

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Spring Term, Week 7

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CELEBRATIONS



**To be continued
after half term**



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♦ **Kareem**, for making a wonderful decorated flower pot.



Up to £15 raised

- Veronica
- Dara
- Hari
- Alfie

Between £15 - £30 raised

- James
- Sienna
- Saha
- Tobin

More than £30 raised

- Aria
- Lily
- Sohani
- Sophie
- Ava
- Raeya
- Eloise
- Charlie
- Beth
- Arjun
- Oscar
- Alexander
- Kyran
- Daisy
- Lana

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED £1099

Prizes to be handed out 4/3/22

What a crazy end to a crazy half term, but I am sure you all agree that there was no other option but to move to home learning for today. Home learning is challenging for parents, pupils and staff, which is why we always only use it as a very last resort.

Let's start with some happy news, I am thrilled to share with you that Mrs Bailey gave birth to a little boy at the end of January. Mum and baby are both well. Miss Gerrish will be returning from maternity leave after half term. We are looking forward to welcoming her back, but are sad at the same time to say goodbye to Miss Fav, better known to the children as Miss Fab, a very appropriate name!

Reception have been learning about Fairy Tales in their topic work. They created a story map for the Three Little Pigs and spent time together exploring castles around the world. On Wednesday afternoon, the class had lots of fun when Mrs Sutton came in to work with Reception to create special bowls out of clay! These will be used for the banquet at the Arts Festival next half term.

Year 1 has been exploring adjectives this week by describing common settings in traditional tales using their senses. In maths they have continued with place value up to 50 by comparing the value of numbers, finding 1 more and 1 less, and explored partitioning with objects, through drawing and finally in writing. Year 2 have had a lovely week, they have written some amazing stories about dragons with some very funny twists. They finished their science unit 'Animals including Humans', by planning a healthy meal and investigating the importance of washing their hands properly to get rid of germs.

In KS1 the children have learnt how to make pinch or coil pots out of air-dry clay. Once they are dry they will be painted and displayed. They then tackled the complicated events of the War of the Roses as an event of friendship (or family ties) resolved after conflict to explore the topic question "Should conflict always end a friendship?" The children did well to recall some key events and carefully thought about how this event could be used to answer our question.

We made it to half term with only 1 day of remote learning! What an achievement! Have a super break!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Tuesday 1st: Pancake Day
- ♦ Thursday 3rd: World Book Day

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Baby Bailey



Castle Evaluation



Writing Fairy Tales



- ♦ 12th: Kareem