

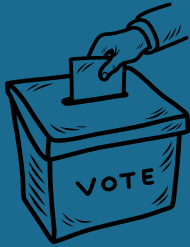


The Drake News

27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Elections!



We are very proud of our councils at Drake and next week we will be voting in our new members!

We need volunteers for the following councils -

School
Eco
Radio
Sport
Tech
Play
SNAC
EAL
Sanctuary
Diversity
Medical

Every Day Matters



It is a statutory requirement for children to attend school every day.

This week's winners are...
Turing
99.2%

Cambridge Museum Trip!

Y5 went to Cambridge where they were able to visit 2 different museums. At the Fitzwilliam museum the children became detectives, studying interesting artefacts to understand their use in Ancient Egyptian history. The children were also able to visit the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences to look into some fossils. The fossil handling session allowed the children to explore some fossils and categorise them into body fossils, trace fossils and fake fossils.



It was amazing to see all of the dinosaur bones and skeletons. I really enjoyed that part.

Artis

I really enjoyed looking at all the Egyptian things including the stone sarcophagus top that the lady spoke to us about.

Spencer

Year 5 Reading Café!



This week, as well as a trip, Y5 held a reading café for parents. We learned how important reading is for our children's development and looked at some great resources to use at home including 'The Reader Teacher' and 'Sora'. So lovely to have so many parents completing activities on our key text 'The House with Chicken Legs'.

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>
<https://soraapp.com/welcome>

Drake Radio



Our featured podcast this week -

<https://drake-infant-school-and-nursery.primarysite.media/media/jack-and-tony-reflect-on-their-ww2-experience>

This week, Tony and Jack reflect on Year 6's WW2 experience.

Radio Drake's live show is broadcast every weekday from 12:30 - 13:15

FUN2PLAY
The Ford

BACK FOR 2024!

SEND Sessions

SUNDAY 29TH SEPT
SUNDAY 27TH OCT
SUNDAY 24TH NOV
SUNDAY 15TH DEC
5 - 6PM

Siblings welcome Arts & Crafts Soft play

PLEASE PRE-BOOK ONLINE

Children welcome up to 16yrs

SEND
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Wetland Update!



Check out the progress on our wetland area! The pond is filling up well, the grass has been sown and the platform built. We have also created two mounds that have been planted with wildflowers that will look beautiful in spring and summer. The marsh area is waiting for a little more rain. We have the water lilies in and the other pond plants are going in soon. We cannot wait to see what wildlife our wetland area will attract. Watch this space!

