# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 23rd January 2020 Spring Term, Week 3



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#### **CELEBRATIONS**



Lateef - Year 1

For effort in his extended sentences.



#### **ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE**

**Reception: Arjun,** for excellent effort in his art work.

**Year 1: Dhiani**, for effort in her extended sentences.

**Year 2: Miles,** for confidently asking questions on the carpet.



Darcey, for finding my red spotty hairband. From Emmie



January

• 22<sup>nd</sup>: Miles

This week the Reception children continued with their Arctic theme. On Monday they cooked snowflake cookies and said goodbye to Miss Grove, who finished her Reception placement with us. She has been a wonderful addition to the team. We will miss her and wish her all the best. The children recapped on 2D shapes and made shape penguins for a new display and did wellie painting for the background. You will be able to see this during Sharing Hour in 2 weeks time! They also had fun going out in the ice and frost. Year 1 have been learning subtraction to 20 by finding the nearest 10 and then taking of the rest. They have also enjoyed a range of traditional tales and have been writing some fantastic extended sentences. Year 2 have been making, reading and interpreting pictograms and block diagrams. Their classroom seems to have been invaded by dragons, in preparation for their stories next week. Last week I mentioned our new Break Timetable, which has been a huge success, particularly the bikes. It is wonderful to see these brilliant resources being used and enjoyed, 3x a week now. Such good exercise and motor skill development for the children as well. On Tuesday evening we hosted a mental health session for parents, run by the charity MIND. It was wonderful to welcome some of you. A leaflet was handed out at the end of the session. We have a few spare copies in the entrance. Please let the office know if you want a copy and we will put it in your child's bookbag.

This week we have also welcomed a new pupil in Reception. Please make Oliver and his parents feel welcome and have a chat when you see them on the playground.

Have a wonderful weekend!

#### THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Reception - Bikes



Year 1 - Bikes



Year 2 - Bikes



Frost writing

## THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, click here

No dates for next week

### **PARKING**

Thank you for supporting the school in tackling the parking on the yellow zigzag lines and disabled parking bay. There has been a noticeable improvement. Please ensure you share the parking information with anyone collecting or dropping off your child on your behalf (including taxi drivers).

We will continue to monitor.