

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
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## CELEBRATIONS



**Aston-James – Year 2**  
For excellent work finding half.



**Dara – Year 2**  
For his effort in handwriting.



- ♦ **Kaeden**, for helping me find my library book.  
From Daisy



- ♦ **Oscar**, for using his phonics and blending skills when reading.
- ♦ **Dara**, for improvement in handwriting and presentation.



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

**Reception: Sienna**, for developing in confidence in her time @ Dropmore..

**Year 1: Evelyn**, for using different skills to make a bowl.

**Year 2: Kaeden**, for his effort in listening during carpet sessions.



- ♦ **Lana**
- ♦ **Emily**
- ♦ **Dara**
- ♦ **Kaeden**
- ♦ **Sebastian**

It has been wonderful to see most of you at school for your parents evening appointment. I hope you found the face-to-face time with the class teacher useful and informative. It has been a week with many highlights! On Tuesday we had the final of our Poetry Competition. All children performed extremely well and our 2 judges, Mrs Kersey and Mrs Fearon, had a very difficult time choosing the winners. Well done to Aryav, Saha and Alfred for winning this year's Poetry Competition. We also welcomed 10 healthy, little chicks to the world this week and have frogspawn from our own pond! Reception certainly made use of the lovely weather this week. They worked together outside to make many fantastic creations using our new small tyres and steering wheels. They carefully constructed rockets that were heading to the moon and big buses made for taking all the class on holiday! In maths they have been learning about number bonds to ten. This can be very tricky and Miss Douglas has been really impressed by how well they can explain their mathematical thinking. Year 1 have had a really fun, practical week in maths, exploring measure. They first recapped how to compare height and length, using more mathematical language than learnt previously. Then they measured various objects using non-standard units (i.e. paperclips, lolly sticks, straws) and have begun to use simple rulers to measure in centimetres. Year 2 continued their work on fractions learning how to find fractions of different amounts. They have loved watching the fractions super movers to help them with their fraction counting. They have enjoyed listening to the story of Hansel and Gretel and have compared this to other fairy tales. They have enjoyed seeing the chicks hatch and have started their own diaries to monitor how they grow. In KS1 the children learnt about medieval banquets, marveling over the sheer amount of food and unusual recipes. They then immersed themselves into that time period and wrote their own menu for a feast that they might have held in their own castle. We had some wonderful suggestions and there would certainly be plenty to go round! We are looking forward to the Science Challenge on Tuesday and hope you have fun finishing off your entries this weekend!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Science Challenge @ 9:15am
- ♦ Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**A big bus construction**



**Comparing Height**



**Poetry Competition finalists**



**Our chicks**



- ♦ 5<sup>th</sup>: Eloise