

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.



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

Star of the Week

Year 1	Maximus D
Year 2	Benjamin A
Year 3	Lily O
Year 4	Maddison S
Year 5	Steven F
Year 6	Caitlin H

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

Check out more photos on our website : www.damedorothyprimary.co.uk



Head Teachers Award
Louie D, Elle B, Ruby B,
Leighton P



House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Blue	Y1 98.8%	95.3% 😊

Sir Tom Cowie Trust:

A big thank you to the Sir Tom Cowie Trust who have supported the school so well again this year by providing funding to take children in year 3 to Broom House Farm (3 times) and year 6 to Lambton. I am delighted to say that they will be supporting Dame Dorothy again next year. Thanks in particular to David Gray for making this possible.

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.

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.

Olympic Day:

The north of the river Olympic day was held yesterday. It began with a relay run between schools in the morning. We welcomed the runners from Redby to Dame Dorothy before setting off on the run to Fulwell Academy Infants.



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.

Roker visit:

Year 2 had a lovely morning at Tom and Sue's café on Tuesday. We helped our community by picking up the litter on the beach. Then we enjoyed juice and a cake.



Teddy Bear's Picnic Year 1:

Even though the original Teddy Bear's picnic had to be cancelled our own year 1 children still had a wonderful time at school. Mrs Leslie and Mrs Kirtley arranged for a special Teddy Bear's picnic complete with fun and games to take place at Dame Dorothy. The children had a wonderful time.



Active Charter Mark:

We are delighted to announce that our continued commitment to sporting opportunities and high quality PE provision has enabled the school to be awarded the City of Sunderland Active Charter Mark Gold award. Only a very small number of schools have achieved this and we are delighted to be one of them.

Broom House Farm

On Wednesday 6th July, Y3 visited Broom House Farm for our 3rd visit of the year. We had a super time. We saw hay bales being made, gathered eggs from the chicken coup and even gave the hens a cuddle - Leah made a superb hen catcher! After lunch we went on a dragon hunt in the adventure play area - some of us even caught a glimpse of the cheeky dragon! As soon as we got on the bus home, a few of the children fell asleep - they really had THAT much fun!



ZU3D

Year five, enjoyed developing their ICT skills with ZU3D, making animation films. Linking new programming skills to improving our writing and imagination skills. Each second of film, took 10 photos to make. That's 100 photos for 10 seconds! We have a new respect for animation film artists! Did you see our video on Facebook!



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

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.



What's on... 11th - 15th July

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.

Around the World - Music Concert

Our musicians are preparing to take you on a musical journey around the world at our summer music concert. The concert begins at 2:30pm on Wednesday 13th July and should be finished at around 3:10p.m. We hope that the children's families can come along to see what fabulous progress the children have made. There's no need for a ticket this time.

Drama. The drama performance of snow white and the seven Dwarfs will be on Tuesday 12th July at 2pm. Tickets are on sale for 50p, parents/carers welcome.

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.

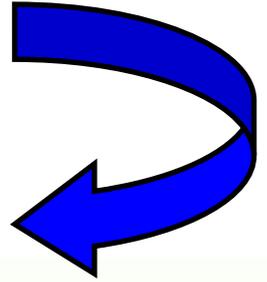
- 12.07 Drama Performance
- 13.07 EYFS @ Boldon Lodge
- 13.07 Music Performance 2:30pm
- 14.07 Sports Day
- 15.07 Summer Fayre
- 18.07 Leavers Assembly
- 19.07 Beach Day
- 20.07 Attendance Assembly
- **20.07 Finish 2pm**



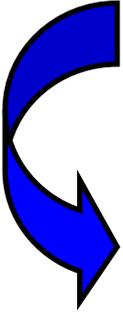
Derwent Hill



Day 1– We collected all of our things, then we went to the low ropes (not everyone went on them the first day).



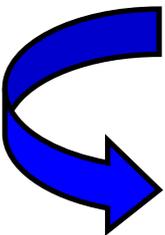
Day 2– This was the part that everyone was dreading– the mountain walk. But to be honest it was not as bad as everyone thought, we climbed up Walla Crag.



Day 3– This was the scariest of them all- The Death Swing. We climbed up a ladder. Once we were up there we got harnessed in and you could of stepped of or been pushed off. But... It was great fun!!!



Day 4- On this day we done Gorge Walking. Normally we get told that we can not walk on the stone , but because it had been raining a lot there was a currant. So we had to disobey that rule.



Day 5– On the last day we done canoeing. We had to do different things on the boat like jump up and down to show that the boats could not sink.



“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.

