

Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter

What's gone on... 30th March - 2nd April


Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.

Star of the Week

There are so many stars from Nursery and Reception we can't fit them on! Names can be seen in the windows outside the Nursery and Reception classrooms.

Year 1	<i>Levi Logan</i>
Year 2	<i>Chloe Johnson</i>
Year 3	<i>Dzeina Barkevica</i>
Year 4	<i>Louie Dixon</i>
Year 5	<i>Thomas Taylor</i>
Year 6	<i>Mark Spinks</i>



Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Year 3 96.2%	93.4% 

EYFS were visited by a local company, MCC Media who gave them the very first showing of a new CBeebies programme for 2016 call "My First". The locally based company will be using families from the area for filming over the coming months.



Thanks to our year 3 and 4 pupils for their marvellous Easter production and all of their hard work to make it such a success, and a big thank you to all the parents who went out of their way to ensure all the children had a costume on the day.



Many thanks to all the parents who worked so creatively with their children to decorate the Easter Bonnets. The children sang beautifully thanks to the careful preparation by Miss Lavelle. Congratulations to Jaylon and Imogen in Reception and Rosie and Carter in the nursery for winning the Bonnet competition. Congratulations to Olivia in reception whose japing skills made her the EYFS egg japing champion for 2015.



Easter egg winners were. Well done
Nursery **Carter Taylor / Tyler Morris**
Reception **Tyler Payne / Maximus Divanis**
Year 1 **Scarlett Ruyten / Jack Dalton**
Year 2 **Lana Chapman / Abigail Bramley**
Year 3 **Nevaeh Todd / Grace Giles**
Year 4 **Ruby Burnikell / Lucy May Burrigde**
Year 5 **Rebecca Adie / Dionne Chapman**
Year 6 **Jenna Dodds / Courtney Mason**



Children from year 3, who have been involved with the Change for Life Sports Club attended a sporting event at Farrington Community Academy. The children enjoyed the event playing dodge ball and other sports, the trampoline was the favourite. Well done !!!!

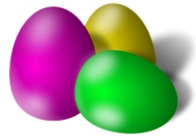




What's on... 20th April - 24th April



School is now closed for a two week Easter break. Have a lovely holiday, let's hope for some lovely spring like weather and we'll see everyone back in school on Monday 20th April.



School Football: The football team certainly had a fantastic Friday last week



YMCA in Sunderland High Street West, currently require donations of clothes, shoes, toys, electrical goods (apart from fridges) and furniture. There is a free collection service for furniture on Tuesday afternoons.

taking on Grangetown, St Benet's and Highfield in our league fixtures. A tight 1-0 win over Grangetown was secured with a stunning shot from Callum Richardson followed by an excellent 2-1 win over St Benet's with goals from Callum again plus Jaxon. Our final game was an emphatic 5-1 victory over Highfield where Connor Thexton scored 4 times in a wonderful individual performance with Jonathan Crooks netting the other goal. Next fixture 30th April @ Hudson Road plus Grange Park.



Payment for school dinners is required to be paid on each Monday in advance of the dinners being served. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated in order that money can be banked quickly and on time.

Please can all parents and carers make sure that if vital information such as mobile phone numbers have been changed you inform the office immediately.

Can we remind all parents that as per school policy children should not have come to school with patterns cut or shaved into their hair. We have had some incidences recently and these are being addressed.

The school photographer is in school Tuesday 21st April 2015 which is the second day back after the school holidays.

Don't forget to check out latest news, photos and videos on our school website www.damedorothy.org.uk



The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are, Mrs Burdon Mrs Maughan. Please use the link to the school website to view the Anti-bullying policy

Reminders for upcoming events:

- 02.03 Easter Holidays start school closed Friday 03.04.15
- 20.04 Children return to school
- 21.04 School photographer
- 11.05 SATs week—year 6

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