

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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CELEBRATIONS

Mathematician of the Week

Esther

For her number bonds to ten

Writer of the Week

Ryan

For working hard on his letter formation

**KINDNESS
AWARD**

- ♦ **Tobin**, for giving me his pencil
From Fran

**HEADTEACHER'S
AWARD**
This certificate is presented to

- ♦ **Varon**, for outstanding effort in his topic work

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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Aston, for making great progress with his blending when reading words.

Year 1: Tobin, for excellence effort in phonics

Year 2: Eloise, for perseverance with learning

It was lovely to welcome you all to our science challenge this week, and to see all the wonderful cars and boats. Our airplane winners were Bea, James C-B, Nihal and James C. Our vehicle winners were Max, Fran and Paloma. Our boat winners were trickier to choose, with so many well-designed boats that could hold 25 coins! Many house points were given out and a big well done to everyone who took part.

The theme for Science Week was connections and many of the investigations and learning this week has been based around this. The whole school enjoyed an inter-house science challenge Wednesday morning where they worked in house teams to plant seeds, explore lifecycles and visit the science shed.

This week Reception enjoyed looking through baby photos and discussing how each of them had grown. They also took part in a fun experiment on Friday that involved using their prediction skills and discussing which smells made them happy. Every single lesson in Year 1 has had a science focus: in English they explored communication, in Maths they measured the effects of friction, in Topic they drew portraits of famous scientists and in Science they identified animals through their diet and tested materials for absorbency. Finally, Year 2 have investigated how finger prints are taken and the different ways this can be done. They have also investigated the best temperatures for growing yeast for bread which had a surprising outcome. The class have also drawn some amazing portraits of different scientists. It certainly was a science filled week here at Dropmore! We look forward to welcoming many of you to the Arts Festival next Thursday, you are in for a real treat!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES

Science Week in action!



Testing the vehicles



Coins on the boat



Exploring lifecycles



Planting seeds

THE WEEK AHEAD

- ♦ Big Walk and Wheel starts next week! 20th - 31st
- ♦ Thursday 23rd Easter Assembly with Reverend Jane
- ♦ Thursday 23rd Arts Festival 2pm