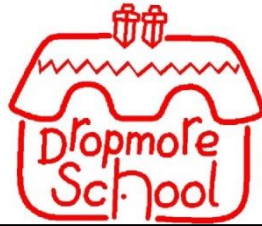


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Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 13



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CELEBRATIONS



Mathematician of the Week

To be continued next term



Writer of the Week

To be continued next term



AWARD

- ♦ **Harper**, for always being kind and helping others in lessons.
From Ms Patterson
- ♦ **Alex**, for helping tidy the art table when he hadn't worked there.
From Wren



- ♦ **Tobin**, for wonderful independent work sequencing a story in English.



- ♦ 5th: Meriem

LUNCH MENU

Please click [here](#) for the lunch menu for the week ahead.

The children excelled this week in their nativity performances. We are so proud of them and hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did! On Wednesday we enjoyed a trip to Norden Farm to see the pantomime 'One Snowy Night', courtesy of the PTA. It was such a lovely story, made extra special because all our house animals were in it! Today the school is a lovely colourful mix of Christmas jumpers, a bit of fun while raising money for a worthwhile charity. Thank you for your contributions!

Reception have had a Christmas filled week which included creating Christmas cards and learning more about the Nativity story. They have been discussing cold weather this week and on Friday they had lots of fun exploring all the frost around the playground. In maths the children have covered shape and enjoyed going on a shape hunt around the school finding rectangles and squares. Year 1 have started a new story in English (and it's a real tongue twister): *Harvey Slumpfenburger's Christmas Present*. They learnt to recite the repeating refrain. It starts with "Excuse me..." They then wrote simple sentences to suggest what Harvey received for Christmas, using adjectives to add descriptions. In maths they have finished subtraction by learning to use a number line, and have now started shape. Year 2 have been learning about different types of sentences. They finished their dinosaur research, in preparation for writing their own dinosaur information texts next week. In Maths they have been learning about different shapes, counting sides and vertices of a variety of 2D shapes and learning about symmetry. They also enjoyed writing reviews of their visit to the pantomime.

We have another very busy week ahead with lots to remember for everyone. Please check the dates below. It starts with our **Christmas Carol Service on Sunday**. We have not had many replies, but it is so special that I don't want to cancel it. I hope many of you will turn up on the day. School uniform for the children please. I hope to see you on Sunday!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Frosty Walk



Christingle



3D shapes in Year 1

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Sunday 11th: Christmas Carol Service @ St Anne's Church @ 3pm
- ♦ Tuesday 13th: Travel Plan Meeting (online) @ 8pm – All welcome!
- ♦ Wednesday 14th: Inter House Competition
- ♦ Thursday 15th: KS1 Film Premiere @ 2pm (Year 1 & 2 parents only)
- ♦ Friday 16th: House & Attendance Assembly
- ♦ Friday 16th: PTA Movie Night @ 3pm

CHARITY COLLECTIONS

Children in Need
£156.06

Thames Valley Adventure Playground
£149.34

Save the Children
£106.50

THANK YOU