

# Dame Dorothy Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### What's gone... 22nd June to 26th June

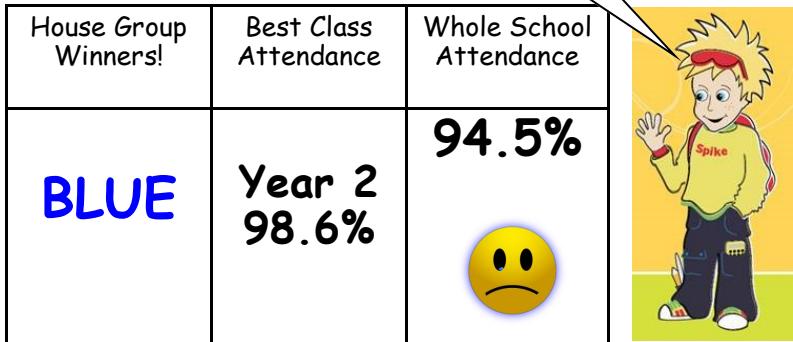
#### Star of the Week

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.

<b>Year 1</b>	Abdullah Alghamdi
<b>Year 2</b>	Lincoln Robson
<b>Year 3</b>	James Graham
<b>Year 4</b>	Ruby Burnikell
<b>Year 5</b>	Bethan Parkin
<b>Year 6</b>	Courtney Mason



**Football:** The football team retained their hold on the Castlevue Enterprise Cup in dramatic fashion on Tuesday. The team topped their qualifying group of five with ease beating Castletown 2-0, Hylton Castle 3-0, West Boldon 2-0 and drawing 1-1 with Redby. Harry Callaghan was in goal scoring form netting four times, with Connor Thexton causing trouble on the left wing. Debutant players Thomas Taylor, Katie Mapstone and James Graham all made excellent contributions to the team effort. The semi-final was a tough match against a strong Bexhill side and although our team had the better chances to score the game ended 0-0 to be decided on penalties. The Dame Dot players kept their nerve to secure a 5-4 shoot out victory and take us into the final. In the final we met up again with Redby who provided our most difficult game of the tournament. Chances were made and missed at both ends and once more the result came down to a penalty shoot out. Again the Dame Dot players kept their nerve and penalty stopper supreme Jaxon was the hero as the team triumphed 3-2 and lifted the cup for the second time. Congratulations to them all.



#### Head Teacher's Award Jessie Davies



Tuesday saw a team of crack athletes head to Monkwearmouth for their annual athletics event. The rain held off to allow children from years 2 through to 6 compete in a variety of track and field events. Children had a fabulous day even though they couldn't quite bring home the trophy for overall winner the third time in a row. Medals were brought home, however, in a variety of individual and relay events and the whole team had a fabulous afternoon cheering their friends on.

##### Medal winners-individuals

Shaun Booth (Y5) 200m

Joshuanne Adjei Afriye(Y2) 40m

Charlotte Lavender (Y2) Throw

Rhianna Storey (Y4) Standing long jump

##### Medal winners- team events

Y3/4 Relay Team- Lacy May Burridge, Jael Braimah, Aliesha Ord and Rhianna Storey

Y1/2 Relay Team- Joshuanne Adjei Afriye, Arya Brown, Charlotte Lavender and Chloe Johnson. Well done to everyone who took part!



Elle Bowman has been awarded her purple belt in Karate, well done Elle!



INSET Days: New Inset days for the 2015/16 academic year as follows: Tuesday 1st September; Monday 28th September 2015 ; Monday 25th January; Monday 20th June 2016.

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



# What's on... 29th June - 3rd July



**Library Services Summer Event:** The school library services visited the children to tell them about some activities that are taking place over the holidays at Fulwell library. The children are welcome to attend a weekly Wednesday afternoon session where they will be encouraged to read books and take part in the scheme and earn a goody bag.



**Mayoral Visit:** We are very proud that one of our fantastic school governors, Barry Curran, has been made the Mayor of Sunderland for the coming twelve months. Barry is a great supporter of the school and he has invited our year 5 and 6 children to visit him in the council chambers next Tuesday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn more about how the democratic process works as one of the integral parts of British values.

We have our school sports day coming up on Thursday 9th July. EYFS will be participating at 9:00 am, KS 1 will be competing at 10:30 am and KS 2 at 1:00 pm.



**Maths Challenge:** Our maths team, fresh from their win over our local cluster schools, are in action again on Thursday next week at Bishop Auckland for the regional round of the competition. The very best of luck to our superstars!



Just a reminder that year 3 are visiting Broom House Farm on Wednesday 1st July. Year 3 are also asking for any donations of tin foil, and boxes either small or large as the children are making models of Iron Man.

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



Reminders for upcoming events:

Our summer fayre is fast approaching and is being held on Friday the 3rd July, the following is still needed:

- bric a brac - please bring to school by Thursday morning
- anyone who is willing to make home-made cakes, please bring them into school on Friday morning
- non-uniform day £1 donation per child

We are also asking if each of the year groups can bring the following into school by Friday morning anything you can contribute would be gratefully received.

Nursery to Year 2 - chocolate or sweets

Years 3 to 6 - a bottle or jar eg bubblebath, shampoo, drinks, if a bottle of alcohol is to be donated please can we ask that an adult brings it into the main office, thank you.

- 03.07 Summer Fayre
- 09.07 School Sports Day (EYFS 9:00 am) (KS1 10:00am) (KS2 1:00pm)
- 13.07 Year 6 school prom
- 14.07 Reception Graduation 2 p.m.
- 15.07 Leavers Assembly
- 15.07 Nursery Sing Song 11:15 am parents can attend
- 17.07 End of Year Attendance Assembly **-School Closes—2pm**

[Link to Facebook](#)



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