Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Whats gone 18th - 20th July

Year 6:

It was an emotional day on Monday for all year 6 pupils, parents and staff as we celebrated their time at Dame Dorothy. The photographs and videos from past years were lovely to see and evoked so many happy memories. We enjoyed a lovely meal together later on Monday with our young people looking so smart and grown up. They have been a wonderful group of students to work with all through their years here. They are so hard working, so kind and so much fun. They will leave a huge hole in our school community. Good luck!

Another Year Over:

It appears that the school year rushes over faster each year. It hardly seems possible we have gone from welcoming children back in September to Christmas celebrations to Beach day and summer holidays. It has been another very successful year for Dame Dorothy. The school achieved outstanding academic success in 2015 and were placed in the top 10% of primary schools in England; listed in the top 1000 schools by the Daily Telegraph; received recognition from the Secretary of State for Education for results with Pupil Premium children and the school was placed 2nd in the city of Sunderland primary schools for results. Exam results look strong again this year against a very tough increase in standards and expectations. I believe we are much more than an academic results based school. Sport and musical opportunities are given high priority at Dame Dorothy and we celebrate those successes every bit as much. As always we must thank the hard work of all our staff and governors, all the parents and carers who support the school so well and finally our children who are the reason why we do this job.

Happy holidays.

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

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

Summer Fayre:

Many thanks to our hard working 'Friends of Dame Dorothy Team' for their efforts on Friday to raise £950. The summer weather was no help leaving us unable to use the popular bouncy castle items on the day. A special mention and thank you to Lisa Bennett who has been a stalwart helper over many years who will be taking a rest from front line duties now, although I hope she keeps providing us with her cakes! Many thanks Lisa.

Well done to all of our 100% attendance winners who have had their choice of some fantastic prizes.
A big thanks to our special guests, Tom, Sue and Brian who are part of the Seafront Traders Association who have supported us throughout this year.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

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

Whats on 6th - 9th July

- 05.09 INSET Day
- 06.09 Children return
- 09.09 Year 4 Beamish
- 14.09 Year 3 @ Broom House Farm

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.

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