Drew Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share that we have recently been awarded some funding to develop the planting in our eco garden so that it is more of a sensory garden. We'll also be buying some sets of gardening tools so that children can help with the replanting. I will definitely be needing some parent support as well - so look out for our call to get digging! More information to follow soon. Once complete, it will be a fabulous, calming space in the middle of our busy playground.
Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Dulcie Sharp
Headteacher

What's coming up at Drew?

Dates for your Diary

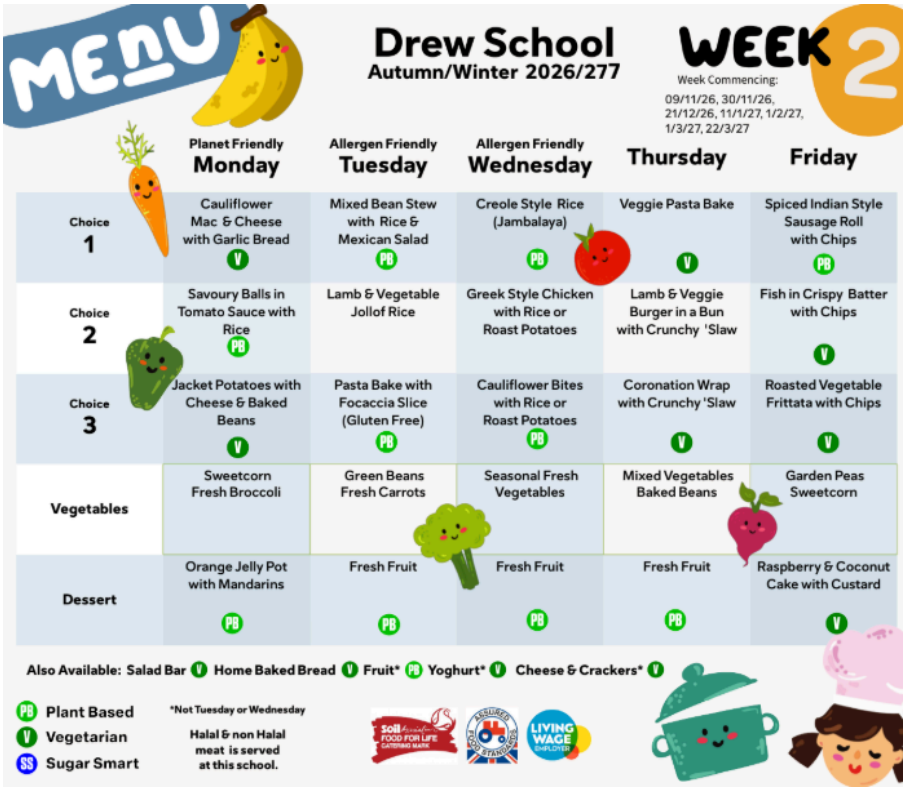
Monday 9th Nov	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5 Olympus to North Woolwich Library PM	8:40-9:30am **Reception** Stay & Play **Y5 Atlantis** to North Woolwich Library PM	**Y2 Lighthouse** class at Mini Olympic event		



Join us for next week's coffee morning!

Join Mrs Kalantzi to learn more about the Multiplication Test Check that all Year 4 children sit, and how best to support your child with learning their times tables at home.

🍽️ Coming up on the Lunch Menu: Week 2 🍽️



MENU

Drew School
Autumn/Winter 2026/277

WEEK 2
Week Commencing:
09/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26, 11/1/27, 1/2/27, 1/3/27, 22/3/27

	Planet Friendly Monday	Allergen Friendly Tuesday	Allergen Friendly Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Cauliflower Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread (V)	Mixed Bean Stew with Rice & Mexican Salad (PB)	Creole Style Rice (Jambalaya) (PB)	Veggie Pasta Bake (V)	Spiced Indian Style Sausage Roll with Chips (PB)
Choice 2	Savoury Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice (PB)	Lamb & Vegetable Jollof Rice	Greek Style Chicken with Rice or Roast Potatoes	Lamb & Veggie Burger in a Bun with Crunchy 'Slaw	Fish in Crispy Batter with Chips (V)
Choice 3	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Baked Beans (V)	Pasta Bake with Focaccia Slice (Gluten Free) (PB)	Cauliflower Bites with Rice or Roast Potatoes (PB)	Coronation Wrap with Crunchy 'Slaw (V)	Roasted Vegetable Frittata with Chips (V)
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Baked Beans	Garden Peas Sweetcorn
Dessert	Orange Jelly Pot with Mandarins (PB)	Fresh Fruit (PB)	Fresh Fruit (PB)	Fresh Fruit (PB)	Raspberry & Coconut Cake with Custard (V)

Also Available: Salad Bar (V) Home Baked Bread (V) Fruit* (PB) Yoghurt* (V) Cheese & Crackers* (V)

PB Plant Based
V Vegetarian
SS Sugar Smart

*Not Tuesday or Wednesday

Halal & non Halal meat is served at this school.

