# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Spring Term, Week 7



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## **CELEBRATIONS**



To be continued next week



#### **ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE**

**Reception: Virrae,** for trying very hard with his handwriting.

**Year 1: Ollie,** for his effort in producing a great story.

**Year 2: Jake,** for fantastic effort in his handwriting.



 No kindness awards this week



#### **February**

20<sup>th</sup>: Kyran

24th: Dara

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you had a wonderful break. We have a very busy half term ahead of us and have started it with gusto. On Shrove Tuesday we held our very first Inter-house Pancake race. It was so much fun and the children became very good at tossing the pancakes! The Foxes won what was an exciting race with a very close finish. On Thursday Reverend Jane held an assembly

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This week Reception have learnt about lots of different technologies including how to program Beebots. They have also been revising all Phase 3 sounds and 2D shapes. Year 1 welcomed Miss Lungley, a student teacher who will be with them for 4 weeks. They have been tackling words problems in Maths and suffixes in English. Year 2 have been learning about quest stories using 'Lost and Found' as inspiration. The children have been focusing on their handwriting and letter formation. In Maths they have been learning to tell the time to quarter of an hour and even to 5 minutes! Please practice this at every opportunity. Throughout the week the children have been reciting and performing their poems which has been lovely to hear. I am looking forward to the poetry competition next week. I am also looking forward to seeing the costumes (and related books) for World Book Day. I assume you have a few busy weekends ahead, with World Book Day and the Science Challenge imminent. I do hope the time spent together making something is special. Finally, as the Corona virus is spreading please ensure you keep up to date with government guidelines using the links provided in my letter sent before half term or by clicking here. Have a wonderful weekend!

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



New House Captains



Pancake Race



Flip the pancake



Beebots

# THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, click here

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parent Evening
- ♦ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Poetry Competition
- ♦ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day
- Friday 6th: PTA Movie Night









## **HOUSE INFORMATION**

We are proud to announce the House Captains for this half term: Maddy (Foxes), George (Badgers), Jake (Squirrels) and Amina (Hedgehogs).