Drew Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

School has been buzzing this week: music, first aid training, thinking about careers - we've all been so busy! It doesn't change either as next week some of our Year 6 pupils go off on residential for the week, and we are running our big Drew Harvest collection again in aid of the foodbank at St Anne's Church. We appreciate the help you're able to contribute -even if it is really small. Every little helps.
Best wishes,

Dulcie Sharp
Headteacher





What's coming up at Drew?

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Drew Bowling Team at the O2	Coffee Morning - see details below	**Y6** at Barrier Park AM
Y6 half on residential and half in school doing activity week				

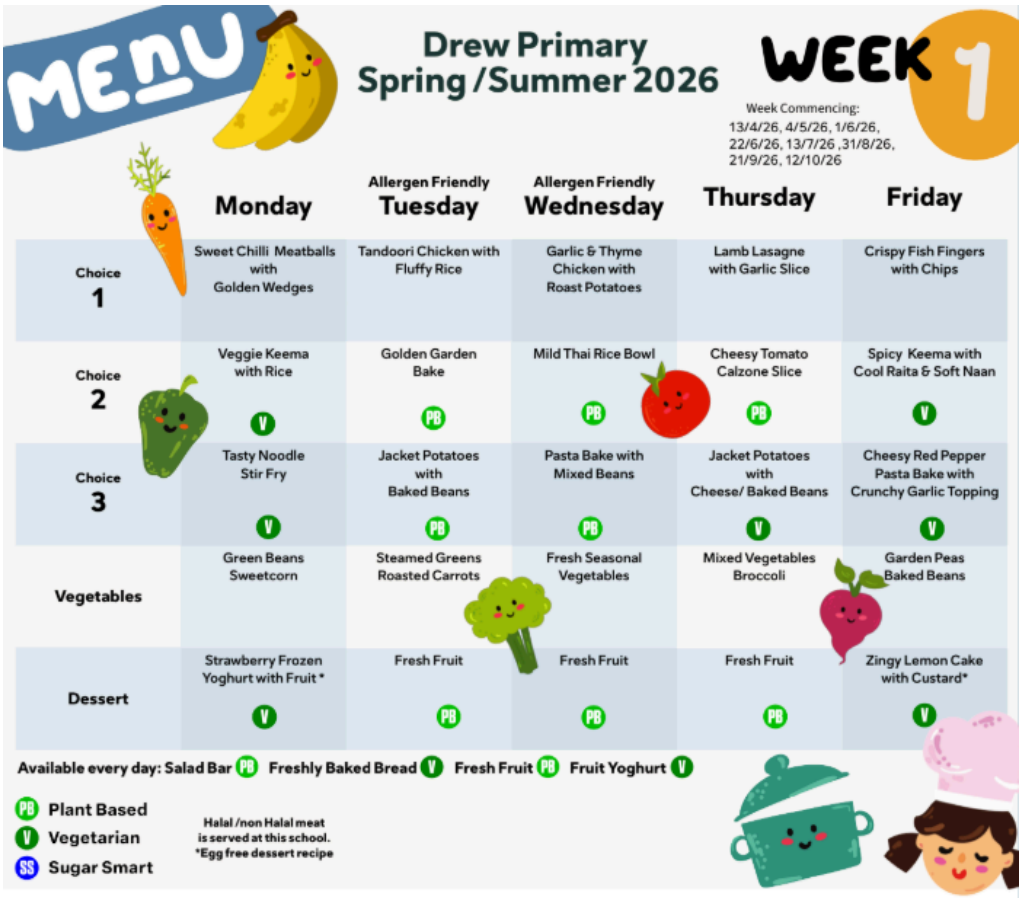


SEND - meet our caseworker
Thursday 15th October - 8.50am

Join us for next week's coffee morning!

Join us for an introduction to SEND at Drew & a chance to meet Mahjabeen Ibrahim, our Newham Caseworker.

🍽️ Coming up on the Lunch Menu: Week 1 🍽️



Clubs

Our Autumn term clubs start next week and there are a few spaces left. Please note that there have been some charging issues as Arbor changes how they take payments. If you need any support please call or pop into the main office.

What's happened this week at Drew?

Year 3 celebration of learning

Year 3 students explored the human skeleton and built their own skeleton models. They also learned the names of different bones and how they help us move and protect our bodies.








As part of the 'My Future' project, pupils in Year 3 alongside other classes discovered a range of space-themed careers. During the session students were able to listen to guest speakers and enjoyed trying to guess their space professions. They also learned how important effective planning is for managing everyday responsibilities and preparing for future careers.




Sunshine, Stamina and Silverware!





