Drew Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please spread the word: we want to make Team Drew EVEN BIGGER!



I know that our new reception families have only been with us for a few weeks, but planning has already begun for September 2027!

If you have any neighbours or friends who have children ready to start school next September, please show them our poster (or even come and grab a leaflet from the office to share with them) so they can join one of our tours.

We'd love to meet them, and have them join our **TEAM**.

Thank you,

Dulcie Sharp
Headteacher

What's coming up at Drew?

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Reception Stay & Play 8:40-9:30 First Aid training for **Y4 & Y5** PM **Y4,5,6 Cross Country Team** at West Ham Park	First Aid training for **Y3 & Y6**	Coffee morning for **Y6** families **Y1** visiting Royal Victoria Gardens PM	Rev. Henry to visit **Y6** classes



Join us next week's coffee morning!

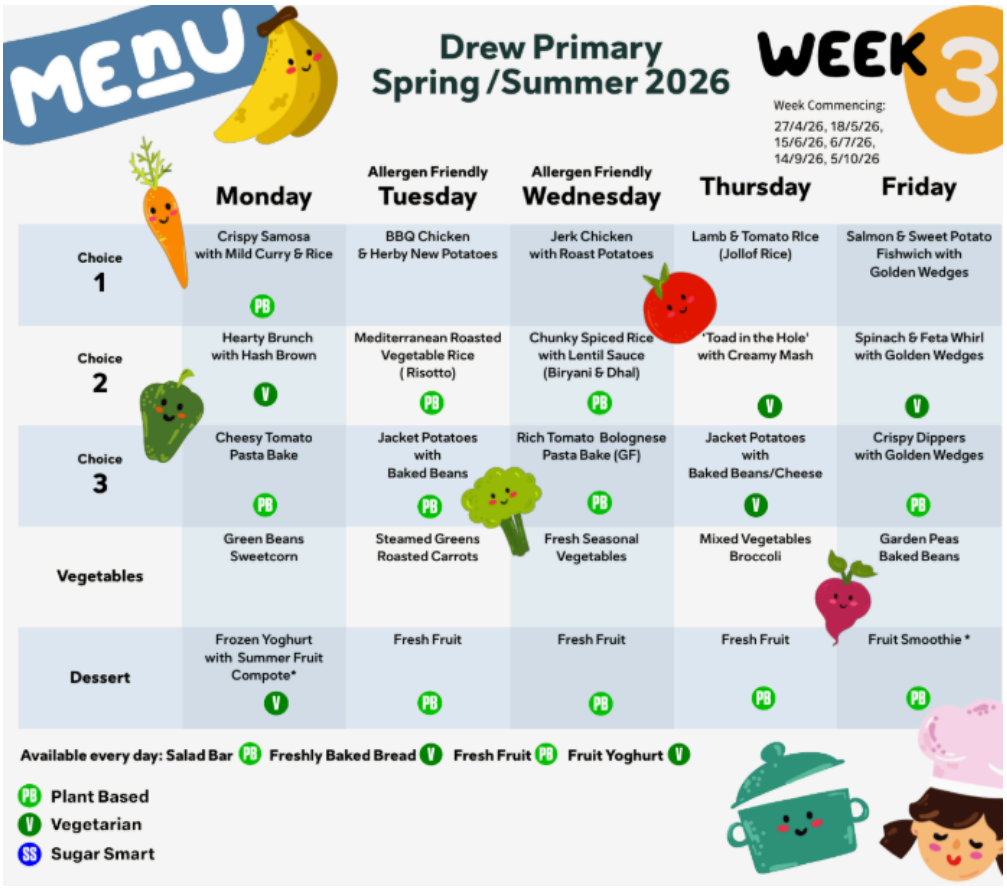
Calling all Year 6 parents! Want to know how to best support your child at home as they work towards their end of year KS2 SATs? Come and find out the most useful tips and tricks from Mrs Sharp.

Clubs

Sign-up for our Autumn term clubs will go live on Monday morning, through Arbor.

Rec, Y1	Arts & Craft	Mondays	Miss Shahid and Miss Gilbey
Y2, Y3	Movie Makers	Mondays	Ms Giles and Ms Green
Y2, Y3	Team Building	Mondays	Miss Stephenson and Ms Mosley
Y3, Y4	Badminton	Tuesdays	Ms Farook and Ms Saeed
Y5, Y6	Chess	Fridays	Ms Reynolds and Mrs Leahy
Y5, Y6	Spelling Bee	Tuesdays	Ms Sandy & Ms Ojokor
Y5, Y6	Pastel Club	Tuesdays	Ms Thasan & Ms Ahmed

🍽️ Coming up on the Lunch Menu: Week 3 🍽️



What's happened this week at Drew?

Nursery's Sense of Belonging Day



We love our class banner, we all have a place on it! What a great day!





Reception class name day

This week, we celebrated what it means to belong to our Castle and Ocean classes. Our imaginations came to life as we stepped into a magical world filled with brave knights, mighty kings, beautiful princesses, mysterious sea creatures and enchanting mermaids. Through imaginative play and stories, we explored friendship, teamwork and the joy of being part of our classroom family.









Attendance at Drew

Monday 21st - Friday 25th September

Reception	Castle 95%	Ocean 98%
Year 1	Hundred Acre Wood 97%	Planet Gu 99%
Year 2	Lighthouse 92%	Magic Tree 95%
Year 3	Giant Country 91%	Neverland 97%
Year 4	Hogwarts 98%	Narnia 98%
Year 5	Atlantis 96%	Olympus 88%
Year 6	Asgard 98%	Sherwood 93%

Well done to Planet Gu, Hogwarts, Narnia AND Asgard Classes. You have won the attendance trophies 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 **Show Respect**

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

Nursery	Forest am Kaylyn	Forest pm Elmer
Reception	Castle Yusuph Kenneth	Ocean Ahyana Adaeze
Year 1	Planet Gu Muhammad B Aliya	Hundred Acre Wood Anna Vasilisa
Year 2	Magic Tree House Maria Hana	Lighthouse Rayn Lianna
Year 3	Giant Country Nicholas Kymani	Neverland Ayman Samara
Year 4	Narnia Hanna Macey	Hogwarts Nadha Mark
Year 5	Olympus Damian Ismate	Atlantis Liam Abdullah
Year 6	Asgard Emeka Jana	Sherwood Inaya Abdullah

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.

	
1	**Elsie**
2	**Dorothy**
3	**Aaron**

	
1	**Holly**
2	**Kairo**
3	**Aidan I**

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!

1st

Neverland 91,564

Olympus 840,398



2nd

Giant Country 66,101

Sherwood 785,626

3rd

MTH 5,597

Hogwarts 551,415

fun palaces

YOUR FREE, LOCAL FUN PALACE IS:

Be Creative at North Woolwich Library
Date 3rd October 2026
Time 13:00-15:00
Location: North Woolwich Library

🎨 Fun Palaces: Create, Build & Play! 🎨
Join us for 2 hours of free creative fun! Enjoy LEGO, arts & crafts, puzzles,messy play and plenty of opportunities to get creative and have fun with your community.
✨ Everyone welcome • Free event • All ages

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