

18th - 22nd June

Star of the Week

Year 1	Ellie
Year 2	Victoria
Year 3	Kelly
Year 4	Elliott
Year 5	Abigail
Year 6	Daisy O

Weekly Attendance League Table						
R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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😊 = 100% class attendance
😞 = best class attendance (not 100%)

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Head Teachers Award
Ethan H



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Yellow Blue Green	Year 5 99.6%	96.3% 

Beamish: Y4 took their final trip this year to Beamish yesterday. The weather mostly held good to help us see a section of the museum in a lot of detail. We arrived on time and walked down to the Georgian Period at Pockerley Manor. There we were helped by the farmer who told us of life 200 years ago running a farm. We looked around the house and even peeped into the larder of death!

Next we walked over to the colliery town for a picnic and a game of coits. Finally it was forward in time to 1913 to the town centre where we visited the sweet shop and the bakery. Thanks to The Tom Cowie Trust for funding the visit - we had a great time and learnt a lot!



Uke Workshop: Some of our amazing musicians went to Biddick Arts Centre to take part in a Ukulele workshop. They had some instruction and even managed to record some of their music! They all had a very enjoyable morning.



Path Bricks: We are now taking orders for parents, carers and pupils to purchase bricks for our running path. If you wish to have your family and loved ones name on a brick please let the office staff know.

Please see the form attached.



Phone number: As mentioned in previous Newsletters, we have installed a new telephone system in school which means our new number is 0191 2505525 – this is now in effect. This number will be for both School and Day Care and will give options to choose from including the ability to leave a message if your child is absent from school. The new phone number will also be visible on your telephone so it can be saved for future use. (The current telephone number will still be available until the end of July).



Cricket: The Y4/5 cricket team are competing at Castle View Academy next Tuesday against schools from the north of the city. Best of luck to our team.

World Cup Football: After finishing league runners up and qualifying for the end of season play off finals the football team conclude their season with a 5 a side competition on Monday at Farrington school from 1pm. The competition will give each school a World Cup country to represent during the tournament leading up to the final itself.

Gymnastics Meeting: The Y5/6 gymnastics team have qualified for the regional finals where they will represent Sunderland against other teams from the north east. First of all, massive congratulations to our gymnasts for progressing so far and the very best of luck to them all as they compete in this event at Newcastle next Thursday.

Sports Day: We are holding our annual athletics sports day next week. We hope to see you here to support the children, enjoy the weather and have a good time. The EYFS children kick off proceedings at about 9:15/9:30 followed by Y1&2 from 10:30. Timings are approximate. Year 3&4 will be competing from 1:15pm and as stated previously we have now moved our Y5&6 sports day to Friday 29th June from 9:30am to avoid the clash with the gymnastics event.

Choir Event at Tall Ships Festival: If your child is involved in this event - there are some temporary choir members from Y4 - then they should have been given a letter with the information you need and more importantly a consent form. It's important that we have this form back as soon as possible. Mrs. Ireland has extra copies of the letter if needed.

Summer Fayre: The annual summer fayre is Friday 29th June 2:30pm. There will be the raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac, and food to name a few and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Earrings: Can we remind parents that earrings must not be worn during PE lessons. If you are considering having your child's ears pierced please wait until the beginning of the summer holidays when they will have the whole 6 weeks to heal. Your child needs to be able to remove them for PE, or not wear them on PE days – staff are not allowed to remove earrings. Please call at the office to sign an Earring's disclaimer form.

PE is a curriculum subject and therefore all children are expected to take part.

School Uniform:

Just a reminder that school uniform is a yellow polo shirt, royal blue cardigan or jumper with grey school trousers or school skirt and black shoes.

A **blue and white** school dress can also be worn this term.

Leggings and jogging bottoms are not appropriate for uniform.

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.**

Cricket: The Y4 cricket team travelled to Monkwearmouth last week for the cluster cricket competition. All 10 were looking forward to playing against the other 4 teams in our cluster in the sunshine. Our first game was against Fulwell who proved to be very strong. We tried our best till the final ball but we had to concede to the better team. The second game was very close against Redby. We missed out by only 5 runs when our final batter was caught in the slips after some unusual bowling in the last over. Our final game was against Southwick. We dominated this game and won by a comfortable margin. Everyone enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot about competition cricket as well. Well done everyone!



Football: After our fantastic second place finish in the football league C, our team were invited to attend finals night at Castletown Primary School last Thursday. Playing also were the winners and runners up of league A and B. The teams were split into 2 leagues and played matches to go through to the next round. Our first game was against Bernard Gilpin, who won League A. After going behind to a goal that perhaps we could've done better at defending, we began to settle and play our natural game. We were pushing for the equaliser when we were hit with a fantastic half volley from a corner. The whistle went shortly after so the game finished 0-2.



Not to be put off, we began our next game far better with James and William dominant in midfield against League B winners Bexhill. All was level at half time with DDPS having the better of the play but once again, we allowed them to score a soft goal. However we responded with determination and were shortly after awarded a penalty for handball. James stepped up to take it but unfortunately it was saved. Following the goal kick the final whistle was blown and it was all over. Because of two defeats we couldn't progress to the next round but it was great seeing just how well they'd played against far bigger schools (some of which have 4 classes in a year group). We held our own and looked like we weren't out of place playing in such company. Well done to all who took part.



Key Summer Dates: Coming up in the summer term 2018:



- 28.06 Gymnastics Team competing in Regional Gymnastics competition in Newcastle
- 28.06 Sports Day EYFS & KS1 am / Y3&4 pm
- 29.06 Sports Day Y5&6 (am)
- 29.06 Summer Fayre 2:30pm
- 02.07 Transition Week @ Monkwearmouth / Castle View for Y6 pupils
- 04.07 Farm visit for Year 3
- 05.07 Olympic Day @ Monkwearmouth
- 05.07 Wimbledon visit
- 09.07 Derwent Hill Week
- 10.07 Beach day for EYFS & KS1
- 11.07 Choir singing @ Quayside
- 17.07 Year 1 Tall Ships Workshop
- 17.07 Y6 Meal @ Martinos 5:30pm
- 18.07 Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 19.07 Beach Day KS2
- **20.07 School Closes at 2pm for the Summer Holidays**

“Name a Brick”

... and make a lasting impression in our

Path to Wellbeing

Your details:

Name

Tel. No.....

Child(ren) in school..... Year.....

Please write your inscription using the grid below. Each line of the grid represents a line of text with up to 16 characters. Space and punctuations count as characters. You can use upper or lower case, whichever you prefer.

Single Brick: Price £15.00

Additional bricks if required @ £15 each

Total to pay: Received by Office:

Please complete your order form and return to the office, with payment, NO LATER THAN Friday 29th June

This is an exciting opportunity in which we can all join together to simultaneously record our recognition of our school’s outstanding success and also participate in “The Path to Wellbeing”.

A donation for a brick will be £15 and each brick will be incorporated as part of our Path which is being installed during the summer holidays.

You could have the names of pupils, families, staff, supporters and friends of the school etc., on the brick.

Be proud of Dame Dorothy Primary School.

Be part of our 50th year celebrations.