

15th - 19th October

Star of the Week

Year 1	Myla
Year 2	Abbie
Year 3	Katie
Year 4	Michal
Year 5	Matthew
Year 6	Kaitlin

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

Remember to check out our Facebook page



Head Teachers Award
Amina



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Yellow	Rec 98.6%	96.5%
		

Harvest Festival: Thank you to the year 5 children and Mrs Campion for working so hard to prepare and perform their harvest assembly. They did wonderfully well. Also, thank you for the kind donations of food from our families, your generosity is much appreciated. Don't forget that this year we will be leaving a box in the entrance area for people to continue to leave tins and packets of food which will be handed onto the Salvation Army to help those most needy in our community.



Big Tidy Up

We completed our Big Tidy Up work this week with our older children collecting rubbish in the area. We strongly believe that children should have a sense of citizenship and responsibility for their locality and for the world as a whole. We hope that the pupils of Dame Dorothy will grow up with a pride and care for our environment.



Great North Museum visit Y1: On Thursday, Y1 went on a fantastic trip to the Great North Museum in Newcastle. We travelled by Metro which was exciting in itself. Some of the Y1 children had never been on the metro before! We had great fun learning about fossils and the lady in charge was very impressed with our prior knowledge. There was a huge T-Rex skeleton - did you know that a T-Rex would have measured around 5m high x 12m long?! Wow! The children were extremely well behaved and had a great day out.



Football Monkwearmouth Academy: The footballers were invited to Monkwearmouth after school on Tuesday for a cluster tournament. Our young and relatively inexperienced team were up against 3 other teams. Our first game was up against a very strong Redby team, one of whom was a younger brother to Jill Scott the England International. The team tried their best but were on the wrong end of a 5 goal thrashing. Next we were up against Seaburn Dene who had had a very successful season last year, finishing as city champions. A much improved performance saw us force their keeper in to many saves but they took their only two chances and finished the game 0-2 to them. Our final game was up against Southwick. An early goal by Levi was defended resolutely for the remainder of the game so we went home with our first win of the season. Well done to all who played.

Football Castle View: Last Friday the footballers were invited to Castle View for a day of skills based training with their coach Mr Tumelty. Supported by an ex- DDPS pupil, our lads were put through their paces with a series of games and drills to help improve their skills. After lunch we had a few games of 7-a-side so skills could be put to the test. All the squad had a great experience and thanked Castle View for their great coaching this term. Well Done.

Athletics: The athletics team travelled to Biddick Academy on Tuesday for their Biddick cluster final following their successful earlier round at Monkwearmouth. Once again the girls led the charge by coming first overall and the boys improved their score with a 4th place. Lots of children actually won the events they took part in so it was once again fab to see all the hard work on the running track paying off. The following day the results came in and it was wonderful to see Dame Dorothy finishing top! So, onwards and upwards to the city wide final in December.

50th Celebrations: The children will be bringing home tonight a little keepsake to commemorate being part of Dame Dorothy Primary School as we mark our 50th anniversary. As they leave school, all the children will receive a special boxed silver keyring engraved with the school badge tonight to acknowledge their time spent at our school.

Intelex: A huge thank you to INTELEX who have agreed to continue their support for the school by sponsoring our football team again this season. The new strip has moved away from our traditional blue and yellow colours to a very smart black design with gold trimming—fitting for our 50th celebrations. Sam and Dave from INTELEX came into school this week to have a special photograph taken with the team.



Sunderland Illuminations - Festival of Light

The school choir are going to be performing in the bandstand at Roker Park on 8th November. Their performance will start at 4:30 for approximately 25 minutes. Anyone wishing to see this performance needs to purchase tickets at a cost of £2 each from the following website.

www.seeitdoitsunderland.co.uk/illuminations

There will be a limited number of tickets available from a ticket office on Cliffe Park. The choir will walk to the park from school and can either be collected at the bandstand by their families or can walk back to school with staff. Full details of this exciting event was issued in a letter after choir this week.



Property: I would like to remind parents that expensive items such as watches, fit bits, phones or electronic devices are brought into school at your own risk. If expensive items are brought and then lost at school it is very disruptive to the staff and class to spend time searching for it. We would recommend items of value are left safely at home.

Upcoming Events:

- 22.10 Half Term holiday week
- 29.10 Children return to school
- 07.11 Y5 @ the Apple Store Newcastle
- 08.11 Choir singing in Roker Park (4:30pm)
- 12.11 Anti Bullying Week
- 15.11 School Mindfulness Day
- 16.11 Children in Need
- 22.11 Y5 @ Eden Camp (8am departure)
- 27.11 Swimming Gala Y5/6
- 07.12 Christmas Fayre

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.