# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 Spring Term, Week 12

### **CELEBRATIONS**



- Varon, for his wonderful story map of The Grand Old Duke of York.
- **Sophia**, for independent story writing using the author's style.



- Alfred, for being kind to me when I was sad.
   From Lana
- Diya, for believing in me.
  From Sophia
- Lily, for helping me clear my tray after lunch.
   From Sohani
- Alfred, for holding the door open for us both. From Mrs Emmett & Miss Douglas



# ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

**Reception: Matteo,** for excellent story telling this week. **Year 1: Diya,** for her creative story language.

Year 2: Sophie, for fantastic effort in her story writing.



'Today has been the best day' according to Eloise and we all agree. Counting money and movie night, what better end of the week could you ask for? We also had a fantastic beginning of the week, with our wonderful trip to Waddesdon Manor. Such a busy week! Reception have been learning all about maps this week. They have created story maps in their Literacy lessons and have drawn maps of their school playground during their Topic sessions. A big highlight was Waddesdon Manor, where the children took part in workshops on life cycles and created fantastic bug hotels! They have also enjoyed taking part in Silver Coin week and have had many chances to explore and learn about money. In Year 1 the children are very excited to be starting their very own non-fiction booklets about owls. In the lead up to the finale of Silver Coin Week, we explored recognising and ordering British coins and notes. In local wildlife news, we had a lovely visitor: a very handsome speckled pigeon. It was very friendly and made its way into school on several occasions, including a brief flight around Year 1 when Miss Tolmie had forgotten to shut the door. Mrs Fearon and Mr Mills have since very kindly relocated it to Castleman Farm. Year 2 have had a great week learning about recounts and writing a recount of our wonderful trip to Waddesdon Manor. They have also enjoyed reading the book ' A diary of a Wombat' by Jackie French and are looking forward to writing their own animal diaries next week They have continued to learn about different 3D shapes and their properties. They have been challenged with learning lots of new vocabulary to help them describe their properties such as edges, vertices and faces.

It is fair to say that Silver Coin week has been a great success. The results were as follows:

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	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Weight	4.23kg	5.10kg	2.95kg
Length	28.6m	23.6m	13.1m
Quantity	1208	1275	647
Value	£110.55	£109.40	£74.90
Reception and Year 1 kindly shared their winnings			

Reception and Year 1 kindly shared their winnings (playtime) with Year 2. So kind! Enjoy your weekend!

# **THE WEEK AHEAD** For a full list of dates, <u>click here</u>

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>: Inter House Competition
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: House Assembly
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Easter Hat Parade @ 9:15am / School finishes @ 1pm

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# THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Counting coins





Waddesdon Manor



Counting money