	Ashwath
Ariana	Eva	Aviraj Singh
Aryaan	Nishwanth	Krishav
Jannat	Rayansh	Mahzala
Kiara	Saanvi	Rajika
Matthew	Shahadat	Sharlee
Noah	Sunena	Srirangan
Ozias Gerard	Tashneet	Tejansh
Rajan	Kaur	Vedhansh
Srinika	Al-Ameen	
Tanav		
Zarlasht		



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Accelerated Reader Raffle (Year 2-6) (Meeting half term target = one raffle ticket entry)

Year 2 Winner: Sid K
Year 4 Winner: Vivaan S
Year 6 Winner: Maliha K

Year 3 Winner: Sophia S
Year 5 Winner: Hania S



EYFS Panto

Early Years and KS1 thoroughly enjoyed The Beauty and the Beast Panto who visited the school on Monday 15th December. The Production brought the classic tale with a modern twist, featuring high-energy dance, creative costumes and plenty of 'he's behind you!' jokes. The production was full of fun, laughter and entertainment for all.

Knock Knock Y1 Nativity Show

Y1 surprised everyone with their stunning performance, **Knock Knock!**

Children were fabulous, the narrators and the actors were outstanding as they performed with confidence and grace in front of the audience. They were all dressed in their gorgeous costumes, thoughtfully created by their teachers and support staff.

Parents watched their children in awe, and left the performance in the end with their hearts full of joy and pride.

We are grateful to all the teachers and staff who worked tirelessly and helped children prepare for their performance.



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Christmas Fair

On December 15th, Culture Club hosted West Drayton Academy's Christmas Fair to great success! Families enjoyed a variety of games and testing their luck in the raffle and tombola, eager to win one of our amazing prizes. Children decorated biscuits and baubles and even Elsa and Tinkerbell made an appearance to help spread the Christmas cheer! It was a wonderful, magical event. Thank you to Miss Tinning and Mrs. Malik for planning and orchestrating the event. We can't wait for next year!



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Nursery Christmas Show



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Nursery End of Year Party and Santa Visit



Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



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CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

THE FOUR PILLARS ARE WEST DRAYTON'S VALUES THAT THREAD THROUGH THE CURRICULUM. EVERY DAY, WE ASPIRE TO DEMONSTRATE AND APPLY THESE VALUES IN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PILLARS WILL HELP TO PREPARE OUR CHILDREN FOR TODAY, THE NEXT STAGE OF THEIR EDUCATION AND BEYOND.

EACH WEEK, FROM EACH CLASS, ONE CHILD WILL BE SELECTED AS THE WEEKLY CHAMPION. THE CHAMPION IS SOMEBODY WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY EXHIBITED THEIR CLASS VALUE OF THE WEEK.

Year 1

- Raihan A
- Lora M
- Thara K

Year 2

- Abdullahi N
- Aadhya S

Year 3

- Thasvanth D
- Umika G
- Aayan P

Year 4

- Elaan E
- Kahkashan S

Year 5

- Arnika S
- Aashritha K
- Willow V

Year 6

- Kian W
- Rebekka N
- Alvi M

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