

Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Whats gone 3rd April - 7th April

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Easter Attendance Assembly

Congratulations to all our certificate and prize winners at our assembly. School attendance is a key indicator of pupil performance and the way a school is judged by Ofsted. We continue to work very hard to improve the attendance figures in school. We have 38 children with 100% attendance since September, which is an increase on last year's number. We also have 69 children with 100% attendance from January. Well done to them all!

Our special guest for this assembly was Mike Clay who presented the children with their certificates. Mike has been coming into school and working with the children on a project for our 'Path to Wellbeing' which will continue after Easter. Watch this space!

The termly class winners for best attendance were Year 3, congratulations to them—they will be hopefully be going to the cinema after the holidays. Which class will challenge them to the title next term? Good luck to them all!

On behalf of all the Staff and Governors of Dame Dorothy, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

School re-opens on Monday 24th April, which is also Parents' Evening.



Y3 at Roker Park

On Thursday, Year 3 went down to Roker Beach to plant some flowers next to the new toilets. Everyone put at least one plant into the ground and the children were rewarded for their hard work with a cake and drink from Tom and Sue (from Sue's cafe). We are looking forward to seeing the new facilities opened with our gorgeous plants 'brightening up



the world.'

House point winners

Well done to our House point winners. They all enjoyed a treat on Monday having some ice lollies and ice cream



Disco

The children had a great time at the school disco on Monday, Thank you to our Friends of Dame Dorothy for arranging it.



Whats on 24th April - 28th April

Parents evening will take place on Monday 24th April. Please make sure you have confirmed your appointments.

Diary Dates

- 26.04 Y5 @ Fab Lab
- 27.04 Y4 @ Vindolanda
- 27.04 Y5 @ Uni
- 28.04 Race 4 Life
- 08.05 SATS week
- 15.05 Derwent Hill

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.

Tennis

The children from year 4 and 5 took part in a fantastic day of tennis



skills, activities and matches at Boldon Tennis Club on Thursday. The children have been receiving coaching in school over the past month from Steph linked to the Davis Cup tournament taking place this coming weekend. All the children were given countries to represent and teams to play for culminating with a day on the courts at Boldon. The improvement in the children's abilities in a relatively short space of time was amazing and we most certainly have some very able sports people in our school. In the end it was the combined year 5 teams that narrowly beat year 4 to win the trophy on the day although, thanks to the generosity of Boldon LTC, all our children received a medal for their efforts.

If that wasn't enough the children were treated to an exhibition tie-break match between new head coach Steve and Ben which was hugely entertaining. In addition the club have kindly invited any of the year 4 or 5 children to attend, free of charge, coaching sessions at the club after the Easter holidays. For further information on how you can access this please contact the school or Boldon LTC for details.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BoldonLTC>



Easter Sing Song

EYFS had a super morning yesterday. Parents and carers came along to enjoy Easter songs and rhymes at a special coffee morning. We then displayed the Easter bonnets that were made at home. Well done winners, Freya, Balkaran, Chris and Emmie.



Easter Service

This week, we enjoyed a wonderful performance from Y3/4, telling us all about the Easter story. There was some wonderful acting and some beautiful singing. A huge well done to everyone involved.



Sponsor a book

We would like to thank everyone who donated for our 'Sponsor a Book'. All the children who donated went to Waterstones in Newcastle to choose a book for our library. A newsletter special will follow after the holidays.

