

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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CELEBRATIONS



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KINDNESS AWARD

- ♦ **Meriem**, for helping me up when I fell off my chair.
From Caoimhe



- ♦ No birthdays this week



Personalising the topic books

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. The children (and staff) have settled back into the school routine quickly, though they were all a little tired this afternoon. Reception have started their new topic this week 'Our Planet'. They had lots of fun using globes to explore planet Earth. On Thursday, the children had their first day with Mrs Waugh and thoroughly enjoyed hearing some funny poems and dancing during the dough disco session (my favourite!). Year 1 and Year 2 have started a new topic this term. The launch for "Once Upon a Time" was a whole day event. The children discussed the question, "Should conflict always end a friendship?", the new vocabulary and what they might like to learn in order to answer this question. They established that this would be a good topic to focus on history and the arguments between historical royal figures. The children were then able to decorate their new topic books and to make their own crown. They learnt about how those who were to be king or queen were coronated, and took part in their very own coronation at the end of the day. On Thursday they learnt about the importance and symbolic significance of crests and shields and designed their very own amazing shields that are now on display in the corridor.

We are looking forward to starting Dropmore Shop this term and are still looking for one or two volunteers to help on Tuesdays from 12:15-1:15. The children absolutely love Dropmore Shop and it really helps them with their coin recognition and number work, so please contact us if you are able to help. I am sure you are all aware that the Omicron variant is highly contagious. In order to keep our Dropmore community clear from COVID as much as possible, I ask that you continue to test your child regularly using LFD tests. I also encourage you to stay abreast with the latest guidance (which appears to be changing rather frequently) by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Have a wonderful weekend!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



New House Captains



Using globes



Making crowns & Coronation



THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Wednesday 12th: Sports for School Assembly



HOUSE INFORMATION

We are proud to announce the House Captains for this half term: Kareem (Foxes), Alexander (Badgers), Brontë (Squirrels) and Kaeden (Hedgehogs).