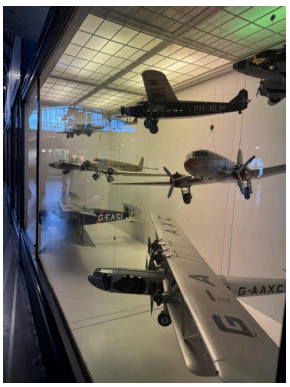
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Living Wage Employer

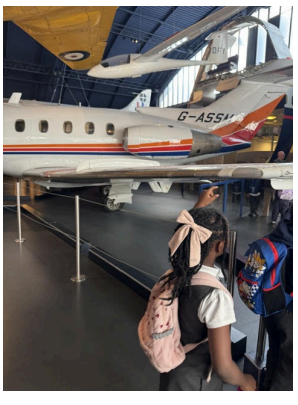
What's happened this week at Drew?

Year 2 visited the Science museum!

Year 2 had an exciting trip to the Science Museum to explore the Flight exhibition as part of our History topic, Take to the Skies! The children discovered how people throughout history have dreamed of flying, from early inventors. They enjoyed learning about the different attempts to take to the skies and how aircraft have developed over time. The visit brought our learning to life and inspired lots of curiosity about the people, ideas and inventions that have shaped the history of flight!

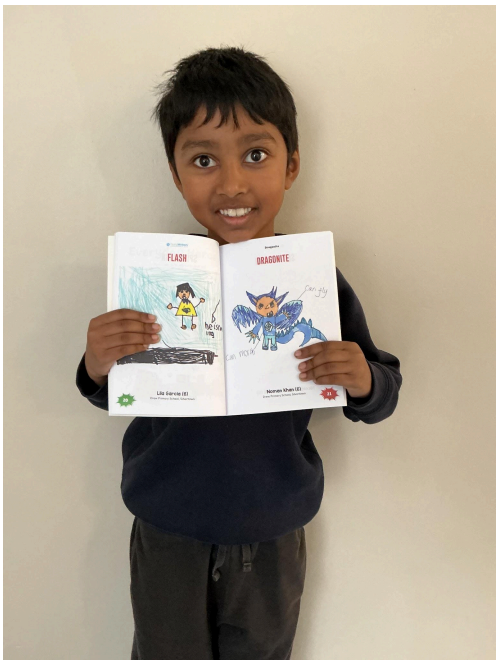








Young Writers' Competition

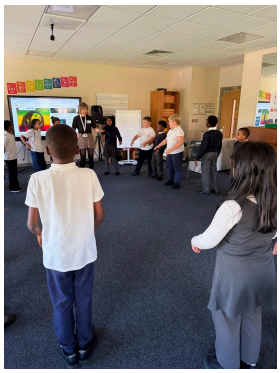


A little while ago, we had a number of children enter the SuperMe competition.

A huge congratulations to Noman (Year 2) for winning it!

His entry, along with many of the other Drew entries, have been published in a book.

Year 3 Music





Year 3 classes have been working on their rhythm and beat. They are becoming experts at following patterns and being able to play the same two notes in different rhythms to create completely different sequences. From playing the name game to playing notes on the xylophones, they are definitely learning while having lots of fun during our music lessons.

Can't wait to see what next week brings us!







Children's Book Project

This week, our pupils have loved exploring a rich variety of books across all kinds of genres and titles. We were thrilled to host the Children's Book Project once again, and it went off with a bang! The atmosphere was filled with pure joy, excitement, and so much wonderful choice.

Why not ask your child which book they picked and what made them choose it? Let's keep driving that love of reading together!





Attendance at Drew

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd October

Reception	Castle 95%	Ocean 90%
Year 1	Hundred Acre Wood 92%	Planet Gu 94%
Year 2	Lighthouse 90%	Magic Tree 94%
Year 3	Giant Country 91%	Neverland 94%
Year 4	Hogwarts 95%	Narnia 94%
Year 5	Atlantis 91%	Olympus 96%
Year 6	Asgard 91%	Sherwood 99%

Well done to Planet Gu, Magic Treehouse, Neverland and Sherwood 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 - Kindness**

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

Nursery	**Forest am** Mikhael	**Forest pm** Munir
Reception	**Castle** Juwairiya Noor	**Ocean** Saidatou Dezzy
Year 1	**Planet Gu** Ifu Rayn	**Hundred Acre Wood** Muadh Mikaeel
Year 2	**Magic Tree House** Rafana Abubakar	**Lighthouse** Zailey Draya-rose
Year 3	**Giant Country** Fredrick Marvellous	**Neverland** Maria Jeremiah
Year 4	**Narnia** Dwayne Tahiyah	**Hogwarts** Shuhd Faaiz
Year 5	**Olympus** Chloe Tyler	**Atlantis** Monika Anthea

Year 6	<u>Asgard</u> Zahraa Asenath	<u>Sherwood</u> Helena Kacie

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	
1st	Zahraa
2nd	Sally
3rd	Jamal

Times Tables Rock Stars	
1st	Julia
2nd	Marwa
3rd	Yaminah

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!

