

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 6



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Whole school attendance this week:

97.7%

Target: 96% and above

CELEBRATIONS

Mathematician of the Week

Sam

For fantastic number knowledge

Writer of the Week

Zayn

For trying really hard with his letter formation

KINDNESS AWARD

- ◆ **Ronan**, for being a wonderful friend
From Zac
- ◆ **Link**, for giving your junk modelling to another child
From Mrs Carroll
- ◆ **Phoebe**, for sharing fabric with me
From Hari

School Trip to Brooklands Museum

The date has now changed to the 1st of November. A letter about the trip will go out next week.

It was wonderful to invite you all into school on Wednesday to enjoy our harvest celebration. We were really impressed by how well the children did and we hope you enjoyed it. Thank you for your food contributions; One Can Trust came on Friday to pick up the donations (see photo below).

This week the children in Reception have been reading *The Little Red Hen*. They have created story maps to support them when retelling the story and they have used a range of resources to make their own Little Red Hen. On Thursday the children helped to make some bread which they all enjoyed as an afternoon snack.

After their wonderful performance at our Harvest Assembly, Year 1 then planned and wrote their own version of *Stone Soup*, changing which food they made and needed. In maths they finished their unit of Place Value within 10 by challenging themselves to a coded challenge.

This week Year 2 have been learning about comparative and superlative adjectives and how these can be used effectively within poems. They are looking forward to writing their own poems next week. In Maths they have been learning all about number bonds and number facts up to 100.

In Key Stage 1 the children explored joining materials by weaving. They looked at Gunta Stolzl art work to inspire them and evaluated their work afterwards. The week finished with a wonderful movie night, thank you to the PTA for putting this on for the children.

It is our Open Day for new parents on Tuesday. We are still looking for volunteers to help take visitors around the school, if you are able to spend some time, even just half an hour to an hour, showing parents around we would be very grateful.

It is our final week before half term next week, my how time flies! See you on Monday.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

- ◆ Mon 16th – Hibernation Day in Reception
- ◆ Tues 17th – Open Day for new parents
- ◆ Fri 20th – Bake sale after school/ HALF TERM BEGINS

WEEK IN PICTURES



Harvest Festival



Weaving in Key Stage 1



Little Red Hen at the story time assembly!



One Can Trust donations

