

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 11

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CELEBRATIONS



Niall - Reception

For excellent work with 5-frames



Willow - Reception

For trying very hard with her handwriting.



♦ No birthdays this week



♦ **Alfie**, for much improved handwriting and 10/10 in his spelling test



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Matteo, for his excellent attitude to learning.

Year 1: Naanaki, for listening to feedback and correcting her work.

Year 2: Alexander, for amazing effort in all lessons and excellent listening on the carpet.

PTA HOUSE POINTS

MUM & DAD GIFTS

Hedgehogs – 16

Squirrels – 16

Badgers – 18

Foxes - 12

What a wonderful end to the week: our very own Dropmore 'Festival of Lights'. It was great to see so many past and present parents and pupils as well as staff, governors and neighbours. All credit for this amazing event goes to Mr & Mrs Spicksley, Mr & Mrs Davies and Miss Meakes & Mr Berry. Thank you so much! If anyone has any nice photographs of the event, please could you email them to me (head@dropmore.school) so I can add a news item to the website?

Reception were very excited to welcome many parents into their class on Monday as part of a phonics workshop. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend and we hope it was useful. The children have also been creating and labelling aliens this week and exploring how to use five frames and part whole models. Year 1 have had an exciting week, co-writing a non-fiction book on space machines. The children had to draw a diagram, label it, write a heading and then a caption. This book will be bound and available for them to read and enjoy in the classroom. In maths we are now exploring place value for numbers up to 20. They have been practising counting up to and back from 20, and describing numbers 11-19 as ten and some ones. In science we went for another autumn walk to observe what changes have happened over the season. The children have all had the opportunity to do some independent writing to share their knowledge. Year 2 have been busy learning about quest stories this week. We have read the story 'Lost and found' by Oliver Jeffers and have made some amazing story maps all about the boy's quest. We are looking forward to writing our own quest stories next week. We have also been learning about money, recognising different coins and counting pounds and pence. We are also very busy practising for our Nativity and can't wait to share this with you all soon.

Please support Mrs Hasted and Mrs Hemmings with the preparations for our Christmas Fair next week. Any time you can give in the run up or during the event will be much appreciated! It promises to be a wonderful event. Have a lovely weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Friday 3rd December @3pm – set up for Christmas Fair
- ♦ Saturday 4th December 11:45-3pm
CHRISTMAS FAIR

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Seasons Writing



Our Christmas Tree



Exploring 5-frames



Admiring everyone's work