

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 12



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CELEBRATIONS



Lily – Year 2

For correctly using a numberline in the money word problems



Daisy – Year 2

For writing a fantastic story.



- ♦ 30th: Hari
- ♦ 2nd: Sohani



- ♦ **Harper**, for fantastic progress using sounds you know in your writing.
- ♦ **Nishan**, for fantastic progress using sounds you know in your writing.
- ♦ **Alexander**, for amazing handwriting.



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Akaal, for his excellent behaviour in class.

Year 1: Ava, for volunteering for a new role in the nativity and supporting her friend.

Year 2: Arjun, for his effort in reading this week.

We have all been looking forward to the Christmas Fair and what a wonderful day it was. Even the sun came out! The school was a hive of activity and buzzing with Christmas cheer. It was so lovely to see so many of you, your families and friends and to welcome so many past parents and pupils as well. A massive thank you has to go to Mrs Hasted and Mrs Hemmings for taking on this massive task, with no one to hand over and having never attended a Dropmore Christmas Fair themselves. Thank you both for your time, enthusiasm and energy put into it, a truly amazing effort! I would also like to thank everybody else who helped out (too many of you to mention), in the run up, during and after the event. Together we turned the school into a Christmas market and back into a school all in one day!

As is tradition, every year the children make 2 Christmas decorations at school, one related to our topic (Space) and one more traditional, as a keepsake. These are sold at the Christmas Fair (£5) and we always hope everyone will buy them. This year the children made a planet bauble and a lollystick decoration. For those of you who missed the fair or missed our stall, we will be approaching you next week to purchase the decoration. The money will pay for further art resources for the school.

This week Reception have begun their Christmas topic! The children have learnt all about Advent and have been busy practicing the songs for our Nativity. The role-play area in the classroom has been transformed and the children have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in there, writing letters to Santa and decorating the Christmas tree. Year 1 and Year 2 have also kept busy, finalizing their decorations and rehearsing for the Nativity performances on top of the normal daily Phonics, Maths and English lessons. And finally, an update on our 'Festival of Lights' last Friday. Thanks to the huge support and generous donations by all an amazing £1009.30 was raised, in just one hour. Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Monday 6th: Nativity performance @ 1:30pm
- ♦ Tuesday 7th: Nativity performances @ 1:30pm and 7pm
- ♦ Wednesday 8th: Pantomime
- ♦ Friday 10th: Christmas Jumper Day

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



A little bit of snow – a lot of fun!



Maths games



Space Xmas Decoration



Christmas Fair



- ♦ **Raeya**, for offering her light-up balloon to James. From Mrs Coetzee