Drew Newsletter

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Learning in Harmony Trust

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Number 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week - especially for some of our Year 6 pupils as they have been on residential at Grosvenor Hall in Kent. Mrs Clancy and I went down to visit them on Wednesday and were so impressed with their bravery and determination as they faced a variety of different challenges including zip lining and building very tall crate towers (whilst standing on top of them!) It's been a real test of their character, and I am sure they will be coming back exhausted but full of great memories. Who can ask for anything more?

Dulcie Sharp
Headteacher

What's coming up at Drew?

Dates for your Diary

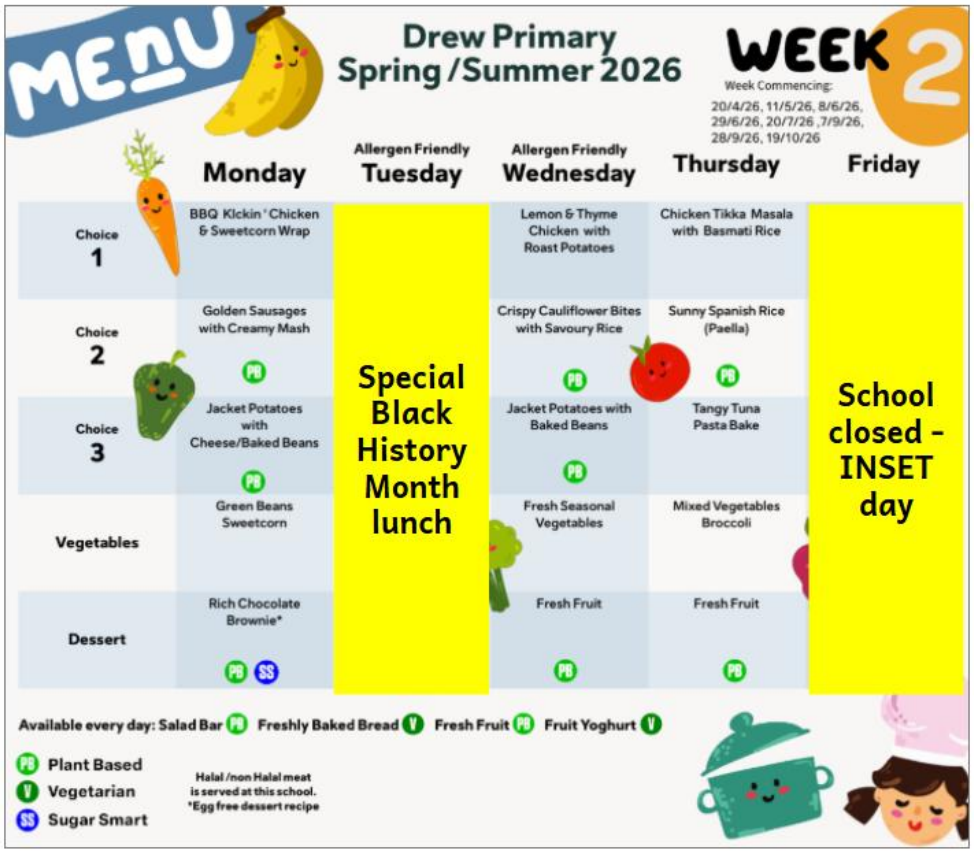
Monday 19th	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Special Black History Month lunch	Y6 visit the Buddhist temple	Y2 visit the Science Museum	**School closed - INSET day**



Join us for next week's coffee morning

Nursery and Reception parents: Come and have a chat with the health visitors. They can give advice on sleep routines, eating, toileting and much more!

🍽 Coming up on the Lunch Menu: Week 2 🍽





What's happened this week at Drew?

PE

🎳 Panathlon 10-Pin Bowling at The O2! 🎳

Six children proudly represented us at the Panathlon 10-pin bowling event at The O2. Everyone was incredibly enthusiastic, showed fantastic resilience, and supported one another throughout the competition. As a team, we achieved an amazing **8 spares** and a combined total score of **551 across both teams!** 🏆

A huge well done to all six children for their determination, teamwork and positive attitudes. You should all be very proud of yourselves!

