

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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CELEBRATIONS



Raeya – Year 1

For her work in arrays.



Paloma – Year 1

For her wonderful letter writing with feature and style.



- ♦ **Ava**, for picking up all the maths books that had slid onto the floor.
From Miss Tolmie



- ♦ **Sohani**, for independently making a map of the world.
- ♦ **James**, for independently choosing to read and progress made.



- ♦ 12th: Ava



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Harrison, for excellent effort in all his learning.
Year 1: Ava, for her excellent map skills in topic.
Year 2: Year 2, for amazing effort in all their learning.

What a sunny end to the week. We made the most of it by practicing our Cotton Eyed Joe line dance outside. It will be the parents turn soon! 😊

We have welcomed a new child in to Reception this week who has recently arrived from Ukraine. He has attended part-time this week and settled in well. We are so proud of how all the children have welcomed him into our Dropmore community.

The evil pea paid a visit to Reception this week and Supertato required their assistance to catch him! The children worked so well together to make some amazing traps and superhero masks. The class were also very excited to meet their first 'mystery reader', a big thank you to Mrs Redfern who came to read with the children Wednesday afternoon. Year 1 have had a fantastic writing week. Inspired by 'Dear Greenpeace' the children went animal hunting on the field, and found some rather exotic visitors! They then wrote letters in the style of the author, first to Greenpeace to tell them all about what they had found, then replied as Greenpeace to say that it couldn't have been true, and finally a postcard to say where that animal was now. And they were all AMAZING! As part of their exploration into multiplication, Year 1 have been making and using arrays to see how numbers are organised into groups by rows or columns. This gave them more opportunity to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 have started to write their own stories based on Little Red Riding Hood, thinking of new characters and what could happen to them in the story. In Maths they have been reviewing a range of topics from this year: fractions, division and patterns. Next week they will be looking at shape and time, so you may want to practise these over the weekend. In PSHE they have been learning how to mend their friendships when they have had conflict. They have used their Mending Friendship traffic light to help them and have them displayed on the window so they can use them at play time. KS1 have further investigated the 4 countries of the UK, the surrounding seas, flags, capital cities and other features. They also looked at climate all over the globe, using terminology like poles and equator to justify their reasoning.

I hope your child has come home excited about our Walk to School week starting on Monday, following our assembly this afternoon. They have all been given their Walk to School CARD which they need to present every time so we can stamp it. You can take part, even if you use before or after school clubs. Do tell any other adults involved in your child's drop-off and pick-up too! We do hope you will all take part in this wonderful initiative. Have a great weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, [click here](#)
WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

- ♦ Thursday 19th: Sharing Hour @ 2pm
- ♦ Friday 20th: PTA Movie Night

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Saving the trapped vegetables



Finding exotic visitors



Harvesting our raddish



After School Care fun

