

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Spring Term, Week 5

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CELEBRATIONS



Kareem – Year 2

For great division work.



Sebastian – Year 2

For his amazing handwriting.



- ♦ **Shiloh**, for giving me his outdoor bib.
From Meriem
- ♦ **Harper**, for helping me tidy up.
From Veronica



- ♦ **Harrison**, for his progress in phonics and handwriting.
- ♦ **Ava, Nihal, Shiloh**, for explaining the answer to their balancing equations.



- ♦ No birthdays this week



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Ronan, for excellent effort in his topic work.

Year 1: Hamdan, for his perseverance in challenge tasks.

Year 2: Emily, for her effort in all lessons.

It has been another week with many highlights! Dropmore shop opened its doors on Tuesday, much to the children's delight. Thank you to Mrs Ferrara and Mrs Davies for their help running the shop. This week, Reception explored the lives of children around the world, they were especially excited to learn many ways of saying 'hello', 'mum' and 'dad' in different languages! As it was the last week of their current topic 'Our Planet', the class made some impressive information posters about how to look after the earth and they look forward to sharing these with the rest of the school next week. This week Year 1 has had a very fun time writing instructions on how to make a Chinese Dragon. They then used their own instructions to make the dragon from a tube and some colourful paper. In maths they have been learning to compare the value of addition and subtraction equations and were even able to balance equations. In science they reviewed materials and some common properties that materials have, ready to lead some investigations in the following weeks. Year 2 have been comparing different St George and the Dragon stories. They have heard many retellings and read some unusual versions. They have also continued their learning of division and have been learning about writing different division equations. In PSHE we have been working on team work and are preparing to make our dream birds for the garden of dreams and goals. We have discussed different ways we can work as a team and look forward to making them. KS1 have finished their castle project by painting their castles, using texture to represent stone or wood. They will be displayed around the school for everyone to enjoy. We celebrated the Lunar or Chinese New Year as a whole school on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed working with different year groups. They learnt about the story of the Zodiac with Miss Douglas, made a lantern collage with Miss Beeks, danced a dragon dance with Mrs Cooper and Miss Patterson, and learnt to write 1-5 and "good luck" in Chinese characters with Miss Tolmie. What a busy week! Have a great weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

- ♦ Monday 7th: Parent Information Evening @7pm
- ♦ Tuesday 8th: Safer Internet Day
- ♦ Friday 11th: Dress to Express / PTA Movie Night

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Painting castles



Matching aerial photos



Drawing a Chinese Dragon



Writing Chinese Characters

COVID UPDATE

Further to my letters sent out this week, please test your children daily as we now have 5 confirmed COVID cases across all 3 year groups.