

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 5

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CELEBRATIONS



Lana – Year 2

For working methodically to work out true/false statements.



Emmie – Year 2

For an amazing letter that uses ideas from the author we have been studying.



- ♦ **Oscar**, for standing still to let me draw the school logo from your jumper.
From Niall



- ♦ 2nd: Frances



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Heer, for always putting lots of effort into her learning.

Year 1: Charlie, for careful observation and critical thinking in art.

Year 2: Brontë, for amazing effort in all his lessons and for always listening well.

School has been a hive of activity as we prepare for our harvest celebrations on top of the usual hustle and bustle of a school week. The stage is up and it is lovely to hear the children singing. You are in for a real treat on Thursday!

Reception have had a very busy week. The children have now begun to take part in daily phonics lessons and have done an amazing job at forming their letters with pencils and in other fun ways too, such as writing in flour and glitter. They have also been enjoying their topic on Autumn and were very excited to go on a leaf hunt around the school with Mrs Emmett. Year 1 has continued using Not a Stick to explore imaginative thinking and writing descriptive captions. They culminated their week by enjoying a similar story: Petra. They discussed the similarities and differences and then painted their own rocks as something else. In Maths they have been learning to add by counting together using part-whole models, counting on using numberlines, finding a part (missing number sentences) and revising numberbonds to 10. Year 2 have enjoyed sharing some funny alien poems and are excited to start writing their own next week. In Maths they have been working hard on number facts and using these to check their calculations. In Topic KS1 designed and made rockets using rolls, drinks cones, tape, glue and other crafting materials. They were tasked with thinking about joining materials and decorating appropriately. Next week they will be launching their rockets, which will hold two house points. Those rockets that land with their house points still safe will get to add them to their house point tubes. Next Sunday, 17th October, we hold our Harvest celebration at the lovely St Anne's church at 3pm. It is really important that we know which children will be attending so we can make sure it does not affect the performances. To date we have not had many replies. **Please can you let the office know asap if your child will be attending.** If we don't have enough pupils, we may have to cancel, which would be extremely sad. Have a wonderful weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Thursday 14th: Harvest Assembly @ 9am and 2pm
- ♦ Thursday 14th: Flu clinic
- ♦ Sunday 17th: St Anne's Church Harvest Celebration @ 3pm

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Basketball



Building Rockets



Science Experiment



Conker Cakes

PARENT SURVEY

In the summer term we asked all parents to complete our annual parent survey. The results of the survey are now published on [our website](#). Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback!