

5th of October, 2020



Calendar

October

14-16 Outdoor Workdays for
school children
12th-27th, Half Term

29th Milad

November

14th Diwali

29th 1st Sunday in Advent

30th Kindergarten Advent
Garden

December

16th, end of term, School festival

21st Winter Solstice

January

6th Start of Term, Epiphany

Bumper Stickers

Let's help people find our
wonderful school - Please
support the school by using
the bumper stickers

available from reception.

All newsletters will be
circulated via reception, on
the school mailing list.

If you have a contribution
please send to:
weekly.update.drumduan@gmail.com

by Thursday 6pm please

Wonderful October Workdays!

Please ensure that your children have waterproofs, wellies, warm clothes, gardening gloves and hats for the workdays. Meals are available on these days, please return your request slips asap. For those having school meals, please bring plate/bowl and cutlery.

Long days for all children, from class 2, on these three days...



- Musician needed -

For our advent garden, kindergarten is looking for a musician -ideally a harp or lyre player- to accompany this beautiful celebration with gentle advent sounds. It will be on Monday 30 November between 11:15 and 12:45.

Please contact Mirjam
(Mirjam.booi@drumduan.org) if you would
be able and willing to play for us.

Thank you.

From The Classrooms:

Class 1: A week of cavernous caves, awe-inspiring stars, bristly bears and kindly Kings has begun Class One's Letters block. The children have drawn a curly C on each other's back as lightly as a feather, listened out for the letter A in each of their names and worked really hard forging the keys to the Kingdom.



From The Classrooms: Class 2 and 3

This week, during our Form Drawing lesson, class 2 and 3 experienced drawing the form of the day with their feet! There was a lot of laughter in the room and the children loved the challenge.

What is Form Drawing? Form drawing is the freehand drawing of lines, patterns and structures. Out of an inner awareness forms are put to paper. The lines and curves with which the forms are built up are recognisable in the outer world

The children first walk the forms in space before drawing them in the air, in sand or they may feel the forms on sandpaper or trace them on the blackboard with their fingers. Finally they draw the movements on paper. This also lays the basis for geometry later on in the sixth school year. It furthermore prepares the children for what they will meet in the ninth up to twelfth class in mathematics, astronomy and art history.

Form drawing has an awakening effect on the children and leads them out of living in images toward the ability to combine thoughts, evaluating a situation and drawing conclusions. - Lisa Betts



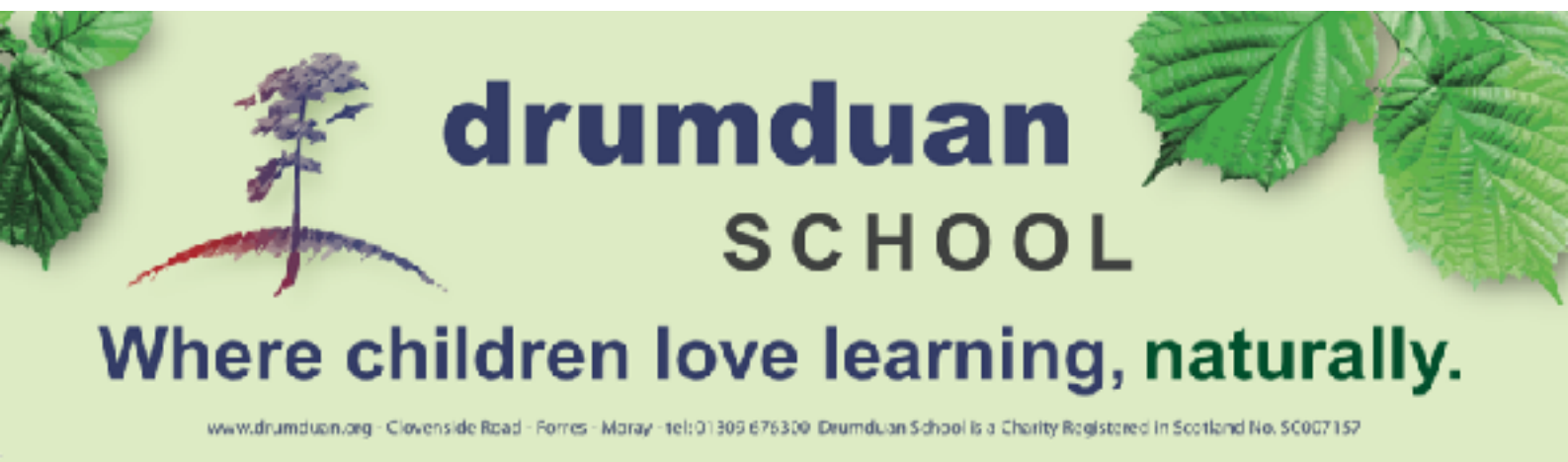
There are many resources where you can find out more about this special subject including the following article:

<https://www.waldorflibrary.org/images/stories/articles/formdrawing.pdf>

From The Classrooms: Class 6 and 7

This week class 6/7 learned about the expansion of the Roman Empire and how the Romans built extensive and durable roads. The class spent a little time each morning using similar techniques used by the Romans, to rebuild one of our paths on the school grounds.





Have You Got Your Bumper Stickers Yet?

