

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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CELEBRATIONS



Kaeden - Year 1

For persevering with his maths challenges.



Emily - Year 1

For independently using expressive punctuation



- ♦ **Alfie**, forgiving his lunch house point to a Reception child. From Mrs Streete



- ♦ **Lulu & Arjun** for a wonderful retelling of the Christian creation story.



- ♦ 28th: Hunter

Another week has flown by. It has been wonderful to see the children play together and the lunches are a success as well. Next week we will have sandwiches on Tuesday and Thursday, pasta on Monday, jacket potato on Wednesday and fish fingers and chips on Friday. Reception have had a very busy week! The children have now begun to take part in daily phonics lessons and they did an amazing job at forming their letters with pencils and in other fun ways too, such as chalking on the playground and writing in flour. They have also spent time sharing their reading books with the adults at school and there was great excitement on Thursday when they were able to take them home for the first time!

This week Year 1 had their first spelling test. Miss Tolmie was very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and clear effort spent practising at home. They have enjoyed learning how to use labels and signs in their non-fiction writing, and revising part-whole models in maths. Next week they will be starting a poetry unit all about playground and skipping songs. It would be great if they could practise skipping over a rope this weekend.

Year 2 have all been sent home with their phonics packs and maths targets today. In English they have started reading Oliver Jeffers books to help with planning and writing a quest story. This week they have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number. On Thursday the 1st October Year 1 and Year 2 learnt about black history month and significant people such as Mo Farrah, Barack Obama and Nelson Mandela.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Writing in flour



Whole school lunch



Hot Chocolate



Maths games

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Tuesday 6th: Library software training for staff

UNIFORM

Please can I ask you all to check all your child's uniform, particularly PE kit, and make sure all items are clearly named. Labels do fall off and written names do fade. It adds a lot of time to a lesson, and upsets the children, when items are not named.

This includes shoes.

Thank you for your support!