

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 9

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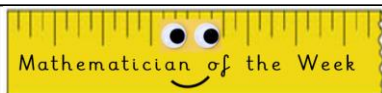


Whole school attendance this week:

94.4%

Target: 96% and above

CERTIFICATES



Indy

For explaining his mathematical reasoning for number bonds to 8



Sebby

For his independent writing



- ♦ **Rudy**, for his independent work
- ♦ **James**, for his amazing junk modelling
- ♦ **Zayla**, for her amazing junk modelling
- ♦ **Robyn**, for her amazing junk modelling

Musical Instrument Lessons

Thank you to everyone who contacted the school about musical instrument lessons for their child. Miss Douglas will be speaking with Bucks Music Trust about next steps.

It was lovely to welcome many parents into school this week for parents evening, we hope you found it useful and enjoyed looking through the children's books.

This week the children in Reception have been learning about Diwali and Remembrance Day. They have also practised their writing skills by carefully sounding out and writing words to describe fireworks. In Maths the children have been learning about and identifying circles and triangles. In Phonics they have learnt the sounds h,b,f,ff.

This week Year 1 have been preparing to create their own non-fiction book on vehicles by studying and creating different features; headings, labels, captions and text boxes. In maths they tackled the very tricky "8 fact family". This is where we can write four addition and four subtraction sentences for the same three numbers. In science they have been learning to categorise animals by diet; carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

This week Year 2 have been adding two two-digit numbers using a variety of different methods. They have also been exploring further diary entry texts and making comparisons between the texts. In science, the children have been learning all about food chains.

Thank you to the PTA for putting on a delicious samosa sale on Friday! Yum!

Next week Friday is Children in Need, please see the letter than has gone out about our plans.

Our new House Captains!



Veronica (Foxes), Harper (Squirrels), Matteo (Hedgehogs) and Aryav (Badgers)

WEEK IN PICTURES



Breakfast Club



Building landmarks



Painting poppies



- ♦ Matteo 6th

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

- ♦ Friday 17th – Children in Need. (Mufti Day, theme spots and stripes)