

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Summer Term, Week 5



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CELEBRATIONS



**To be continued
after half term**



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- ◆ 26th: Alexander
- ◆ 27th: Saha
- ◆ 29th: Paloma



Another eventful and fantastic week. On Tuesday we were visited by perform who did a workshop on Reduce, Re-use, Recycle for all 3 classes. On Thursday the children were visited by Architecture Workshop. The Reception children built a big teepee to fit as many children as possible and tall enough for an adult to stand in, whilst Year 1 and Year 2 made self-supporting bridges, only using sticks and elastic bands. On Friday all children enjoyed a Jubilee picnic on the field after decorating the Queen's Royal Knickers. Every year group has taken inspiration from the Pop Art genre to create a portrait of the Queen. Reception were inspired by the collage artist Richard Hamilton, Year 1 by the artist Rob Lichtenstein and Year 2 by the artist Andy Warhol. They look fantastic! These will be on display at our Dropmore Museum in July.

Reception have been enjoying a Jubilee themed week. They have read 'The Queen's Hat' and learnt all about famous landmarks in London. The children also made red, white and blue playdough and created the Queen's Guards out of lollipop sticks! This week Year 1 had a very special visitor. They have been learning all about Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath) in RE and had so many questions that we decided to invite in Barbara Grossman, from Maidenhead Synagogue. Barbara was kind enough to visit Reception first for a Q&A and then demonstrated what a Friday evening in a Jewish household might look like. She even brought in Challah bread for the children to share. They enjoyed it so much that they wanted more and more and more! This Week Year 2 have been very busy we have been learning about how to save the world from plastic and how we can better look after our planet. We really enjoyed our perform workshop all about this. We have also been learning lots about Queen Elizabeth in preparation for her Jubilee and enjoyed reading the book There once is a Queen by Michael Morpurgo. We have loved making bunting and decorations for our Jubilee picnic.

It has been wonderful to see your continued commitment and enthusiasm for the Park and Stride. I know the House Points certainly help. Next half term we will have a visitor from the Road Safety team, who will come and observe at a random time. So, please continue to park at the Jolly Woodman or Blackwood Arms, so we can show how desperately we need improvements to the road safety around our lovely school.

Have a wonderful half term!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Reception - Teepee



Perform – Warm up



Year 1 - Bridge



Queen's knickers

**LEFT:
Picnic
Painting the Queen**

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING WEEK

- ◆ Monday 6th: INSET Day – School Closed
- ◆ Tuesday 7th: School starts
- ◆ Thursday 9th: Cross-stich afternoon 1-3pm (Please contact the office if you can help – no prior knowledge or experience needed!)