

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Summer Term, Week 8



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CELEBRATIONS



Phoebe - Reception

For her work on number bonds to 5 and 10.



Ari - Reception

For putting lots of effort into his handwriting.



- ♦ **Varon & Niall**, for excellent tidying up and table setting.
From Miss Douglas
- ♦ **Tamanna**, for bringing my coat out after school.
From Saha
- ♦ **Paloma**, for helping me put my cardigan on.
From Sohani
- ♦ **Aria**, for making me a certificate and taking me to the Gurdwara.
From Eloise
- ♦ **Mrs Streete**, for helping me get the tissues.
From Mia



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Willow, for putting lots of effort into your phonics and writing.

Year 1: Paloma, for creative artistic choices in sketching.

Year 2: Brontë, for his fantastic effort in his artwork of our cottage.

Year 2: Alfred, for his fantastic effort in his letter formation.

The highlight of the week this week, was our visit to the Gurdwara. You can read more about this visit and see photos of the trip on our website news items on our [home page](#). The children's behavior was immaculate throughout the visit and we are very proud of them. This week, Reception have started their new topic 'Growing and Changing' and have spent time reflecting on their favourite memories of Reception, these have included making new friends, maypole dancing and going on various school trips. In addition to our Gurdwara visit, Reception have also been learning more about the Sikh faith this week including important stories and the 5 Ks. Year 1's week started with a two hour Bikeability course. The children were coached in developing their accurate steering, instruction following and observational skills. They were awarded with a certificate at the end. The rest of their week has been story writing, counting forwards and backwards within 100, discovering lifecycles and learning their Maypole routine. This week year 2 have been very busy learning how to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to, they are slowly getting there but it can be a little tricky. They have also been looking at a few more Anthony Browne books and are looking forward to writing their own stories next week. They have also been writing some lovely summer poems that have really got us in the mood for summer. They have been busy practising their Maypole and are performing very professionally. They have really enjoyed looking at the new toilets in the cottage and can't wait to have their own toilets again! In KS1's topic lesson, the children learned how to sketch the cottage with pencil, wax crayon and soft pastels. They explored how each media works and how to create shape and texture. We discussed how artists embraced mistakes and used their artistic choice to inform their designs, rather than starting again or using a rubber to remove lines. These sketches will be displayed in the Dropmore Museum art gallery on Tuesday 12th July. Keep that date free! Have a wonderful weekend!



- ♦ **Rayan**, for writing all his letters correctly in the alphabet.
- ♦ **Sebby, Daisy, Dara and Alfred**, for their wonderful illustrated acrostic poems.

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



New House Captains



Bikeability training



Sketching



Langar @ Gurdwara

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Saturday 2nd July: Summer Faure 12-3pm