

5th - 9th November

Star of the Week

Year 1	Amira A
Year 2	Finn
Year 3	Sophie
Year 4	Imogen
Year 5	Zainah
Year 6	Lily

Weekly Attendance League Table

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

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Remember to check out our Facebook page



Head Teachers Award
Alfie D



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red & Blue	Y1 100	96.9% 

Year 5 set off on Thursday to end our topic of British values with a treat of afternoon tea at Victorian Eve before heading off to the Mayor's chambers to learn how Sunderland Council make decisions for our city and what the role of the Mayor involves. We started the day by visiting the Cenotaph, having a minutes silence and laying some crosses in remembrance of those who have fallen in battle. We then went over to The Winter Gardens to explore their exhibition on WW1 and to learn about Sunderland's History. We were so excited to have lunch as a traditional afternoon tea and enjoyed, jam, cheese and chocolate spread sandwiches, fruit, crisps and cakes. We loved how our juice was served in teapots! Next we headed over to the Civic Centre, where the Mayor was waiting for us. She took us into the city chamber and we were allowed to sit, where all the members of the council sit, to vote on decisions for the city. The highlight was then being invited up to the office rooms and looking at all the artefacts of the city. We were even allowed to try on the Mayor's robes!



Remembrance @ Dame Dorothy:

We have been paying our respects at Dame Dorothy this week to those people who have made the ultimate sacrifice on the eve of the 100th anniversary of the end of the first World War. We held a special assembly on Wednesday to learn about the reasons why the poppy is worn at this time of year. Then, on Friday, we began our celebration assembly with a minutes silence and a reading of the poem 'Flander's Field' which was listened to with great attentiveness by the children.



Choir @ Roker Park: Lights, Music.....

A great big well done to the members of the KS2 Choir who represented our school in Roker Park on Thursday evening. They sang a selection of songs, some of them celebrating the school's 50th Anniversary. Their singing sparkled as much as the lights surrounding them! Thank you to the adults who volunteered to supervise them and of course to the families who made up a lovely audience.



Shoe Box Appeal: Don't forget the shoebox appeal is open at present and we need your help as quickly as possible to fill as many boxes as we can.

School Council: The school council have held a meeting this week with Mrs Pearson to discuss all things reading. They came up with some brilliant ideas and hopefully we can start to put some of them into action over the coming weeks.

**Children in Need:
Do Your Thing!**

We are asking the children to 'do their thing' on Friday 16th November by showing us what makes them special. This could be anything from a dance, karate demonstration, sing a song, talk about their hobbies or interests, a demonstration of a skill like football or art, talk about something they might collect - the possibilities are endless! The children will have 2-3 minutes to 'do their thing' in class on Friday and show their classmates what makes them special. Please help your child/ren prepare something at home.



As usual the children can come to school in their own clothes or show their spots for Pudsey! (spotty clothes). We are asking that children bring in a £1 donation to go to Children in Need.

Well Being Week: Next week we will be hosting our first Dame Dorothy Primary School Wellbeing Week.

We are holding a special day on Thursday to promote mental and physical well being for all our children. We have arranged a packed day of fun activities for the children to take part in all with the theme of well being. Look out on Facebook for pictures from the day. Details have been sent home in letter form this week. Children can come to school dressed in sporty clothes ready for the day.

Attendance: Good attendance in school is vital for your child's academic progress. School strongly urges parents to avoid taking term time holidays and for parents to ensure that children arrive in school on time at 8:45 each morning.

Events:

- 12.11 Anti Bullying Week
- 14.11 Y5 @ the Apple Store Newcastle
- 15.11 School Mindfulness Day
- 16.11 Children in Need
- 22.11 Y5 @ Eden Camp (8am departure)
- 27.11 Swimming Gala Y5/6
- 04.12 Athletics City Final—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.