

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
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Spring Term, Week 4

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## CELEBRATIONS



**Alexander – Reception**

For super independent writing



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

**Reception: Aston-James**, for excellent effort in his writing.

**Year 1: Woody**, for sequencing and editing a story.

**Year 2: Daisy**, for confidently using Maths equipment to support her learning.



- ♦ **Arjun**, for helping me to get my PE bag. From Lana
- ♦ **Liberty**, for finding my jumper. From Emmie
- ♦ **Fergus**, for teaching us to play tag. From Reception.
- ♦ **Oliver W**, for being kind and helpful at lunch, From Mrs Emmett

**No birthdays this week**

Reception have had another lovely week, learning all about Chinese New Year. They watched dragon dances and made paper dragons, retold the story of the 'The Great Race', learned about the Chinese Zodiac and tried to eat noodles with chopsticks. Year 1 have been learning to write questions, finishing with a question mark. They have finished learning about addition and subtraction within 20 and will be moving on to place value up to 50 next. Year 2 have started their work on fractions, covering halves and quarters this week. In English they have planned and written their own story based on 'The Paperbag Princess'. In our topic lessons the children have been learning about Andy Warhol and used the laptops to create their own pop art. This afternoon the children enjoyed a carousel of 4 activities to mark Chinese New Year. They wrote the numbers 1 to 10 using Chinese characters, they made Chinese lanterns, they had a go at a dragon dance and found out the Zodiac of the year they were born in. Our children were born in the year of the dragon or snake or horse or goat or monkey. It was a lovely afternoon and the school was buzzing with enthusiasm.

Next week, on Tuesday, we are hosting our termly Sharing Hour, this time with a Maths focus. Doors open at 2pm and we hope to see many of you. Remember to wear or pack your trainers as we will be finishing with Mile-a-Day (weather permitting) and the field is (still) very muddy! Have a wonderful weekend!

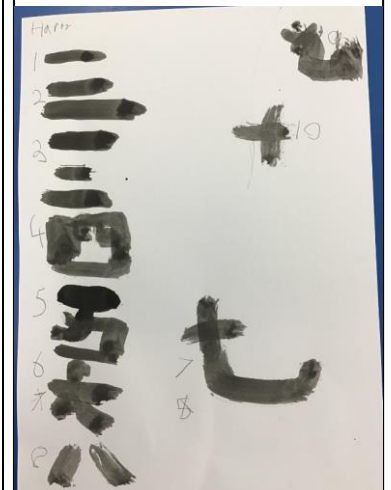
## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**Zodiac**



**Dragon Dance**



**Chinese numbers  
by Harry (Year 1)**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Sharing Hour @ 2pm

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