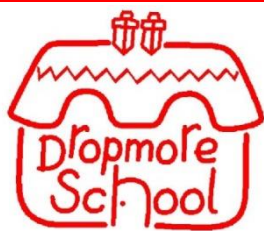


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Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Autumn Term, Week 11



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CELEBRATIONS



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AWARD

- ♦ **Wren**, for her kind behavior towards a member of the class on our school trip.
From Miss Douglas and Mrs Emmett
- ♦ **Thomas**, for helping me carry in my chocolates.
From Indy



- ♦ **Alexander**, for excellent progress in reading and writing.
- ♦ **Oscar**, for the effort and improvement in his phonics.



- ♦ 19th: Misha
- ♦ 25th: Lilly

PTA HOUSE POINTS CHRISTMAS FAIR CONTRIBUTIONS

	This week	Total
Hedgehogs	14	49
Squirrels	9	37
Badgers	7	41
Foxes	14	57

Let me start by telling you about our trip to the Natural History Museum in London. It was amazing! It is quite an undertaking taking 60 children to London, but the trip went so smoothly, thanks to the detailed planning and organization of our trip leader, Miss Beeks! As always, our children were extremely well behaved, so much so that another school group leader commented on it. We all saw the fossils that Mary Anning found in Lyme Regis. Reception loved roaming the museum, finding Andy's clock and visiting Dippy, the Diplodocus. Year 1 took part in the Super Stegosaurus workshop, where they were introduced to the story of Sophie the stegosaurus and Dippy the diplodocus and held a real dinosaur fossil. They took on the role of palaeontologists, and put together a massive 3D jigsaw stegosaur. Year 2 took part in a fantastic Dino show where they travelled back in time to learn how to categorise dinosaurs and reptiles. They also had a special appearance from Baby Dippy and even saw some dinosaur poo.

This week was Reception's last week on their topic 'Discovering Dinosaurs' and what a perfect way to finish it off with a visit to the Natural History Museum! Earlier in the week, the class spent some time looking at different features of dinosaurs and took part in a group art session drawing a dinosaur using different shapes. In maths they have been learning about how to use a five frame. They also had lots of fun with Mrs Emmett, practising their counting skills through playing snakes and ladders! To finish their science topic on animals Year 1 spent a while in the marine reptile corridor at the museum to learn all about the ichthyosaur, which they will then compare to a dolphin in their next science lesson. They were surprised to find out that, although it was a reptile, it gave birth to live young. Year 2 have continued to practise their addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers and are learning a few different strategies. In English they have written some amazing recounts of our trip to the Natural History Museum. Rehearsals for the nativity are well underway, please keep practising your lines and songs! In topic, KS1 have been recording voice overs for their documentaries and are excited to start editing them soon. And we finished the week with another fantastic Christmas Fair. Big thanks to Jo & Charlotte and all volunteers!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Thursday 1st: Christmas Jumper Swap @ 9am
- ♦ Thursday 1st: Burnham Christmas Parade@7pm

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Natural History Museum



Dinosaur drawing



Ichthyosaur facts

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

If you didn't visit the School Christmas decorations stall, please collect your child's art work next week. £5 for both decorations.

LUNCH MENU

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