Drew Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are well and truly into the swing of the year now, with a few weeks under our belt and some beautiful artwork going up on display all around the school. I emailed families earlier this week to ask that children don't bring toys and squishies into school - and we've seen an instant impact. Thank you for your support with this, it really is appreciated.

Best wishes,

Dulcie Sharp
Headteacher

What's coming up at Drew?

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception classes dress-up day			Coffee Morning for **Year 1** families - transition from reception	



Transition to Year 1
Thursday 1st October - 8.50am

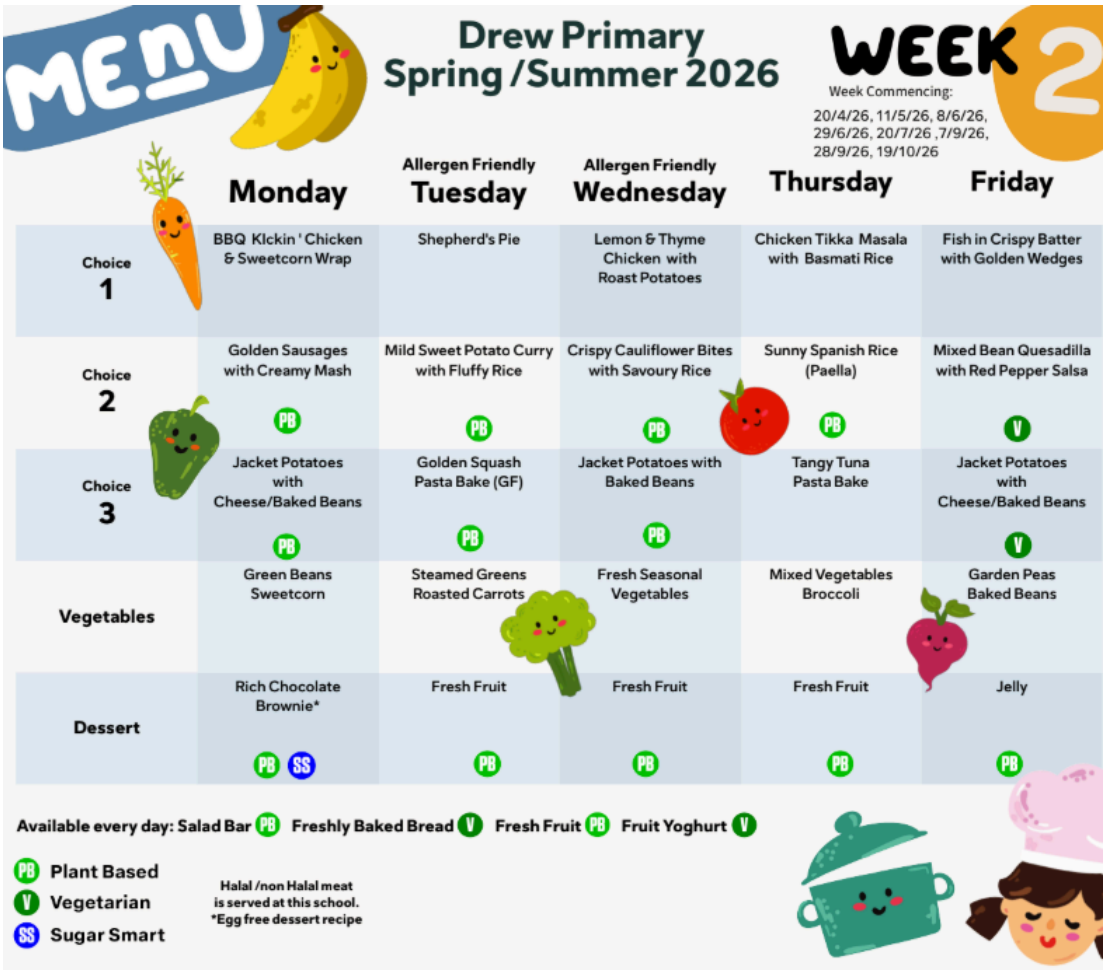
Join us for next week's coffee morning -

Transition to Year 1

All Year 1 parents are invited to find out how Drew supports children moving into Year 1 and about the National Curriculum expectations.

You can see all of our coffee mornings for the term on our website - **click here to view.** We're adding new sessions all the time, so keep checking back.

🍽️ Coming up on the Lunch Menu: Week 2 🍽️



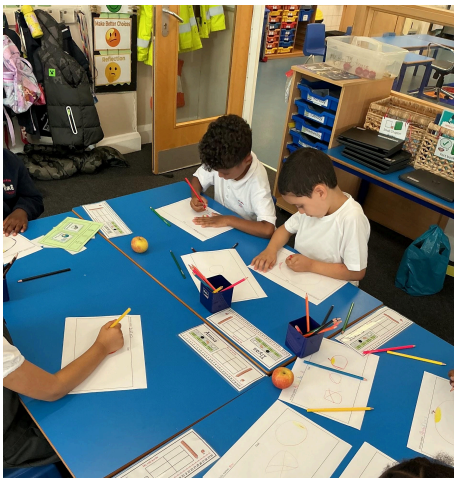
What's happened this week at Drew?

Year 2 celebration of learning

Year 2 have finished their first art unit on drawing. We focused on using different tones and types of lines to draw an apple. The children used their observational skills to carefully look at the details of the apple they were drawing.

We then held an art gallery with both Year 2 classes, giving the children the opportunity to share and celebrate their fantastic artwork.







