

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Spring Term, Week 8

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CELEBRATIONS



Nihal – Year 1

For good explanation of “how”.



James – Year 1

For a well-written letter.



- ♦ **Sophia**, for helping me open my raisins.
From Sohani
- ♦ **Eloise**, for letting me join in her game when I was alone.
From Harper
- ♦ **Aston-James**, for jumping up and asking me if I was OK when I dropped my papers on the floor.
From Mrs Cooper
- ♦ **Ava**, for helping me with my PE hoody.
From Eloise



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Hari, for wonderful construction work.

Year 1: Eloise, for sharing her amazing historical knowledge.

Year 2: Dara, for his great animal knowledge and sharing this with his classmates.



February

- ♦ 20th: Kyran
- ♦ 22nd: Ava
- ♦ 24th: Dara

It has been a whirlwind start to the new half term. On Shrove Tuesday we had an inter-house pancake race. The scores were very close: 66, 65, 64 and 60, but there can only be one winner. Well done Squirrels! Another highlight of the week was World Book Day. The costumes were amazing and the children enjoyed sharing their stories in the afternoon. Please visit the website for a news report of our World Book Day. This week, Reception have been learning about the Royal Family. They spent Wednesday afternoon designing crowns and painting their clay pots for our banquet. To much excitement, new resources arrived this week for the class! They have been using their imagination to create wonderful things out of the new equipment such as bug hotels and giant car parks! Year 1 has really enjoyed their English tasks around Snow White. They practiced how to use adjectives and similes to describe what they looked like using their own magic mirror. They listened to two different versions and commented on what was the same and what was different. They even pretended to be the caring seven dwarves and wrote a letter advising Snow White on how to stay safe. In maths they have been introduced to counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s (not the times tables): these quick counting skills are so useful for future learning so can be fun to practice at home! And finally, in science, they have planted radishes and will be monitoring their growth over the coming months. Year 2 have started a new unit in English learning about traditional stories. They enjoyed listening to different stories from other cultures. In maths they have started learning about fractions and have enjoyed finding out how similar they can be to division. They enjoyed using the magnetic fractions to further their understanding. I am pleased to share with you that Mrs Renu Dhanjal has joined our staff team as a teaching assistant, working on Mondays and Fridays. Miss Patterson has offered to open the library during lunch break on Wednesdays, starting next week. This gives your child another opportunity in the week to change their book should they wish to. I'm looking forward to our poetry competition next week. Good luck to our finalists.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Monday 7th: Parents Evening
- ♦ Tuesday 8th: Poetry Competition
- ♦ Wednesday 9th: Parents Evening

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



New House Captains



New construction resources



Pancake Race



Each Peach Pear Plum



March

- ♦ 1st: Oscar
- ♦ 1st: Harper