

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
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Autumn Term, Week 9

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## CELEBRATIONS



**Eesa – Reception**

For his excellent number work.



**Puran - Reception**

For wonderful effort in her writing and handwriting.



- ♦ **Bea**, for walking me into the classroom.  
From Rudy
- ♦ **Hari**, for being quietly helpful, tidying up the classroom after other people.  
From Miss Tolmie
- ♦ **Heer**, for helping me find my dinosaur.  
From Veronica



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

**Reception: Rose**, for her creative work on the writing table.

**Year 1: Rayan**, for his perseverance in writing.

**Year 2: Saha**, for the positive attitude to all her work.



- ♦ **Sienna, Willow, Phoebe**, for wonderful independent maths making (complex) number bonds to 10.

## LUNCH MENU

Please click [here](#) for the lunch menu for the week ahead.

It has been a busy week as usual, with parents consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday. I hope that you enjoyed looking through your child's books and that you found the time with the class teacher informative. This week, Reception have continued to enjoy their Dinosaur theme. They learnt about paleontologists and made dinosaur fossils out of salt dough. Their book of the week was 'Dear Dinosaur' which coincided well with the launch of a post office in their role play area. On Friday the children sent many parcels and boxes out for delivery! There has been lots of singing in English for Year 1 this week. They have used the alphabet to explore and create a glossary for a non-fiction book on dinosaurs. The spelling for pterosaur caused much scandal and debate! In maths they have reviewed number bonds for numbers up to 10 and have created posters for their own use in the classroom. In science, they are building their knowledge of animals to include grouping by diet, having a great discussion about humans as omnivores. This week year 2 have written some excellent stories about their sand animals. They have all written beautifully in the past tense and used lovely adjectives. In maths they have been using their number bonds to 10 to add and subtract single digits from 2-digit numbers. In topic KS1 have continued their journey into becoming documentary makers, inspired by BBC's Walking with Dinosaurs. They have now made puppets by using split pins to create a simple mechanism. They also worked in groups to create a background as a completely independent tasks: the teachers were very impressed by the cooperation and communication of all.

We have an extremely busy week ahead. It is **Walk to School week**, so park & stride from the pubs or church ONLY to get your stamps! We have the **reading workshop** on Tuesday. I highly recommend all Reception parents to sign up for this. Have a wonderful weekend and don't forget to **wear your odd socks** on Monday!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

- ♦ 14 – 18 November: Walk to School Week
- ♦ Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Odd Socks Day
- ♦ Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm – Reading Workshop
- ♦ Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Art Day
- ♦ Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Children in Need

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**Computing lesson**



**Making fossils**



**Maths lesson**

## PTA HOUSE POINTS

### WINE BOTTLES

Hedgehogs – 9

Squirrels – 5

Badgers – 6

Foxes - 8



- ♦ 6<sup>th</sup>: Matteo