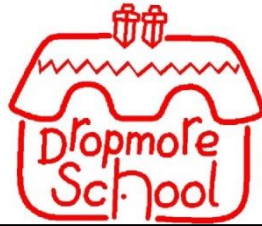


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Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
2nd December 2022
Autumn Term, Week 12



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CELEBRATIONS



Mathematician of the Week

To be continued next week



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AWARD

- ♦ **Rayan**, for lending his black joggers to a friend for the Nativity. From Ms Patterson
- ♦ **Ava**, for giving me her gold star badge. From Sohani
- ♦ **Imogen**, for getting my lunch bag for me. From Diya



- ♦ **Misha**, for excellent progress in phonics.



- ♦ 30th: Hari
- ♦ 2nd: Sohani

LUNCH MENU

Please click [here](#) for the lunch menu for the week ahead.

This week was all about getting ready for the Nativity performances next week. But that was not all. Reception have been busy this week learning 'The gingerbread man', they have practised retelling the story using a story map and enjoyed a group drawing session where they created many wonderful gingerbread men for display. The class have also joined Year 1 and 2 for the Nativity dress rehearsals and are doing a brilliant job learning their own special song! One of the Curriculum Goals in Reception is to become a 'Proud Performer' and they are certainly all on their way to achieving this. Year 1 have written a class non-fiction book about dinosaur-vehicles. They included a heading, a diagram, a text box and a fun fact. In maths they have started exploring subtraction as minus, take away and partitioning. We are trying to remember the golden rule that we can only take away from the whole. They had a really reflective RE lesson, where they were able to handle and smell the three gifts given to Jesus by the three kings, and discuss that, although they were peculiar presents for a baby, they were special to Jesus. Year 2 have been learning about subtraction of two 2-digit numbers and deciding whether to use addition or subtraction. In English they have been investigating how to use content, index and glossary pages. They are preparing to write their own Information text about dinosaurs. The children have also been finalising their voice overs and editing for their documentaries and cannot wait to share them with you at our premier on Thursday 15th December.

It was wonderful to have so many families with past and present pupils joining us for the Burnham Parade on Thursday. Dropmore was well represented and we received lots of positive feedback.

It has been an emotional week for me, sharing the news of my planned retirement at the end of this academic year. I would like to thank you for your kind messages, trust and support.

I look forward to welcoming you all next week for our nativity performances. You are in for a real treat! Have a wonderful weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Monday 5th: Family Performance @ 1:30pm
- ♦ Tuesday 6th: Nativity performance @ 1:30pm and 7pm
- ♦ Wednesday 7th: Pantomime @ Norden Farm
- ♦ Thursday 8th: PTA Wreath making workshop @ 8pm
- ♦ Friday 9th: Christmas jumper day

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Subitising game in maths



Burnham Parade



Burnham Parade



Handling dinosaur pooh