

What's gone on... 7th November - 11th November

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.



Star of the Week

Year 1	Rosie
Year 2	Zak
Year 3	Elliott
Year 4	Henrietta
Year 5	Henri
Year 6	Ruby

Position	Class	😊	😄	Total
1st	Y3	2	3	5
2nd	Y2	0	4	4
Joint 3rd	Y6	1	1	2
Joint 3rd	Y1	1	1	2
Joint 6th	Y4	0	0	0
Joint 6th	Y5	0	0	0

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

Head Teachers Award
Amelia

House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
	Year 4 100%	96.1%

Write an anti - bullying poem for a chance to win an ipad

Time to STOP bullying

To enter our competition write a poem that we can use to raise awareness across the City. We are looking for a poem that gives a clear message about bullying—it can be about what it feels like to be bullied, how to combat bullying, bystanders or all three. The competition is in 2 categories –under 12’s and 12’s and over. Any learners in the City can enter. The judges will select the best poem in both categories and the lucky winners will receive their prize of an iPad presented by the Mayor of Sunderland at our Anti bullying Celebration event in February 2017. We are hoping to publish all entries in a booklet that will be sent to every school in Sunderland. All you need to do is submit your poem including your name, age and the name of your school or setting to Dorothy Maddison at Lambton House 176 High Street East Sunderland SR1 1UW. Mark your envelope Anti Bullying Competition. Closing date for the competition is 9th December 2016. If you want any further information contact Dorothy Maddison on 0191 5614053 or dorothy.maddison@sunderland.gov.uk We are looking forward to seeing your entries.
GOOD LUCK !!!

Our shoe box appeal will finish Tuesday 15th November, please send your donations in!
Thank you

Dame Dot's Got Talent 2016:
The heats have been taking place in school today for Dame Dot's Got Talent. I hope all the children who have taken part have had a lot of fun doing so. Next Friday sees the grand final for all of today's heat winners. Good luck to everyone!

INSET Days: New Inset days for the 2016 academic year as follows:
Monday 14th November 2016.

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



Parent's Evening:

We will be holding an evening for parents to make an appointment with teachers on Monday 21st November to discuss how your child is progressing in their current year group. Further information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

London Special:

We are very proud of the behaviour and conduct of the children. Kevin Foster, the group leader, commented upon our return that this is a special group of children and that he means it most sincerely when he says that this is the best group he's ever taken away for a visit. That is very high praise indeed.

Children in need:

Children in need: It's that time of year again when we all get together to raise money for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. We will be having non-uniform day at school and we are asking children to make a donation of £1, which will go straight to the Children in Need charity.

We will also be having a special **Children in Need lunch** on Friday 18th November offering the children a choice of meatballs with tagliatelle, fish fingers and chips or cheese pasta, followed by Pudsey bear biscuits.



Friends of Dame Dorothy

Our parents/carers in the Friends of Dame Dorothy work very hard to organise events during the school year. If you can spare any time to come along and join in please do so; currently we have only a handful of regular members—if numbers do not increase some of the events may not be able to take place. Please contact the office or Kay Adie for more information.

What's on... 14th - 18th November

CHOIR NEWS

It's a busy time of year for our school choir - their first carol singing performance is on Wednesday 16th—they're off to Newcastle to help Marie Curie Cancer Care fundraise. They will be having an early lunch before travelling by metro to sing some festive Christmas songs before returning to school. We are aiming to have them back at school for home time. If they are likely to be late a text will be sent out. There is no cost for this event.

A Christmas music concert is planned in school for 7th December and we are hoping to visit places in our local community to spread the Christmas spirit! To make sure they are well prepared choir practices will be extended until 4:20p.m. This will cover rehearsals on the following dates, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11 and 6/12.

INSET Day on Monday: Our second and final INSET day for this academic year will be taken on Monday 14th November. School re-opens as normal on Tuesday 15th.

Year 4 Trip—15th November: The year 4 children will be visiting the new Open Zone ICT centre in the brand new 'Word' building in South Shields. There is no charge for this visit and the children will be back before the end of the school day.

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.

- 14.11 INSET Day
- 15.11 Year 4 Visiting Openzone@The Word in South Shields
- 16.11 Choir @ Newcastle to raise funds for Marie Curie
- 18.11 Children in Need—NON UNIFORM DAY. Donations for CIN
- 18.11 The Finals of Dame Dot's Got Talent
- 21.11 Parent's Evening

Check out our Facebook page



London Special

Once again, a monumental effort by Mrs Champion, staff, children, parents and carers resulted in the fantastic sum of over £3700 being raised towards the cost of this year's London trip. The trip was organised by Mr Byers and Kev Foster from Explore-4-All. The visit was over 2 days in which the children visited the Harry Potter Studios and the famous historic sights of central London.

A major highlight was entering Downing Street and being photographed outside the world famous door of Number 10!

We were also lucky enough to take our seats in the gallery at the House of Commons where we witnessed the MPs debating current issues.

We hope you enjoy our photo journal and if Year 5 would like the same experience next year, we will need lots of support to raise as much money as possible to fund the event!

So the baton has been handed over to Year 5 and their parents and carers. Good luck guys; we can't do it without you!



