

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Summer Term, Week 4



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CELEBRATIONS



Hari - Reception

For amazing work in addition stories



Misha - Reception

For trying very hard to form all his letters and join in with our writing tasks.



AWARD

- ♦ **Harper**, for helping me when I was feeling sad.
From Fran
- ♦ **Varon**, for being kind and helpful to his teacher all week.
From Miss Douglas



- ♦ **Meriem**, for her independent writing



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Niall, for always challenging himself in his learning.

Year 1: Sophia, for her excellent questioning skills to extend learning.

Year 2: Kaeden, for effort in handwriting and focus in lessons.

What a week! Well done to everyone for your enthusiasm and taking part in our Walk to School Week. We hope this positive experience will make you choose this option on many future school days. The children have certainly enjoyed it and we have noticed a real difference in their readiness to learning! It was wonderful also to welcome you all into school for our termly Sharing Hour, Mile-a-Day and the summer term Cotton Eyed Joe practice (told you!). Reception have been learning about oral health this week. A big thank you to Mr Dhillon (Aria's father) who came to visit the class this week to talk to them about looking after their teeth. We were amazed by the great questions the children came up with and the discussions it created for the rest of the week. The class have also been practising their subtraction skills in maths and coming up with their own subtraction stories. This week Year 1 have been exploring nursery rhymes. At first, they were greatly alarmed that they were back in Nursery, proclaiming quite vehemently that they were not babies, thank you very much! But Miss Tolmie assured them that this time nursery meant for children, just like a nursery room is what we might now call a play room. With their concerns soothed over, the children greatly enjoyed learning rhymes with finger actions, and even made their own actions for poems like *Here's the Church* and *Two Little Dickie Birds*. In maths they have continued to use their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to explore the very beginning of division: grouping and sharing. Year 2 have had a very busy week and have been working extremely hard. They have demonstrated amazing perseverance this week and we are all very proud of their efforts. We have started to learn about the Queen and her upcoming jubilee and had a go at drawing and painting our own portraits of the Queen. In R.E we have been learning about what it means to belong to a religion focusing on Islam. This week we had a go at completing the Islamic ritual of Wudu which they complete before they enter their Mosque. In topic, KS1 analysed the change in travel during Walk to School Week. They first reviewed why we were hosting this event (for fitness, fun and having a positive impact on our environment and local area), and created another pictogram to record how their class travelled. They were thrilled to see how many more of them were walking/cycling/scooting, park and striding or sharing a lift, compared to driving up to the school. Well done everyone! A busy last week ahead (see below). Have a super weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Tuesday 24th: Perform Workshop
- ♦ Tuesday 24th: PTA meeting Jolly Woodman 8pm
- ♦ Wednesday 25th: PTA coffee morning @ Positivity Centre @ 10am
- ♦ Thursday 26th: Architecture Workshop
- ♦ Friday 27th: Jubilee Day (Red, White, Blue Mufti)
- ♦ Friday 27th: Cake Sale / School Out @ 3pm

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Mile-a-Day



Sharing Hour



Walk to School Week



Wudu



Examining our teeth