

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 4

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CELEBRATIONS



Matteo – Reception

For excellent work matching and sorting buttons.



Aryav – Reception

For trying hard with his letter formation.



- ♦ **Diya**, for helping me feeling better about going to the dentist after school.
From Evelyn
- ♦ **Harper**, for sharing playdough with me.
From Veronica
- ♦ **Ronan**, for helping me at lunchtime.
From Ari



- ♦ No birthdays this week



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Frances, for always listening well to others and excellent behavior in class.

Year 1: Caoimhe, for her wonderful singing.

Year 2: Lana, for fantastic effort in the presentation of all her work.

Autumn is well and truly here. Despite the wet and windy weather, we have managed to be outside every play and lunch time this week, so please ensure your child has a suitable coat in school every day, regardless of the forecast! This week Reception have enjoyed taking part in a range of listening activities and games, including exploring the sound of musical instruments, venturing outdoors on a listening walk and learning about rhyme. In Maths, the children have been busy sorting objects by their colour, shape and size; they were super stars at helping Miss Douglas sort out a rather large box of buttons. Well done Reception! Year 1 has had lots of fun with the story *Not a Stick*, learning to use adjectives to describe what a stick could be in imaginative play. With the support of shape coding, they have been able to write short descriptive captions. In maths they have been challenged to write the "4 facts" of a single number bond. i.e. $1+4 = 5$, $4+1 = 5$, $5 = 1+4$, $5 = 4+1$. This has been very tricky and the children have used many different resources to support them. Year 2 have been writing fantastic letters giving excuses for why they are late for school; they have escaped volcanoes and avoided sharks in order to get to school. In maths they have been learning to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s as well as subitising numbers (the ability to instantly recognize the number of objects without actually counting them). In Topic KS1 has been exploring humans in space, first by creating a timeline of the famous space race between the US and the USSR and then by comparing astronauts Mae Jamison and Tim Peake. Year 2 were also challenged to write a fact file on one of these significant figures. What a busy week! Have a wonderful (hopefully dry) weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, [click here](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/)

- ♦ Wednesday 6th: Walk to School day
<http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Making Playdough



Autumn Walk



Scanning our library book

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

If you use the Jolly Woodman for 'Park & Stride' or walk to school on Wednesday 6th October, your child will receive a special sticker and 5 House Points!