



Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.



What's gone on... 27th June - 1st July Star of the Week


Year 1	Lennie S
Year 2	Olivia F
Year 3	Lana C
Year 4	Maddison S
Year 5	Everyone in school this week
Year 6	Everyone in school this week

Position	Class			Total
1st	Y6	2	2	4
2nd	Y5	0	3	3
Joint 3rd	Y2	0	3	3
Joint 3rd	Y3	1	1	2
Joint 6th	Y4	0	0	0
Joint 6th	Y1	0	0	0



Head Teachers Award
Paige S



House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Green	Y2 97.9%	95.8 

Derwent Hill:

We hope you have been enjoying the pictures and videos posted on Facebook this week of our children at Derwent Hill. There will be a full round up in next week's newsletter.



LAF Celebration: On Friday the 24th June six children from year 3 attended a sports festival at Farrington Academy competing with other schools, great fun was had by all.



REMINDERS TO PARENTS:

- Term time holidays cannot be authorised by school and should be avoided. In certain cases fines may and can be issued.
- Dinner money needs to be paid each Monday for the coming week. It can also be paid online, see link on school website.
- Please ensure you child has PE or swimming kit at school on the day of their lesson. PE is a statutory subject which requires every child to participate every week. Please support us in achieving this.

After School Club:

Our 'After School Club' is available to parents and carers from straight after school up until 5:30. If any parent would like to use this service please contact the office for further details.

Teddy Bear's Picnic Year 1:

Year 1 are holding a teddy bears picnic and will be enjoying a picnic lunch. Children are welcome to bring a teddy bear.

Tesco have donated the paper for this newsletter. Thank you.

Sports Day:

School sports day will be held on Thursday 14th July. The day will begin with EYFS taking to the field at 9am for their fun and games. After they have finished it will be the turn of year 1 & 2 to compete in some athletic events from approximately 10:15. We will be having an early school lunch that day to begin the second half of the sporting day at 12:30pm with year 3 & 4 followed by the year 5 & 6 children at 2pm to conclude the day. We are asking, if possible, for the children to wear a colour representing their house—red, blue, green or yellow. If parents don't have that colour top at home please don't worry about that we will try to provide a bib from the PE stock. The one thing we can't control is the 'summer' weather. Fingers crossed for a nice day.

School Open as Normal:

You may have read in the papers news about planned industrial action by the NUT on Tuesday 5th July. Some schools will be affected locally and nationally, however, **WE WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL.**

Dinner Money

The Local Authority have increased the price of dinner money to £2.00 per day, £10.00 per week when we return in September. Reminder to Y2 parents that Universal Free School Meals will cease in Y3 so payment will need to be made each week. If you are eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the office for an application form. Thank you

Summer Fayre:

It's that time of year again to have a clear out, please donate any unwanted items to the school for our summer fayre. This will take place on Friday the 15th of July at 2pm, more details to follow.

We have an exciting opportunity for everyone to participate in "The Path to Wellbeing".

Would you like to buy a brick!!

You could have the brick personalised with a name of your choice. Please see attachment for more details or ask at the office for more information.

Contact Forms

Your child will be bringing home a new contact form in the next few days. It is very important that the new form is completed and returned before the summer holidays. Thank you for your continued support.

What's on... 4th - 8th July

Broom House Farm: Y3 will be going to Broom House Farm on Wednesday 6th July. Children must wear their school jumpers with their own trousers and sensible shoes. Please bring along a waterproof coat, wellies, sun cream and a hat or cap.

Olympic Day: The annual north of Sunderland athletics event will be held at Monkwearmouth on Thursday 7th July from 12:30pm onwards. Details of the children selected to compete will be sent out shortly.

The Safeguarding designated people are; Mr Williamson, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Burdon. The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are; Mrs Burdon and Mrs Pearson. Please view the Anti-bullying policy on the school website.

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| • 06.07 Y3 @ Broom House Farm | • 15.07 Summer Fayre 2.30 |
| • 07.07 Olympic Event @ Monkwearmouth | • 18.07 Leavers Assembly 2pm |
| • 12.07 Drama Performance | • 19.07 Beach Day |
| • 13.07 EYFS @ Boldon Lodge | • 20.07 Attendance Assembly |
| • 13.07 Music Performance 2.30pm | • 20.07 Finish 2pm |
| • 14.07 Sports Day | |

“Name a Brick”

... and make a lasting impression in our

Path to Wellbeing

This is an exciting opportunity in which we can all join together to simultaneously record our recognition of our school's outstanding success and also participate in “The Path to Wellbeing”.

A donation for a brick will be £15 and each brick will be incorporated as part of our Path which is being installed during the summer holidays.

You could have the names of pupils, families, staff, supporters and friends of the school etc., on the brick.

Be proud of Dame Dorothy Primary School.

Be part of our celebrations.

We hope you will help to create a new dimension to the school's environment which will stand the test of time and continue to flourish for years to come.

If you would like to take part, please complete the order form attached, a sample brick will be on show in reception.

Orders will be taken until Monday 18th July.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask at reception.



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Your details:

Name

Post code:

Tel. No.....

Child(ren) in school..... Year.....

Please write your inscription using the grid below. Each line of the grid represents a line of text with up to 16 characters. Space and punctuations count as characters. You can use upper or lower case, whichever you prefer.

Single Brick:

Price £15.00

Additional bricks if required @ £15 each

Total to pay:

Received by Office:

Please complete your order form and return to the office, with payment, NO LATER THAN Monday 18th July 2016.