

What's gone... 2nd -6th November

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.

Star of the Week

Year 1	Ellie Thompson
Year 2	Levi Logan
Year 3	Caisey Desmond
Year 4	Preston Holmes
Year 5	Katie Austin
Year 6	Charlotte Cole

Head Teacher's Award
Kate Blakie



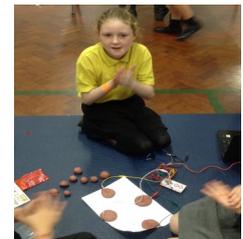
House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red	Y5 100%	99.7

Year 5 have had an amazing day at Eden camp, finding out about civil defence, such as the blitz, woman's land army, trenches, prisoner of war and so much more. The children soaked up the history in re-enactments of the war, bravely walking through a street during the blitz, hearing planes fly over, dropping bombs. Learning how hard it was working on the farms and in the factories.

They were fascinated by the photos of the time, understanding how their today was changed by the past. As always their behaviour was exceptional and their enthusiasm outstanding.



Makey Makey @ Springwell Village: Some parents may have seen TFI Friday last week with Chris Martin of Coldplay playing one of his songs on bananas. Now if you are a pupil at Dame Dorothy this is nothing new! We have been making music, games and circuits with celery bananas, carrots, and whatever other food we can find for years. Makey Makey is a fantastic resource which we make good use of in school. Last Friday we took nine of our wonderful year 4 students to Springwell Village to take part in a range of Makey Makey investigations with children from St John Boste. We had a fantastic morning. We solved lots of problems, made lots of games and music and some new friends.



E-Safety for parents. Keeping children safe in the virtual world is one of the biggest challenges school and parents face today. In many cases our children know far more than we do about the very latest form of social media. In order to help you understand better about ways in which we can keep our children safe we have published a guide on our school website with some useful tips and advice. Please take a moment or two to have a look and consider just how safe your own children are.

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.

On Wednesday 11th November, we held our very own Memorial Service and observed a 2 minute silence. It has been good to focus on the privilege of freedom that we experience in Great Britain. Each child made a poppy which is now displayed in the hall on a focus board to commemorate this special day.



what's on... 16th - 20th November

Shoe Box Appeal: It's that time of year again when on behalf of the Seaburn Rotary Club we begin our shoebox appeal. We are asking that all items be donated for the appeal are received by Friday 20th November. Below is a list of the type of items you could donate.

Toys: Matchbox type cars; small bouncy balls; yo-yo; dolls; colouring books; crayons; felt-tip pens; pencils; notebooks; jigsaws; lego. (No chocolate or sweets in toy boxes, no war related toys or toys that require batteries.)

Teenage: Make-up; toiletries, sports wear, hats, gloves, scarves, comb, mirror, writing materials etc.

Household: Washing powder, fairy liquid, hand soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, disinfectant, letter paper & envelopes, ball point pens etc.

Tennis Year 5: The preparations are underway to take part in the Davis Cup challenge on Friday 27th November against schools from the city as Dame Dorothy children represent Great Britain in a very special tennis tournament. LTA coach Sarah has started her training programme and is very excited with the talent she has found. We have two more training sessions before the big day and hopefully we should be ready to take on the world.

The Safeguarding designated people are; Mr Williamson, Mrs Maughan and Mrs Burdon.
The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are; Mrs Burdon and Mrs Maughan. Please view the Anti-bullying policy on the school website.

- 16.11 School Council visiting Springwell Village Primary School
- 16.11 Anti-Bullying week
- 19.11 Year 6 residential in London
- 25.11 Year 5 @ Durham Cathedral
- 27.11 Year 5 Tennis Tournament
- 08.12 Swimming Gala Event
- 10.12 Christmas Lunch
- 11.12 Christmas Fayre (2:30pm)
- 14.12 Christmas Concert (4pm)