

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
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Autumn Term, Week 7

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## CELEBRATIONS



### Eloise – Year 1

For trying again and again and noticing her own achievement.



### Ava – Year 1

For writing her own version of 'A Sailor Went to Sea'

## KINDNESS AWARD

- ♦ **Aria**, for helping me with my buttons.  
From Sophia
- ♦ **Diya**, for helping me feel better about the flu jab.  
From Sohani



- ♦ 20<sup>th</sup>: Alexander
- ♦ 23<sup>rd</sup>: Emmie
- ♦ 23<sup>rd</sup>: Veronica



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

**Reception: Ari**, for always trying his best in all his learning.

**Year 1: Beth**, for her clear explanations in Maths.

**Year 2: Alfred**, for his fantastic effort in all his work.

It has been a long (7½ weeks!) and busy half term with lots of wonderful memories, the reintroduction of our Friday Sharing Assemblies, the Harvest Assembly and not forgetting the Sharing Hour this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and inviting you into the classrooms where all the learning is happening.

Reception have been enjoying the last week of their Harvest topic. On Wednesday they baked delicious bread after recapping the story of the 'Little Red Hen'. Then on Thursday they thoroughly enjoyed opening some of the pumpkins in the classroom and scooping out what was inside! A big thank you to the parents who donated pumpkins to the class. In Year 1 the children all wrote their own version of "A sailor went to sea", changing the repeating pattern whilst trying to retain sense. There were some very funny results. Year 2 enjoyed writing their own alien poems. They used different adjectives to describe their alien using numbers to sequence their writing. In maths they have been consolidating their understanding of adding ones and tens to different numbers. After half term they will be learning different methods for addition and subtraction of any two-digit numbers. In topic, the KS1 children designed and baked planet biscuits. The children worked in house groups to make the biscuit dough, then, after baking, they decorated the biscuit using icing and food colouring. They used cocktail sticks to blend the colours together until it looked like the planet of their choice. They then reviewed the appearance and taste of the biscuit.

As I write this, movie night has finished and the school is quiet. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped this half term in various events. Have a restful and enjoyable half term!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Monday 1<sup>st</sup>: School starts
- ♦ Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Science Museum  
Drop off @ 8am
- ♦ Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>: Diwali

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Baking bread



Decorating planet biscuits



Science Experiment



Mile-a-Day