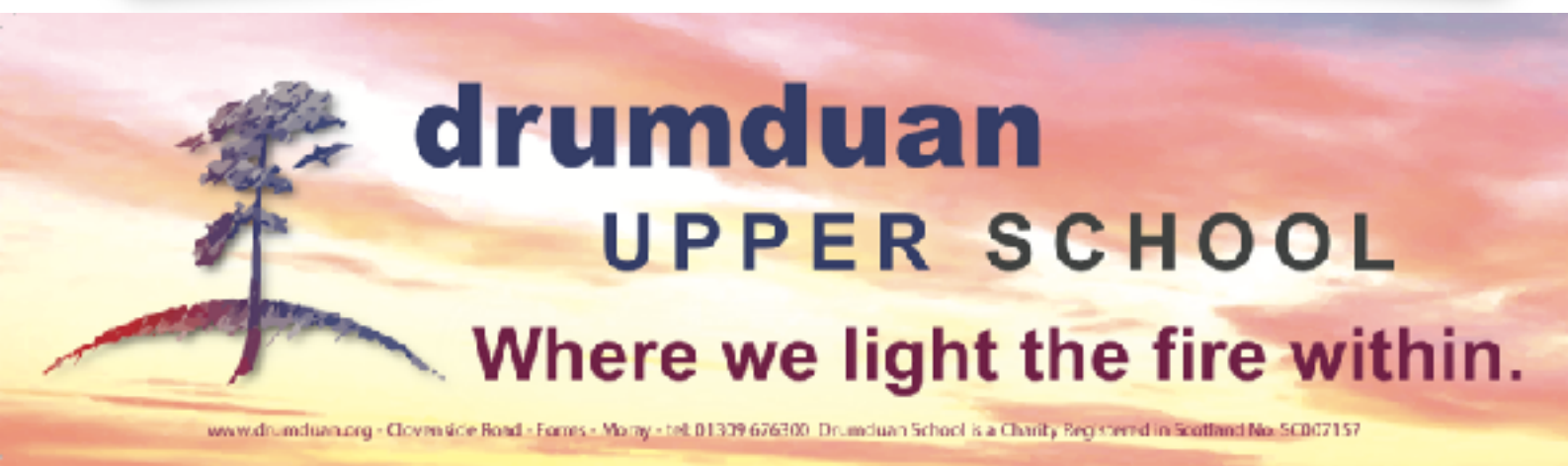
At the start of the school season we as trustees discussed various ways of advertising our wonderful school locally. One of us shared the experience of another school which had great success using bumper stickers! We decided to look into this and found a reasonably priced supplier.

The designing process was a lot of fun, with input from trustees, parents and staff. For the whole school sticker we wanted to emphasise the natural setting and atmosphere of our education, hence the green background and leaves.

For the Upper School stickers we wanted to go a bit deeper into what we want to achieve for our students and chose a catchy slogan with a background of gorgeously lit clouds above Findhorn Bay.

We hope as many of you will be sticking these on your bumper in support of the school. Stickers are available from Emma in the office. A small donation will be very much appreciated as we will be looking for other inventive ways to advertise Drumduan!

Berent Korfker, Parent and Trustee



Outdoor Market

The first outdoor market went very well with delicious bakes on offer, patient children and adults queuing to buy their treats . Thank you to all who came to support us !

Huge thanks to the Upper School families for baking , to extra bakers from other corners of the school , and to our stalwart volunteer staff : Penny , Melissa, Nicky and Eilidh, as well as set up / take down crew : Gillian, Emma and Majk .

Next week there will be another one...

This time it's class 6/7's turn to bake and the market will only happen at 3.00pm. Lunchtime is reserved for a school meal for students only as a completion to the work week .

We would love to continue running these Friday markets, so welcome feedback , suggestions and people volunteering to support.

Bettina for the PTFA

Please connect directly with Penny, Eilidh / Liam O' Loughlin or Bettina to offer your support. Alternatively you can e-mail DrumduanPTA@gmail.com or contact Bettina on mobile : 07748468428.



Community Pages

This section of the weekly update is for you, by arrangement. All adverts and items in this section are the responsibility of the individual placing them. They are entirely independent and not the responsibility of Drumduan School. Contact:

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Accommodation Request

Hello everyone,

Thank you for making us so welcome over the last couple of weeks, it's been a joy to be here. Our son has just started in class 5. We are looking for some accommodation for 2 adults and 1 child from the 9th October for 3 months approx, we can be flexible on dates. We would like to be based within cycling distance of the school. We are non smokers and have no pets. We are respectful and considerate people sharing the values of the community.

Warmly

Mark, Anjie and Freddy



WELEDA

Nikki Lewin is now selling Weleda products which are on display in the hall.

10% of proceeds go to the school.

There are catalogues available and Emma in the office has the order form.



RECORDER/FLUTE LESSONS

For both Adults and Children

Why not discover the joy of music making using the internationally acclaimed Kodaly Method?

Each lesson is individually tailored to suit the student and designed to give a good grounding in musical skills, the ability to sight read, play duets and above all develop a deep enjoyment of music.

£12 for half an hour

Contact: Abi

E: rooleytowle@btinternet.com

Tel: 01343 850179 (after 8pm)



EARLY YEARS SINGING GROUP

For little ones and mums

Come and join our interactive and fun filled singing group.

The teaching is based on the internationally recognised Kodaly Curriculum and Method.

Your children will develop a firm foundation in musical skills whilst gaining in confidence and other groups skills.

£5 per child per session (1 hour including snack)

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SINGING LESSONS

**BASED ON THE
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Individual personalised lessons that are designed to give you the ability to sing in tune, to develop excellent music reading skills, to sing rounds and duets and to enjoy making independent music. The Kodaly Method works because it teaches musical excellence whilst emphasising the fun and joy of learning.

Specialising in early and primary years, or anyone who has missed out and wants to develop musically.

CONTACT: ABI ROOLEY-TOWLE (Qualified Music Teacher and an International Award Winning Singer/ Songwriter). E: rooleytowle@btinternet.com. Tel: 01343 850179 (after 8pm)

PRICE: £12 for half an hour

Please note: Abi's lessons are currently run online



Juanna Grace Ladaga, Interfaith Minister - juanna.grace@gmail.com