



Forward Together

Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.



What's gone... 27th - 31st March

Star of the Week

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| Year 1 | Emily |
| Year 2 | Olivia |
| Year 3 | Levi |
| Year 4 | Joshuanne |
| Year 5 | Aleesha |
| Year 6 | Mary |

Weekly Attendance League Table

😊 = 100% class attendance
 😊 = best class attendance (not 100%)

| Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
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Remember to check out our Facebook page

Head Teachers Award
Taylor

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| House Group Winners! | Best Class Attendance | Whole School Attendance |
| Green | Y4 99.3% | 96.8% |

As part of World Book Day, the children had the option of paying £5 to sponsor a book. This week, some of those children visited Waterstones to choose a book that they would like to put in our school library. It was a fantastic trip travelling on the metro and getting to browse all the lovely books in the shop. A huge thank you to everyone involved. Our library will have some lovely new books in now. Children in Y4-6 will be visiting Waterstones to choose their books next week.



This week, Y3 visited Broom House Farm for the second time this year. It was lovely to visit in the spring time as the farm was very different. We cuddled the hens, collected eggs and visited the pigs - Dave the giant pig was saved from the knife. What a lucky thing he is! The best part of the day had to have been witnessing lambs being born. What an amazing experience that was. I think a few of the children were a little shocked! We had a fab day. The next visit will be Wednesday 5th July.



Easter Eggs: It's a very busy final few days of term and we have our egg decorating competition starting next week in school with judging taking place on the Friday. We are looking forward to seeing how creative the children will be with their designs. At least with polystyrene eggs we are guaranteed no mess in school or at home!

We are still selling tickets for the school disco on Monday 3rd April, tickets will be £1 and on sale from the office. There will be the usual fun and games along with tuck and hotdogs.



Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

Year 6 attended a concert given by the RPO at the Empire Theatre on Tuesday this week. It was exciting to see an orchestra live and learn about the different instruments. The pieces played included the Star Wars theme and Nimrod by Elgar. The concert was narrated by young people from Sunderland and had been planned especially for school children. We saw a three legged oboe player, heard the trombonist play an unusual piece about the death of a clown and saw a cor anglais charm a snake! (Ask someone in Y6 to tell you what a cor anglais is!)



The cost of swimming to school since September is over £2100.

We rely heavily on parental contributions to subsidise the cost. Currently parental contributions cover less than 20% of this cost. Please ensure your child pays £1.50 for swimming every week. Thank you

Another busy sporting week for our children, they have been taking part in tennis, gymnastics and football tournaments. Well done to all the children who have taken part.



Whats on 3rd April - 7th April

Easter Service: A reminder that it is the turn of Year 3 and Year 4 to lead our Easter celebrations. Our special assembly will take place on Wednesday 5th April from 2pm. Parents of children in both year groups are more than welcome to come along.

Parent Evening 24th April:

On the first Monday back after the holiday we are holding a parent evening by appointment. Please make sure you book in your appointment to see your child's teacher before we break up next week.

Tennis Leaders: Our tennis leaders do a wonderful job helping to support our Wednesday after school club with Steph Eadon and we have some very exciting news indeed. The school was entered into the ballot for tickets to Wimbledon in July and we received 10 tickets for number one court! Fantastic news and an amazing opportunity for the children to experience a truly iconic sporting event.



Diary Dates

- 03.04 Easter Disco
- 05.04 Easter Service Y3&4 2pm
- 06.04 EYFS Easter Sing Song 9:15am
- 06.04 Tennis @ Boldon Y4&5
- 07.04 Attendance Assembly
- 07.04 School Holiday
- 24.04 Children return (on Monday)
- 24.04 Parent Evening by appointment
- 26.04 Year 5 @ Fab Lab
- 27.04 Year 4 @ Vindalanda

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.