# DROP SPC

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Autumn Term, Week 10

### **CELEBRATIONS**







I am so impressed with everyone for taking part in our Walk to School Week, despite the weather. I hope you will continue to use our Park & Stride options as often as possible. We will have a special 'Walk to School -The Results' assembly next week once I have collected all Walk to School cards. Please ensure your child hands in their card on Monday if they haven't yet! We started the week with Odd Sock Day: a primer for Anti-bullying week. The children discussed what bullying means and how it is related to, but not quite the same as, unkindness. We have talked about what to do if we see bullying or if we think we are being bullied. In preparation for the trip next week, the children in Reception visited the 'Dropmore Dinosaur Museum' on Tuesday! They looked around an exhibition on fossils and examined dinosaur models, they also enjoyed a bite to eat in the Dinosaur cafe. That afternoon they had lots of fun making time machines to take them back to the time of the dinosaurs! It was a lovely day and the class seem to be very excited and ready for the trip. Year 1 has enjoyed learning how to use "because" to give reason through the hilarious books Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late and Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Williams. They were quick to notice all the excuses they use to avoid bed time! In maths they have been exploring the confusing concept of "how many more?" in addition problems. Year 2 have started learning about Information texts. We have been comparing fiction and non-fiction text and learning the similarities and differences between them. In maths we have started to add two 2-digit numbers, the children are working really hard at this and persevering. In topic, KS1 filmed their documentaries using their scenery and puppets they made last week. They demonstrated good team work to create and capture a narrative. They will be recording voice overs and editing their work soon. Rehearsals for the nativity started today! Please continue to help your child learn their lines, learn their pauses and discuss acting with them at home. It's not long now! What a busy week! Enjoy your weekend.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, <u>click here</u>

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: Year 2 Junior Transfer Meeting @ 3pm
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Reading Workshop @ 7:30pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: School trip to Natural History Museum. Drop off @ 8am!!

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## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Pudsey visit



Making scenery

CHRISTMAS CRAF All children enjoyed taking part in the Christmas craft afternoon. They are excited to sell their decorations at the Christmas fair: £5 for both decorations.

PTA HOUSE POINTS **MYSTERY BAGS** Hedgehogs - 26 Squirrels - 23 Badgers - 28 Foxes - 35

LUNCH MENU Please click <u>here</u> for the lunch menu for the week ahead.