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Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Autumn Term, Week 12

### **CELEBRATIONS**

Mathematician of the Week Jack - Year 2 For completing a challenge activity independently and neatly. Writer of the Week Ollie - Year 2 For excellent self-correction of his written work.



• Aston-James, for tidying my things away whilst I was changing. From Arjun Bhandari

Liberty, for helping me tidy

- up the paper mess. From Miss Tolmie
- Ariyan, Kyran and Kareem for giving their iPad to me without hesitation. From Mrs Streete



Beth, for brilliant independent writing.



Christmas has arrived at Dropmore! The tree is up (thanks to Mrs Fearon) and the Nativity rehearsals and recording are going well. It is so lovely to hear the children singing their songs. It is certainly starting to feel festive in Reception too! This week the children have been busy decorating their own Christmas tree and creating paper chains to hang in the classroom. In Literacy they have shared the story 'Christmas Present' and have enjoyed acting out the various modes of transport that Father Christmas uses to deliver a special present. This week Year 1 has been continuing exploring numbers within 20 by learning how to compare amounts of objects and digits. They have learnt to use equipment called deans and cuisenaire to build teen numbers and observe that teen numbers are made from 1 ten and some ones. In English they have been practising reading for comprehension in nonfiction and fiction writing. Miss Tolmie has been very pleased with their effort. Year 2 have been very busy becoming film stars this week. They have performed really well for the first part of our recording of the nativity. Please keep practising over the weekend for our (hopefully) final filming day on Monday. The children have also been very busy writing their own traditional tales which have been wonderful to read. In maths they have been finding change and total amounts of money. They have enjoyed playing some maths money games which you can also find on google classroom.

This week we sent out our Amazon wishlist and I would like to thank everyone who has already ordered books for the school. We have received several books today! Thank you so, so much! Keep warm and have a relaxing weekend!

## THE WEEK AHEAD For a full list of dates, <u>click here</u>

- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: Remote Bingo @ 3pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Pantomime (life stream)
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Movie Night



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#### THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**Making Paper Chains** 





Money

## RAFFLE

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