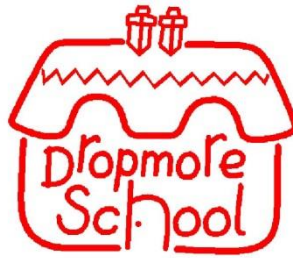


DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 8

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**Whole school attendance
this week:**

87.6%

Target: 96% and above

UPDATES

**Are you interested in
musical instrument
lessons for your child?**

Please see the letter attached to this week's newsletter email for more information



◆ Harry 29th

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates, [click here](#)

- ◆ Tues 7th/ Wed 8th – parents evening
- ◆ Thur 9th – Reverend Jane assembly for Remembrance Day

We had a wonderful school trip on Wednesday to Brooklands Museum. The children enjoyed exploring the museum and learning about different types of transport. The London Bus Museum proved very popular indeed with lots of buses for the children to hop on and off! Reception took part in a workshop creating cars using pegs and Key Stage 1 got to take a tour of a Concorde! Thank you to the PTA for funding the cost of these workshops and to Miss Beeks for organising such a special trip. As usual, the children behaved beautifully and we were especially proud of our Reception children as it was their first school trip out with us.

This week Reception have started their new topic 'Celebrations'. They have learnt about Halloween and written their own spells. They have also learnt about Bonfire Night and painted pictures of fireworks. In Maths the children have been finding one more and one less than a given number and in Phonics they have learnt to read and write the sounds ck, e, u, r.

Year 1 have started their new project in English: creating a class non-fiction book about vehicles. This week they have been exploring the difference between fiction and non-fiction, and identifying features of a "non-chronological report". In maths they have been reviewing number bonds to 10, and discussing addition as adding together and adding on.

Year 2 have read *Diary of a wombat* and have learnt how to write diary entries using past tense. In maths they have covered adding and subtracting across 10. For topic they have really enjoyed exploring the history of cars, ordering them in chronological order.

In exciting news, work has begun on our school Nativity! All year groups have started practising their songs for the performance and Year 2 have been doing very well with their lines.

We look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week. Just a reminder to please book your appointment if you have not done so already. If you would like to book a meeting with the Headteachers during these evenings then email the office to book in a slot.

BROOKLANDS



A walk on Concorde!



Planes through time



Exploring the London Bus Museum



Propellers in the aircraft factory

