

Dame Dorothy Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

What's gone... 6th - 10th March

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.

Star of the Week

Year 1	Alex
Year 2	Imogen
Year 3	Amina
Year 4	Abigail
Year 5	Ade
Year 6	Jael

Weekly Attendance League Table					
Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6



Remember to check out our Facebook page



Head Teachers Award
Kaycee-Leigh



House Group Winners!

Best Class Attendance

Whole School Attendance

Green & Yellow

**Y3
100%**



Football:
Dame Dorothy had 2 games this week. A friendly with a team that had inflicted a heavy defeat earlier in the season and a league fixture with a team that hadn't played a single game all season! For the second time this season, we kicked off against St. Cuthberts. Apart from a few wayward passes, both teams played out a very competitive draw with neither team able to break the deadlock. Then we had chance to play Benedict Biscop for the first time. We attempted to play our passing game but unfortunately we were overcome by 3 first half goals. But heads remained up and everyone had a really good chance at the game. A special mention to Leighton who, despite only playing his second competitive game of the season, claimed our man of the match title with a battling performance.

Sponsor a Book: We are absolutely overwhelmed with the response we have received so far to sponsor a book. So far we have had 70 offers to do so. Truly amazing! We will begin making arrangements for this to happen and look forward to sharing with you the books that the children have helped to choose.



School Photographs:

A reminder that the photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14th March to take individual and family portraits for Day care and school.



Fab Lab & Open Zone:
The year 5 children are very busy next week with trips. For some of the class, a trip to Fab Lab at the Sunderland University campus on Wednesday and for the other children, a trip to Open Zone on Thursday. They will be working with state of the art laser printers to create 3D objects. We hope to see the products of their work very soon.

Some of our children from day care visited the RNLI down at Roker Marina. One of our parents, who volunteer at the marina, was kind enough to show us around the lifeboats and teach the children about the jobs they do and the special equipment they use. They had lots of fun!



Art Work: Currently within school the children are involved in some exciting art work with local artist Mike Clay. The court-yard area has been turned into a mini-building site, complete with cement mixer! We are really looking forward to seeing the completed pieces that will become permanent structures around the perimeter of our new path.



Sleepover:



Year 5 were very brave last Friday and had an amazing time at their sponsored sleep over in the school! They found it felt bigger when it was only one class in the whole school. The dark corridors felt like they led to an adventure. The children played games in the hall such as shooting rocket competitions, asteroid stuck in the mud and



astronaut statues. Mr Byers arrived with delicious, scrumptious pizza. Hooray! After the children demolished their tea we went star hunting. Then we made star charts using chalk and spatter paints.

Time ticking on, we settled down in our sleeping bags to watch a movie. More snack time!



Well done to all the children (and staff.) So far we have raised £450 in sponsorship for the evening. Mrs Campion is looking forward to the remaining sponsorship money still come in and we can add it to our total.



What's on 13th - 17th March

Football Next Week: The team travel to Bexhill next Friday 17th March for games against Town End and Hastings Hill. Once again the team will travel there by minibus and parents can collect at the end of the match. Even though the January transfer window has closed we are hoping to have a new signing in place ...

Diary Dates:

- 13.03 RNLI to speak with Y1-6
- **14.03 School Photographs**
- 15.03 Year 5 @ Fab Lab
- 16.03 Year 5 @ The Word South Shields
- 23.03 Year 3 @ The Word South Shields
- 24.03 Comic Relief
- 28.03 Year 3 Tennis @ Monkwearmouth

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.