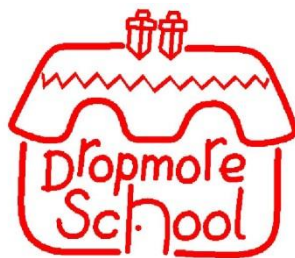


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CELEBRATIONS



Lana – Year 1

For using fantastic mathematical language this week.



Daisy – Year 1

For a beautifully written and interesting letter.



- ♦ **Hamdan**, for helping me clean tidy all the bikes away.
From Mrs Emmett:
- ♦ **Imogen**, for holding the door open.
From Mrs Emmett



- ♦ **Sophia**, for brilliant maths using column addition.
- ♦ **Brontë**, for wonderful independent writing using ! and ? and contractions.
- ♦ **Dhiani**, for her amazing factual recount about David Attenborough.

Another wet week, but no less busy and still much time spent outside. Please can I ask that your child comes to school with a hooded raincoat every day, even if the forecast is 'dry and sunny'. Reception have continued to enjoy their minibeast topic and this week the children have used various materials to produce some wonderful artwork for a new classroom display. In Maths, they have completed their work on addition and we have been impressed with how the children have learnt to count on and use a number track to solve some rather tricky calculations. On Thursday they learnt their first Country Dancing dance: the 'Houlichan Roundabout' using the steps learnt the previous weeks. Year 1 has had an exciting week learning about halves and quarters of shapes and small quantities using concrete resources. They have enjoyed some active learning using BBC's Super Movers and can sing along to a helpful song about fractions. Their recognition of beat and counting has much improved in music and Country Dancing and the children are enjoying playing simple percussion together in small groups on our patio. In English they wrote some lovely letters pretending to be two characters on holiday; perhaps they can tell you what Sid and Boris saw at the beach. It was quite terrifying! Year 2 have been writing their information text using our laptops. Miss Beeks is very impressed with their computer skills and their ability to problem solve when the laptop doesn't work as expected. In Maths, they have been learning different methods for solving subtraction calculations. They are getting closer to solving the Mystery of the missing chocolate cake and are getting ready to present their findings to Mrs Streete. And finally, we wish all our Muslim families a joyful Eid! Have a wonderful weekend.

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Wellie prints



Re-enacting 'wudu'



Floating Bugs



- ♦ 12th: Ava
- ♦ 14th Rowan

NO SNACKS PLEASE!

It has come to our attention that some children are coming into school with a snack provided by home for consumption in the morning or at after school clubs. I would like to remind you that snacks should NOT be brought into school. We offer the children a range of fruits at break time, during lunch and at after school clubs (at the discretion of the club leader).

LIBRARY BOOKS

Now that we are back at school, the number of library books allowed at any time for Reception and Year 1 children has been reset to 1 book. This means the system will not allow any new books to be taken home if you haven't returned all books. Year 2 children are allowed 2 books and the system will not allow any new books if 2 are still outstanding.