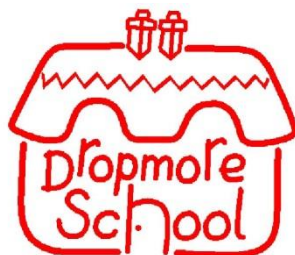


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Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 8

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CELEBRATIONS



Lilly – Year 1

For her effort and engagement in Magic Maths.



Niall – Year 1

For his self-researched fact file.

KINDNESS AWARD

- ♦ **Matteo**, for giving me a point during a game as I had none.
From Alexander
- ♦ **Wren, Rose, Thomas** for making amazing firework sparklers for us.
From Miss Douglas and Mrs Emmett
- ♦ **Charlie**, for helping me find a non-fiction book.
From Mia



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Rudy, for trying very hard with his handwriting.

Year 1: Phoebe, for great effort during our carpet learning.

Year 2: Sophia, for her effort in letter formation.



- ♦ 23rd: Veronica
- ♦ 26th: Esther
- ♦ 29th: Harry
- ♦ 4th: Caoimhe

Welcome back to a new half term! We have had some proper autumn weather already and sadly the gazebo's put out for our walkers have not survived the wind storm. Back to the drawing board...

Reception have had a great start to their new topic 'Discovering Dinosaurs'. This week Mrs Emmett constructed a fantastic Dinosaur explorer hut for the children outside and the class set up camp, finding and recording down dinosaurs they could see in their outdoor area! On Monday the children practised their print skills, creating pumpkins for Halloween using various printing tools. On Tuesday we welcomed in Reception parents for a Phonics information workshop. Thank you to all those who came along and we hope it was useful. Year 1 has started their new topic in English: Marvellous Machines. They explored the differences between non-fiction and fiction texts, their layout and their purpose. They used books to ask and answer questions and later applied this to research dinosaurs. In maths they have started addition within 10, discussing parts of a whole number and how to represent this in a part-whole model. Year 2 have been learning about different verb tenses and how to change between the past and present tense. They have created some new characters ready for their stories next week based upon the book The Sand Horse by Ann Turnbull. In maths they have been using their number bonds to help with a range of different addition strategies such as adding three single digit numbers and adding to the next ten. In PSHE they have started their new topic 'Celebrating Differences' and enjoyed discussing some assumptions that are made about boys and girls. They all decided that both boys and girls can like football and the colour pink! In topic, KS1 have started their big project of making dinosaur documentaries. They watched short, age-appropriate clips from BBC's Walking With Dinosaurs to experience a good example, and watched projects from past pupils to inspire their creativity. If you are attending a Bonfire Night this weekend, stay safe and have fun! Have a great weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- ♦ Tuesday 8th: Parents Evening 3:30 – 7:00pm
- ♦ Wednesday 9th: Parents Evening 3:30 – 5:30pm
- ♦ 14 – 18 November: Walk to School Week

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



House Captains



Dinosaur explorers



Parts of a whole



HOUSE INFORMATION

We are proud to announce the House Captains for this half term: Evelyn (Foxes), Nihal (Badgers), Hamdan (Squirrels) and Raeya (Hedgehogs).

LUNCH MENU

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