

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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CELEBRATIONS



Heer – Reception

For excellent part whole model knowledge.



Harper – Reception

For her amazing progress in writing.



- ♦ **Harrison**, for helping me tidy away the basketballs.
From Miss Douglas
- ♦ **Emmie**, for looking after and helping the younger children at breakfast club. From Miss Douglas



- ♦ **Niall**, for writing a wonderful news story.
- ♦ **Tamanna**, for brilliant maths, sharing facts about even numbers.



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Varon, for all his amazing effort in writing.

Year 1: Raeya, for her super questioning in our history lessons.

Year 2: Sophie, for writing a wonderful funny poem

This week we celebrated Children's mental health week. On Tuesday the children attended a special wellbeing assembly by Mind in the morning and a Safer Internet Day assembly in the afternoon. Today we all dressed to express. If there were any prizes to hand out, Miss Tolmie would have won as she looked amazing in her Japanese kimono, very thoughtfully chosen to express herself!

Reception have had a fun start to their new topic 'Once upon a time', they have made a family coat of arms and created many exciting castles out of loose parts. In Maths the children have been working very hard in developing their addition skills and recording their answers as number sentences. Year 1 have had a wonderful week exploring and sharing common traditional tales. They have started to identify main characters, heroes, villains, settings and repeating phrases. To promote engagement the class now have a curiosity cube, in which has appeared a red apple, a shiny mirror and 7 small characters. I wonder what that could mean? In maths Year 1 is reviewing their knowledge on place value, now exploring numbers up to 50! They have been using a range of equipment and learning how to represent the numbers in quick maths drawings and as written digits. Year 2 have planned and written a humorous poem based on the poem 'Dear Mum' by Brian Patten. In Maths they have been making tally charts and drawing and interpreting pictograms. KS1 have had a "really interesting" (child's words) week in History. They have been learning how to compare two monarchs (in this case Elizabeth I and Victoria) and how royal succession works. The children were able to identify which princes/princesses would become the next ruler through clues in paintings and by studying family trees. They then used this inspiration to create their own family trees.

Sadly, COVID has meant that we have had to postpone some of the wonderful activities planned for the end of this half term. We were really looking forward to the unveiling of the totem poles. I hope the photographs attached make up for this. One more week till half term! Have a great weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Friday 18th: HALF TERM @ 3pm

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Building a moat & castle



Place Value Activity trail



Sequencing Muslim Prayer



- ♦ 2nd: Tobin
- ♦ 7th: Sophia
- ♦ 10th: Diya