

# Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.

## Star of the Week

There are so many stars from Nursery and Reception we can't fit them on! Names can be seen in the windows outside the Nursery and Reception classrooms.

Year 1	Hussain Al-Hamood
Year 2	Casiey Desmond
Year 3	Kuba Baczkiwicz
Year 4	Jael Braimah
Year 5	Aleisha McLachlan
Year 6	Gurjot Sidhu

House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
<b>Blue</b>	Year 6 98%	95.6%
		



Head Teacher's Award  
**Rebecca Adie**

Well done to all the children who participated in Comic Relief day last week. Whether you wore something red, baked cakes or even managed a sponsored silence your efforts were greatly appreciated.



The football season got under way after our winter break last night with a game at Bexhill with Bernard Gilpin visiting as well. We struggled in our first game against a rampant Bexhill which unfortunately resulted in defeat. We rallied in the second game but still lost out to the odd goal in 3. Hopefully we can do a lot better with our home fixture next Friday 27th March kick off 3:45pm.



Last week we announced that we will be losing Miss Parkin at Easter as she sails off around the world. Some better news this week is to say that we will continue all of the good work Miss Parkin has started with music and singing by introducing our new music teacher Mrs Ireland who will begin work straight after the holidays. We know you will all make her feel very welcome at Dame Dorothy and we are excited for her to begin work here. Good Luck Miss Parkin!!



Well done to our sporting pupils. Lacy-May Burrige for her swimming and Elle Bowman for Karate. They have both been recognised having done so well at their own sports. Well done girls!!



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



# What's on... 23rd March - 27th March



## Extended Schools Clubs

Reminder that there will be no after school clubs in the final week leading up to the Easter break. Clubs will be re-opened for all children to apply for after Easter, letters will come home in the first week. If your child doesn't bring a letter home, there will be copies in the entrance foyer. There will also be clubs available to the Reception aged children from W/C 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Mrs Elliott.

## Bottle Tops!

Thank you again for all the donations of the plastic bottle tops for our Arty Crafty Club this term. We have had an amazing response! We started with some small projects, as some of you may have seen in the breakfast club window on your way down to the playground. They will shortly be displayed outdoors around our school environment. I hope you agree that they are looking great! We will be starting a larger project this week, which is bound to be impressive! As mentioned at the beginning of our collecting frenzy, all children who have bought in some bottle tops, have had their names entered into the prize draw. As the response has been so great, we have two arty crafty gift bags to give away to two lucky people! The winners were Rhianna Storey and siblings Henri and Talia Dodds. Thank you! Mrs Elliott & Arty Crafty Club.



The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 21st April, our second day back after Easter. A letter will be sent out before we break up with further details.

Tennis Tournament: On Tuesday 24th March, 4 boys and 4 girls will be taking part in a cluster school tennis competition held at Monkwearmouth. This follows on from their PE coaching in school. We wish the selected children the very best of luck and we will have a report in the newsletter next week.



It hardly seems possible but the Easter holidays are rapidly approaching. We break up for holiday on Thursday 2nd April at the usual time of 3:20pm. It is a busy final day with attendance assembly in the morning to celebrate all the children who achieve 100% for this term and those select few who have full attendance for two terms! We will also have our traditional Easter egg hunt on the field to end the term, always a great favourite with both pupils and staff alike. Our Easter Service will be held in school on Wednesday at 2pm in school and will be led by our year 3 & 4 children. Please feel free to come along and join in the service. Our EYFS children are having an Easter sing song on Tuesday 31st March at 9:30 in the morning. We look forward to seeing parents and grandparents for this event.



As part of our overall safeguarding for pupils we have clear procedures for the administration of medicine. School will only administer medicines where a doctor has prescribed medicine that has to be taken 4 times a day and has the child's name and dosage on the medication. Medicine is then secured and administered by a trained member of staff at the agreed times but as a parent you must complete a care plan / relevant paper work prior to the administration of any medicine.

**The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are, Mrs Burdon Mrs Maughan. Please use the link to the school website to view the Anti-bullying policy**

Reminders for upcoming events:

- 27.03 Home match 3:45 kick off
- 30.03 Egg decorating in school
- 31.03 (Tuesday) EYFS Easter singalong 9.30 am
- 01.04 Easter Service **2pm in school**
- 02.04 Attendance Assembly
- 02.04 School closed normal time today for holidays
- 20.04 Children return to school
- 21.04 school photographer
- 11.05 SATs week—year 6



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