

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Spring Term, Week 7

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CELEBRATIONS

Mathematician of the Week

Caoimhe

For fantastic use of arrays

Writer of the Week

Beth

For an excellent poem

**KINDNESS
AWARD**

- ♦ **Phoebe** for giving me her sticker when I had lost mine
From Matteo
- ♦ **James** for letting me have his bike at playtime
From Oscar
- ♦ **Willow** for helping me find my glasses.
From Veronica
- ♦ **James** for letting me use his pen in maths
From Lilly



This certificate is presented to

- ♦ **Aston**, for his amazing junk modelling.

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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Alexander, for being a dynamic designer
Year 1: Oscar, for being a fantastic fox in the pancake races
Year 2: Meriem, for perseverance in maths.

It was lovely to welcome the children back this week. On Shrove Tuesday we held our annual inter-house pancake race. The scores were: Squirrels 88, Hedgehogs 90, Foxes 101 and Badgers 107. Well done Badgers!

Reception have been reading *Mr Wolf's Pancakes*. The children worked on their fine motor skills by cutting up fruit to decorate their own pancakes. The class have also been learning about length and height in maths and thoroughly enjoyed using measuring wheels to measure the length of the playground.

Year 1 has had a wonderful week of poetry, reviewing each other's poetry for fun, learning clapping & skipping poems and writing a new verse for *Pussy cat*, *Pussy cat*.

In maths they have finished looking at addition and subtraction in 20 by finding the difference, making fact families and building bar models.

They have started a new PSHE unit: *Healthy Me*, where they will be exploring how to care for their bodies.

Year 2 have been writing their own poems based on the poem *Dear Mum*. They have enjoyed reading the funny poem and making up their own excuses for accidents happening.

In maths they have been practising their two times table, including division facts. They have been learning about doubles and halves so please ask the children about the doubles and halves that they know. In PSHE Year 2 have been discussing ways to keep their body healthy and to motivate themselves to have a healthy lifestyle.

We welcomed two new staff members to the Dropmore team this week. Mrs Clarke-Buchanan has joined us to run breakfast club daily and after school club on Mondays and Fridays. Mrs Wootton is our new Lunch Leader, working with Mrs Aldridge preparing wonderful meals for the children each lunchtime.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our sharing hour on Thursday. We hope you found the maths focus useful.

Have a wonderful weekend.

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Going on a spring hunt!



Making friendship bracelets



Pancake races



- ♦ Ava 22nd

LUNCH MENU

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Tuesday 28th: Poetry Competition final!
- ♦ Tuesday 28th: Parents evening
- ♦ Thursday 2nd: World Book Day & Parents evening