

What's gone... 29th June - 3rd July Star of the Week

Year 1	Lily O'Reilly
Year 2	Charlotte Lavender
Year 3	Whole class
Year 4	Rhianna Storey
Year 5	C Stoddard/M Regan
Year 6	Jack McGrath

Head Teacher's Award
Lilly O'Reilly

House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Blue	Year 2 99%	93.5% 

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.



Year 3 had their third and final visit to Broom House Farm, County Durham where we saw the farm at a different time of year. The weather was amazing and all the children were very excited to see how the animals had grown and changed since our last visit in March. One of the highlights of the visit was meeting the two sheep dogs, Toby and Tia, who we saw in action rounding up the sheep! Ruth, our leader for the day, commented that the children from Dame Dorothy were just super and their behaviour exemplary! We are very proud of Year 3!



Yesterday's fabulous weather gave our Y4 and Y5 athletes great conditions to compete in their first ever Triad Olympic Games with our partner schools, Springwell Village and St. John Boste. Children were chosen and trained by our athletics coach Donna Brown to take part in 7 different track and field events. Medals were awarded to individuals for bronze, silver and gold positions and the overall school winner was awarded a cup. The competition was fierce but we managed to win the overall competition with Springwell coming second. It was great to be able to welcome children into our school, offer them lunch and let them experience how we do things. Well done to all who took part!



On Tuesday Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be invited to the Civic Centre to meet with the Mayor and Mayoress of Sunderland. On arrival, we were met by Keith, the Mayor's right hand man and taken up to be greeted by the Mayor in his suite of offices. We then went down into the council chambers where Mayor Curran gave us a history of the Sunderland city crest and how it was formed. This was followed by a question and answer session, with the children being councillors for the morning! Back upstairs, we were given refreshments then a guided tour of the Mayor's office, dining room and meeting room where he holds meetings with important visitors. The children, as always, behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.



Change 4 Life. Seven children from year 3 attended a sporting event this week at Biddick Academy. All the children received certificates and two champions were chosen from each school. Dame Dorothy Champions were Chloe Rayner and James Emerson.



Best wishes to Mrs Tench who has retired after 35 years service as a cleaner at Dame Dorothy. The children made cards and had a special lunch with her last week.



What's on... 6th July - 10th July



EYFS are having a water fun day the week of 6th July but we will wait for suitable weather one day during the week. Please send in a towel, dry named clothing and any water play toys in a bag on Monday so that your child is prepared. We are also having a Pirate party lunch on Friday 10th July, all the children are welcome to come along in fancy dress as a pirate. Children will be making hats and eye patches in school to wear so dressing up is optional.



Music Exams: Good luck to William, Ethan, Alfie, Jake, Athena and Jack who are taking their Grade 1 music exam next week. Also Luke Rafferty taking his drum exam today. We are proud of you all.

Parent's Evening & Reports: We will be giving out end of term written reports on Friday 10th July. If you need additional copies to a parent no longer in the family home then can you please inform the office. There will be an opportunity on Monday 13th July between 3:30-5pm to discuss the report with the class teacher. Please inform the office or teacher directly if you wish to do so.

Year 6 Maths Challenge—our Y6 team had a fantastic day yesterday when they won the Durham maths challenge. Write up and photos will be on next week's newsletter. Year 5 have been given an amazing opportunity for a bag pack, 11th and 12th July at Tesco, it is for our make £5 grow scheme. Can I ask year 5 parents to please fill in and send back the time slot your child will be able to cover otherwise we may lose this opportunity. I am hoping it will help us reach the large



School Sports Day: Hot on the heels of our Triad athletics meeting comes our own school sports day. We have retained our Gold Games Mark status for our PE & sport provision at Dame Dorothy and we are very proud to have achieved that. We offer sport that encourages competition and participation within a spirit of fair play and inclusivity. Our sports day follows an athletics model of sprints, longer runs, throwing and jumping. It is an opportunity for those children who may be less academic to shine and come to the fore and we hope that parents and grandparents who come along will support all our athletes. The timetable for the day will be EYFS and Y1&2 competing from approximately 9:15 and Years 3&4 approximately 10:45. Years 5&6 will begin at about 1:10pm till 3pm. Please (if possible, we do have some coloured bibs) could you dig out a relevant coloured T-shirt to match your child's house group. They are red, blue, green and yellow. Please do not go out and buy house colours especially for this.

sum needed for our Harry Potter Studio trip. Thank you.

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



Reminders for upcoming events:

- 06.07 EYFS Water fun day week
- 07.07 Steel Band year 3
- 09.07 School Sports Day EYFS, Y1&2 9:15am, Y3&4 10:45am, Y5&Y6 1:10pm
- 10.07 EYFS pirate lunch
- 13.07 Year 6 school prom
- 14.07 Reception Graduation 2 p.m. parents can attend
- 15.07 Leavers Assembly
- 15.07 Nursery Sing Song 11:15 am parents can attend
- 16.07 Beach day
- 17.07 End of Year Attendance Assembly -**School Closes—2pm**
- **Children back to school Wednesday 2nd September 2015**

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