



What's gone on... 16th - 20th May

Star of the Week

Year 1	Harvey B
Year 2	Lewie B
Year 3	Samantha M
Year 4	Daniel H
Year 5	Ellianna H
Year 6	Samuel C

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

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Head Teachers Award
Leah C



House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Yellow	Y3 99.7	96.1% 

Football

Both the football team and their development squad understudies travelled over to Hill View Juniors for 2 friendly fixtures last night. For the first team it was a chance to warm up in readiness for next week's finals night and for the development squad, it was a chance for them to make their debuts for the school.

Our team started off where they played a strong Hill View second team. Hill View took an early lead when some sloppy marking allowed their centre forward to convert a cross with defenders looking on. However, we soon equalised through Thexton with a neat finish after some good work from Crooks. The second half continued in the same vein with Crooks once again supplying the ammunition for Thexton to give DDPS the lead with a minute to go. A great game and a debut for Pike in the midfield!

The second game saw our 4/5 development squad play a half each against a very strong Hill View y4 team. It was fantastic to see so many don the shirt and enjoy the experience. Lots of positives but lots of hard work still to do on the training field! Well done everyone. for taking part.

Mobile Phones:

**As part of the school safeguarding procedures can we point out to parents that they are not to use phones in school particularly next to the office. Signs have been up now for several weeks and we would really appreciate your support over this matter.
Many thanks.**

After School Club:

Our 'After School Club' is now up and running. If any parent would like to use this service please contact the office for further details.

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.

INSET Days: New Inset days for the 2016 academic year as follows:
Monday 20th June 2016.



A fantastic day of Kwik cricket was had at the Sunderland CC tournament on Thursday with our team of Year 6 children. In our first game against Easington Lane, we were beaten by 28 runs, and the second against Ryhope by 42 runs. Our third game of the day against St Cuthbert's saw us lose by just 11 runs (sadly 4 wickets in this game!) After lunch, we played a friendly against Barnes Primary and again unfortunately lost by 9 runs. Although we lost, we had a great day. The children showed great sportsmanship, behaviour and positive attitudes towards the other schools, making Mrs Elliott very proud indeed.

The football team travel to Houghton Kepier next Wednesday to take part in the Play Off championships following our Division 'C' title win. There we will play the bigger schools from 'B' and 'A' division so it will no doubt be a tough night with a high standard of football expected. Good luck to the team.

NSPCC

All children are invited to bring a board game and a small donation next Friday as part of the NSPCC's BIG BOARD GAME APPEAL. Then children will be playing board games during golden time and throughout lunch time (weather permitting outside). Any donations will be greatly appreciated and will go to the NSPCC. There will also be a raffle of a 'Joker Card' for a 20p ticket which will be drawn in Friday's assembly. This will allow the lucky winner to have a 'cheat' in a game of their choice.

What's on... 23rd - 27th May

Monday 23rd

Y5 are going to Monkwearmouth to Monkwearmouth Academy on Monday as part of the Transition programme to move towards secondary school.

Tuesday 24th

A small team from Y5 are going to St Johns Boste on Tuesday to take part in a Triad maths competition.

Wednesday 25th

Y3 are taking part in a city wide rugby competition at St Cuthbert's Primary School.

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.

- 23.05 Year 5 Transition day to Monkwearmouth
- 24.05 Year 5 Maths Team Challenge @ St John Boste
- 25.05 Year 3&4 Team Rugby
- 25.05 School Football Team @ Houghton
- 27.05 NSPCC Day – Bring a board game for Golden Time
- 30.05 Half Term Week
- 06.06 School Reopens (Monday)



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Healthy School

What have Year 1 been up to this term?

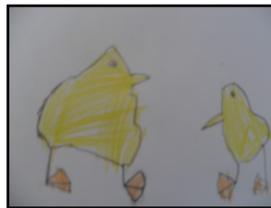
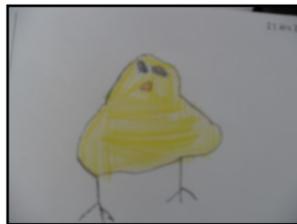


Year One went Down to the Farm.

We had a fabulous day getting hands on with the animals and exploring the adventure playground.



We looked after some chicks in our classroom and learned how they hatch out of their eggs and grow up into birds.



We drew some chick pics!



We have been learning to look carefully at things we are drawing.



We have been busy learning about plants and trees in our local environment and growing our own plants.

We know the names of lots of different plants.



Daffodil



Tulip



Daisy



POPPY



We have grown lots of plants and observed their growth and learned about plant life cycles.

Writing

We have written recounts of our trip to the farm and the planting we have done and we have written our own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.



As you can see, Year 1 have been very busy all year and have worked very hard.

The children are now getting ready for the challenge of Year 2!

CONGRATULATIONS MR BYERS

It has been a very special double celebration for one of our staff this week. Mr Byers turned forty years old on Wednesday and we had a special performance by our instrumentalists to wish him a happy birthday as well as a fantastic birthday cake. If that wasn't enough Mr Byers was invited to the Mayor's chambers to receive a special award from the Mayor himself to recognise the hard work and dedication he gives every day to serving the children and community of Dame Dorothy Primary school. Mr Byers was one of twenty council workers recognised within the city by the Mayor for their efforts and all of the staff, governors and children here in school would absolutely agree that this award could not have gone to a more deserving person.

The Mayor, Cllr Barry Curran, put into words exactly why Mr Byers received this award. He said: "You go to work but it isn't about the 37 hours. It's about making a difference even though sometimes you don't always get the pat on the back or a thank you. You do it for the benefit of the community!"

Many congratulations Mr Byers.

