DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 18th November 2022 Autumn Term, Week 10



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CELEBRATIONS



Ava - Year 2

For applying strategies well in addition and subtraction.



Eloise - Year 2

For perseverance in editing her writing.



 Ava, for helping me bring the fruit out at playtime.
 From Raeya



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Thomas, for his excellent effort and attitude in his learning.

Year 1: Varon, for his perseverance in our craft activities. Year 2: Mia, for excellent effort in making revision to her story.



 Niall, for independently creating a dinosaur Venn Diagram based on their diet.



- ♦ 14th: Hamdan
- ♦ 17th: Naanaki

School THE WEEK IN PICTURES

I am so impressed with everyone for taking part in our Walk to School Week, despite the weather. I hope you will continue to use our Park & Stride options as often as possible. We will have a special 'Walk to School -The Results' assembly next week once I have collected all Walk to School cards. Please ensure your child hands in their card on Monday if they haven't yet! We started the week with Odd Sock Day: a primer for Anti-bullying week. The children discussed what bullying means and how it is related to, but not quite the same as, unkindness. We have talked about what to do if we see bullying or if we think we are being bullied. In preparation for the trip next week, the children in Reception visited the 'Dropmore Dinosaur Museum' on Tuesday! They looked around an exhibition on fossils and examined dinosaur models, they also enjoyed a bite to eat in the Dinosaur cafe. That afternoon they had lots of fun making time machines to take them back to the time of the dinosaurs! It was a lovely day and the class seem to be very excited and ready for the trip. Year 1 has enjoyed learning how to use "because" to give reason through the hilarious books Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late and Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Williams. They were quick to notice all the excuses they use to avoid bed time! In maths they have been exploring the confusing concept of "how many more?" in addition problems. Year 2 have started learning about Information texts. We have been comparing fiction and non-fiction text and learning the similarities and differences between them. In maths we have started to add two 2-digit numbers, the children are working really hard at this and persevering. In topic, KS1 filmed their documentaries using their scenery and puppets they made last week. They demonstrated good team work to create and capture a narrative. They will be recording voice overs and editing their work soon. Rehearsals for the nativity started today! Please continue to help your child learn their lines, learn their pauses and discuss acting with them at home. It's not long now! What a busy week!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Enjoy your weekend.

For a full list of dates, click here

- Monday 21st: Year 2 Junior Transfer Meeting
 @ 3pm
- ◆ Tuesday 22nd: Reading Workshop @ 7:30pm
- Thursday 24th: School trip to Natural History Museum. Drop off @ 8am!!

Pudsey visit



Making scenery

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

All children enjoyed taking part in the Christmas craft afternoon. They are excited to sell their decorations at the Christmas fair: £5 for both decorations.

PTA HOUSE POINTS

MYSTERY BAGS

Hedgehogs - 26

Squirrels - 23

Badgers - 28

Foxes - 35

LUNCH MENU

Please click <u>here</u> for the lunch menu for the week ahead.