Well done, #TeamDrew! 💪🎳



Attendance at Drew

Monday 5th - Friday 9th October

Reception	Castle 84%	Ocean 93%
Year 1	Hundred Acre Wood 96%	Planet Gu 96%
Year 2	Lighthouse 88%	Magic Tree 96%
Year 3	Giant Country 91%	Neverland 99%
Year 4	Hogwarts 94%	Narnia 91%
Year 5	Atlantis 97%	Olympus 96%
Year 6	Asgard 99%	Sherwood 98%

Well done to Neverland and Asgard class. You had 99% attendance and 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 Take Responsibility - Honesty

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

Nursery	Forest am Cataleya	Forest pm Mirabel
Reception	Castle Ayesha Nayla	Ocean Isra Dawud
Year 1	Planet Gu David Ishank	Hundred Acre Wood James Mia
Year 2	Magic Tree House Wisam Sarah	Lighthouse Lianna Isa
Year 3	Giant Country Presley Ahzab	Neverland Marnie Denis
Year 4	Narnia Omar Ali	Hogwarts Evan Afreen
Year 5	Olympus Georgi Shaiden	Atlantis Ikram Maica
Year 6	Asgard Leon Darren	Sherwood Adam Luana

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.

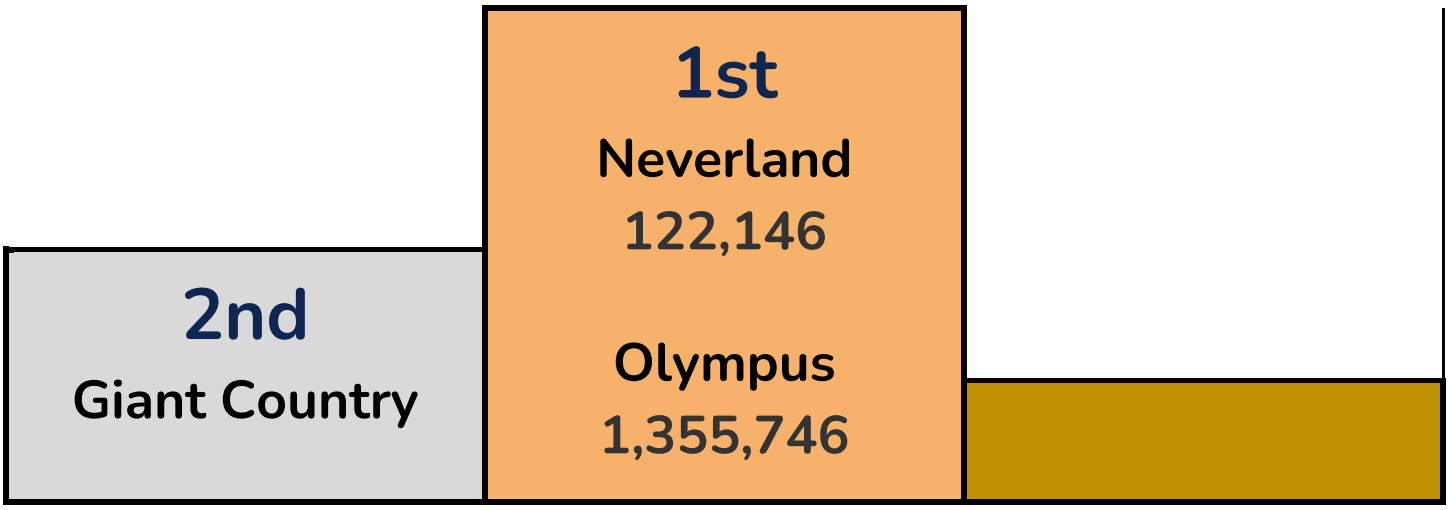
1	Zahraa
2	Maxwell
3	Medina M

1	Lena
2	Dottie-Mai
3	Presley

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!



106,609 **Sherwood** 1,248,221		**3rd** **MTH** **22,151** **Hogwarts** **886,767**



Short Breaks offer activity clubs for children with SEND ages 5 - 17 living in Newham. Please see our website for more details including our Short Breaks Statement outlining further details about our offer and eligibility to our service.

https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=11

Below is our link to the self-referral form which parents/carers can complete:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiX-Eab7ZWvyHdsiUTwYtwJwRDusAulpSJUSVURTg4Q1lGRTBRMEpKSFhZQzMyRTRCVEw4Wi4u&route=shorturl

Furthermore, There is a Gr8 Day to Play and Local Offer Live event coming up for families with children with SEND. Please find attached the Save the Date.

Event details:

Date: Saturday 31st October 2026

Time: 12:00pm- 4:00pm

Location: East Ham Leisure Centre, Barking Road, London E6 2RT

What families can expect:

By bringing the two events together, families can look forward to:

Fun activities and play opportunities for children and young people with SEND whilst giving parents/ carers the opportunity to find out about support & services- all in one location!

Helpful information and advice from local services including health teams and community organisations.

Chance to meet and talk to professionals in a relaxed, informal setting.

Opportunities to meet other families, share experiences and feel part of a community

One easy-to-navigate venue, making the day simpler and more enjoyable for everyone.

Food & refreshments available.

Whether you're coming to play, explore, get information, or just enjoy a great day out together, there'll be something for everyone.

For any questions or queries, please email local.offer@newham.gov.uk.

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