

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 8

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CELEBRATIONS



James - Reception

For excellent work sorting and ordering leaves.



Imogen - Reception

For writing words and sentences all by herself.



- ♦ **Kyran**, for helping me tidy away the equipment at the end of playtime.
From Miss Emmett
 - ♦ **Darcey**, for helping me when I spilt milk at break time.
From Mrs Fearon
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- ♦ **Jake**, for brilliant spelling.
 - ♦ **Alfred**, for self-correcting his handwriting.
 - ♦ **Ariyan**, for concentration during handwriting.
 - ♦ **Kaeden**, for effort in handwriting.

Welcome back to a new half term. I hope you had a lovely break. It is always nice to welcome the children back and we have already been working hard. Reception have been busy exploring their theme of 'Colour' this week. They have learnt about firework night and thoroughly enjoyed some messy firework splatter painting! As part of their PSHE work, they shared the lovely story 'The Colour Monster' and talked about different emotions. Following this the children produced some wonderful work, drawing and writing about how different scenarios make them feel. This week Year 1 has blown us away with their hard work in maths: they have learnt how to compare number sentences (i.e. $7+2$ is more than $3+4$). To do this they used balancing scales and number blocks to see how the number sentences compared. In English they have started to learn about the role of non-fiction books in learning and reading. Interestingly most of the children in Year 1 prefer to read non-fiction books during their independent learning time. In PSHE they are exploring what makes us the same, similar and different compared to our friends and how that makes a group of people special. Year 2 have had their first nativity rehearsal already. Please continue practicing the lines and songs at home! Next week we will be holding our first virtual parents evening. Please check your emails and book your slot by following the link in the email. We are looking forward to our Curriculum Day next week and have been in awe of all the wonderful creations brought into school today. Please note that our curriculum day is on Tuesday, so please bring your 'box' in on Monday if you haven't yet. Have a wonderful weekend!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



New House Captains



Fireworks



Comparing number sentences



Real PE day



- ♦ 2nd: Emily
- ♦ 3rd: Dhiani
- ♦ 3rd: Sophia
- ♦ 4th: Caoimhe

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Monday 9th: Flu Clinic
- ♦ Tuesday 10th: Curriculum Day
- ♦ Tuesday 10th: Parents Evening
- ♦ Thursday 12th: Parents Evening
- ♦ Saturday 14th: Diwali

HOUSE CAPTAINS



We are proud to announce the House Captains for this half term: Sophia (Foxes), Ollie (Badgers), Evie (Squirrels) and James (Hedgehogs).