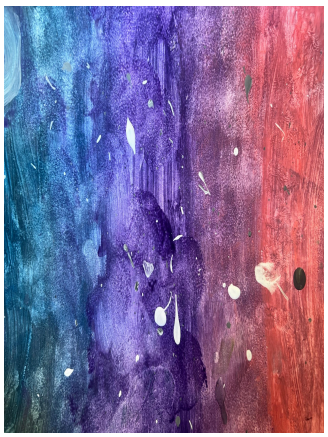

Year 4 celebration of learning

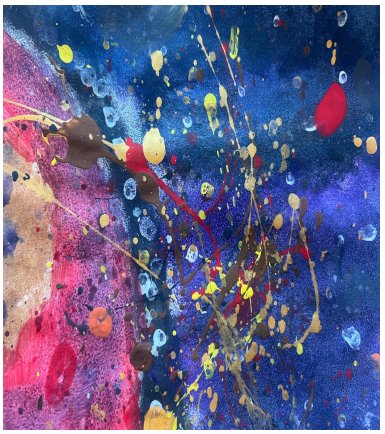
As our Art unit came to an end, we wanted to celebrate our fantastic abstract artists! Watch out, Pollock – they're coming for you!

Throughout the unit, the children explored a range of creative painting techniques and experimented with different ways to create colour, texture, patterns and movement. We have to admit, though, it was the **messy techniques** that really got their creative juices flowing – especially the **flicking and splatting!**

It has been wonderful to see the children embrace abstract art, get creative and have lots of fun along the way!







Attendance at Drew

Monday 14th - Friday 18th September

Reception	Castle 96%	Ocean 97%
Year 1	Hundred Acre Wood 97%	Planet Gu 98%
Year 2	Lighthouse 91%	Magic Tree 96%
Year 3	Giant Country 100%	Neverland 100%
Year 4	Hogwarts 93%	Narnia 97%
Year 5	Atlantis 99%	Olympus 94%
Year 6	Asgard 98%	Sherwood 93%

Well done to **Giant Country (100%), Neverland (100%) and Atlantis (99%) classes**. You have won the attendance trophies for this week!

Student of the Week

Children that receive Student of the Week can come to school on the following Friday in their home clothes to celebrate their achievement.

If your child has been awarded Student of the Week, this means that your child has demonstrated upholding our Core Values in the choices that they have made during the week. Which they should be very proud of.

Our Values are: • Show Respect • Take Responsibility • Learn with Others • Make the Right Choice

We live and breathe these values in all that we do and offer our community at Drew and it makes us very proud that your child is able to demonstrate these Core Values in all they do.

This week our Core Value was **Make the Right Choice**

Well done and huge congratulations to these pupils who have received Student of the Week this week.

Nursery	**Forest am** Ilyas	**Forest pm** Iman
Reception	**Castle** Fatimah Elaine	**Ocean** Malyk Cataleya
Year 1	**Planet Gu** Ayatullah Gabija	**Hundred Acre Wood** Ivana Brielle
Year 2	**Magic Tree House** Faraz Joshua	**Lighthouse** Vincent Medina
Year 3	**Giant Country** Nariah Julia	**Neverland** Samara Ahmad
Year 4	**Narnia** Harper Taha	**Hogwarts** Aaliyah Grace
Year 5	**Olympus** Oyinye Yasin	**Atlantis** Sophie Sultan
Year 6	**Asgard** Diana Catalea	**Sherwood** Naila Elsa

Times Tables Rock Stars & Numbots

At Drew, in Years 3 to 6 we promote the use of Times Tables Rock Stars for practising the times tables in school and at home. Our younger mathematicians practise their basic maths skills through Numbots in Years 1 and 2.

We are very proud of all our budding mathematicians and we celebrate their achievements every week.

The focus is on **accuracy** and how many **answers** they get **correct**.

Well done to all our children for participating this week and a special shout out to the following children for showing the biggest improvement in accuracy.

Numbots	
1	**Myrah**
2	**Ryan L**
3	**Zane**

Times Tables Rock Stars	
1	**Daniya**
2	**Dawud**
3	**Ahzab**

Accelerated Reader

At Drew, we promote a love of reading through Accelerated Reader, encouraging children to read a wide range of books and complete quizzes to check their understanding.

We celebrate the classes who have read the most words and completed their book quizzes successfully. The more children read, the more words they encounter and the more they develop their understanding.

Well done to all our classes for their fantastic reading this week, with a special shout-out to the following classes for reading the most words!


2nd
Hogwarts
467,087
1st
Sherwood
540,169
1ST
3rd
Olympus
322,978

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ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Every day in school helps you learn, grow and succeed.
Good attendance today leads to a better future tomorrow!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

ATTENDANCE	TIME MISSED IN A YEAR	DAYS MISSED IN A YEAR	WHAT THIS MEANS
100% EXCELLENT 190–100% DAYS	0 DAYS MISSED 0 HOURS OF LEARNING MISSED	0 DAYS MISSED	OUTSTANDING! You're making the most of every learning opportunity.
97% GOOD 184–97% DAYS	6 DAYS MISSED 30 HOURS OF LEARNING MISSED	6 DAYS MISSED	GOOD JOB! Keep it up – you're on the right track!
95% NEARLY THERE 171–95% DAYS	10 DAYS MISSED 50 HOURS OF LEARNING MISSED	10 DAYS MISSED	ROOM TO IMPROVE Small changes can make a big difference!
90% RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT 152–90% DAYS	20 DAYS MISSED 100 HOURS OF LEARNING MISSED	20 DAYS MISSED	AT RISK Missing more school means missing out on your future.
80% SERIOUS CONCERN 133–80% DAYS	35 DAYS MISSED 175 HOURS OF LEARNING MISSED	35 DAYS MISSED	URGENT ACTION NEEDED Let's work together to improve your attendance.

★ Be here. Be ready. Be your best. ★

Be here every day

Learn more

Achieve your goals

Build your future

TOGETHER, WE MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!