

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
20th October 2023
Autumn Term, Week 7



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**Whole school attendance
this week:**

93.2%

Target: 96% and above

CELEBRATIONS

Mathematician of the Week

Rayan

For his work on number bonds to 100

Writer of the Week

Harrison

For his amazing shape poem

**KINDNESS
AWARD**

- ◆ **Alice**, for helping the squirrels with their water bottles at lunchtime
From Mrs Dhanjal

**HEAD TEACHER'S
AWARD**
This certificate is presented to

- ◆ **Zuri**, for his amazing effort in reading and writing

**Parents Evening
7th and 8th November**

Parents evening will be after school on the 7th and 8th of November. An email will go out the first week back about how to book in slots.

We have reached the end of half term, well done to all our children on a great start to the academic year. It has been another busy week as usual! Reception parents were invited in to attend a phonics workshop on Thursday morning. A big thank you to Mrs Carroll and the EYFS team who organised it. We hope Reception parents found it useful. The Reception class had a special Hibernation day on Monday! The children came into school dressed in their Pjamas and learnt about how animals hibernate during the winter months. A highlight of the day was when Mrs Emmett bought in George the tortoise to meet the children!

Year 1 have been enjoying clapping, finger and skipping rhymes. They have expanded their repertoire over the week and even wrote their own version of *A Sailor went to Sea*. In maths they have started their new unit of Addition and Subtraction within 10. They have revised how to use a part-part-whole model, written some number sentences and investigated number bonds for 6, 7, 8 and 9.

This week in Year 2, the children learnt about different types of poems and wrote their own poems. In Maths the class is learning different methods for adding numbers and have been practising making 10 to add two numbers together. In science the children have been learning about world habitats and have learnt about how different animals and plants are dependent on each other to survive.

Now the birthdays have started at Dropmore, we have received some birthday books for the classrooms! Thank you to these parents and we will be labelling them up over half term with your child's name. The week has ended with another successful bake sale, a big thanks to the PTA for organising such a lovely and delicious way to end the week.

As we reach the end of the first half term, Mrs Waugh and I would like to thank you for your support while we have settled into our new roles and we look forward to all the fun that next half term brings! Have a wonderful week.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

- ◆ Mon 30th - First day back
- ◆ Wed 1st – SCHOOL TRIP to Brooklands Museum
- ◆ Fri 3rd - Open Day for new parents

WEEK IN PICTURES



Obstacle course



Bikes at breaktime



Making pumpkin soup



- ◆ Olivia 23rd
- ◆ Veronica 23rd
- ◆ Esther 26th
- ◆ Harry 29th