Last week, Team Drew runners took on five other schools at the Newham Sports Partnership Cross-Country Championship. The park was bone dry, the sun was shining, and the course asked for real stamina. Our children had plenty.

Our Year 4 boys and Year 6 girls both took the team championship titles, finishing ahead of every other school.

The individual results were just as strong:

Year 4 boys: one gold and one bronze,

Year 4 girls: gold

Year 5 girls: silver

Year 6 girls: one gold and one bronze

There was drama too, with some tight finishes and a lot of cheering from the sidelines. Every runner dug deep and gave their all, and the team spirit on show made us very proud. Well done, everyone!

Wonderland celebration of learning

This term, the children have been developing their fine motor skills through cutting, drawing and using writing tools. Inspired by their interests and around our topic of “Animals and Habitats”, they have enjoyed creating meaningful work while building their confidence, creativity and independence. We are so proud of how well they have started off their year and look forward to sharing more of their fantastic achievements!











First Aid Training at Drew

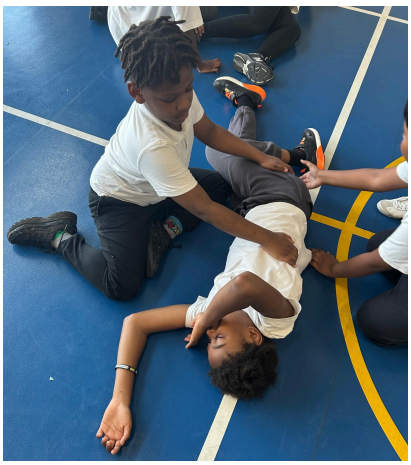
On Tuesday and Wednesday, trainers from Tomorrow's Life Savers visited Years 3 to 6. The team included a doctor and a paramedic.

We learned simple first aid skills and got to practise them ourselves!











Attendance at Drew

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October

Reception	Castle 93%	Ocean 97%
Year 1	Hundred Acre Wood 94%	Planet Gu 94%
Year 2	Lighthouse 88%	Magic Tree 98%
Year 3	Giant Country 87%	Neverland 96%
Year 4	Hogwarts 96%	Narnia 92%
Year 5	Atlantis 97%	Olympus 90%
Year 6	Asgard 98%	Sherwood 95%

Well done to Magic Treehouse and Asgard Classes. You have won the attendance trophies this week!

Student of the Week

Children who win Student of the Week can wear their home clothes to school the following Friday to celebrate!

Winning Student of the Week means your child showed our Core Values in their choices this week. They should be very proud!

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

We use these values every day at Drew, and we are proud to see our students showing them in everything they do.

This week our Core Value was **Learn with Others**

Well done and congratulations to the students who won Student of the Week!

Nursery	Forest am Sergio	Forest pm Ighlabela

Reception	Castle Sami Khairah	Ocean Abdurrahman Ahmed
Year 1	Planet Gu Yusayrah Elyzah	Hundred Acre Wood Heaven Areesha
Year 2	Magic Tree House Yusuf Zane	Lighthouse Vahsiko Maxim
Year 3	Giant Country Aithana Isra	Neverland Kiyana Sadra
Year 4	Narnia Clara Taha	Hogwarts Samir Faith
Year 5	Olympus Emilia Gurkaran	Atlantis Noah Sammy
Year 6	Asgard Nailah Anastasiia	Sherwood Desmond Ismail

Times Tables Rock Stars & Numbots

In Years 3 to 6, pupils use Times Tables Rock Stars to practice times tables at school and home. Younger children in Years 1 and 2 practice basic maths skills with Numbots.
We are very proud of our mathematicians and celebrate their success each week.
The focus is on **accuracy** and how many **answers** they get **correct**.

Well done to everyone who practiced this week, with a special shout-out to those who improved their accuracy the most!

NUMBOTS	
1	Yusayrah
2	Ahmed F
3	Ayvah

Times Tables Rock Stars	
1	Aheli
2	Ahmed M
3	Akhmad

Accelerated Reader

At Drew, we use Accelerated Reader to help children love reading, encouraging them to read books and take quick quizzes on what they read.
We celebrate the classes that read the most words and pass their quizzes. Reading more helps children learn new words and understand stories better.

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
Giant Country
88,071

Olympus
1,108,702

1st
Neverland
117,599

Sherwood
1,212,119

3rd
MTH
18,563

Hogwarts
717,568


AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB
FOR YOUNG TIME TRAVELLERS
Join us at the Tate Institute
Every Wedensday,
During the term time,
15:30 - 16:30
Starting from 7th October
Age 8 - 11
Royal Docks