

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 12

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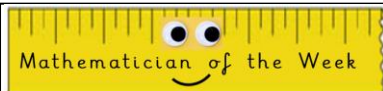


Whole school attendance this week:

95.9%

Target: 96% and above

CERTIFICATES



Mathematician of the Week

Puran

For her clear explanation of shape



Writer of the Week

Rudy

For his effort in writing this week



This certificate is presented to

- ♦ **Harleigh**, for her amazing artwork



It was a very cold and frosty end to the week, however it has not put a stop to all our fun at school! The children have been busy preparing for the Nativity show and we look forward to welcoming you in next week to watch it.

Reception had a message from PC Brown this week to inform them that the Gingerbread Man had been caught and to thank them for their efforts! They also enjoyed making yummy gingerbread men in class. In maths, the class have become shape detectives, spotting all the 2D shapes at school. The children have also been learning the Christmas story as part of their RE lessons and have remembered the actions to the story very well. In Phonics they have started their phase 3 sounds – J V X W and spelling the tricky word 'the'.

This week Year 1 has been enjoying the story *Harvey Slumpfenburger's Christmas Present*. They are using the opportunity of looking at presents to explore expanded noun phrases. They also have a post office in the classroom, where they can practise writing letters, addresses and looking at maps for where to send their post. In maths they have been looking at the difference between 3D and 2D shapes.

Year 2 have had a wonderful week. For English they read *What now Bernard* and in maths the class did some fantastic work on shapes. In RE, their current topic is *What do candles mean to people* and this week Year 2 learnt about Hanukkah and the Hanukkah.

We have many events coming up this month. We will send out a letter listing them all to you shortly. We hope you are able to come to the Christmas Fair and Carol Concert on the 10th!

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week for the beginning of all the festive fun at Dropmore.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

- ♦ Mon 4th – Afternoon Nativity (family performance)
- ♦ Tues 5th – Afternoon and evening Nativity
- ♦ Wed 6th – Norden Farm school trip
- ♦ Fri 8th – Church visit (to prepare for carol concert)
- ♦ Sun 10th – Christmas Fair and Carol Concert

WEEK IN PICTURES



Making Gingerbread Men



Christmas tree up!



Building with 3D shapes

KINDNESS

- ♦ **Thomas**, for giving his nativity costume to another child
From Mrs Cooper
- ♦ **Ronan**, for sweeping up all of the tinsel after a rehearsal
From Miss Tolmie



- ♦ Hari 30th