

## 26th - 30th November

### Star of the Week

Year 1	Fiona
Year 2	Freya
Year 3	Alex
Year 4	Courtney
Year 5	Jamie
Year 6	Daniel

### Weekly Attendance League Table

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


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



*Head Teachers Award  
Hermione*



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Green	Y5 98.1%	92.5% 

**Dance Festival:** On Wednesday, Y1 visited the Beacon of Light where we took part in a dance festival with a few other schools. We learned two dance routines to Christmas songs and had lots of fun along the way.



**Swimming Gala:** On Tuesday, our swimming squad travelled to Monkwearmouth for the annual cluster competition. Always a very competitive meeting, this one was no different with some very strong participants from all 5 schools. There were individual events and team relays and Dame Dorothy children once again excelled with 3 gold medals in the individuals and another gold in one of the team events. Adomas won gold for boy's breast stroke, Alice took gold in her breast stroke and Tim took gold for his fantastic diving. Finally, the boys medley relay came home in first place! Another very proud moment for the Dame Dorothy staff looking on. Well done to all!



Many congratulations to Miss Lavelle who earlier this month got married. We hope that she, Mr Metcalfe (her husband), Poppy and Leo will all be very happy together in married life. To keep things nice and simple we will still be referring to her as Mrs Lavelle in school. Best wishes from us all.



**Pantomime, Thursday 20th December:** Please pay for the Pantomime as soon as possible in order to secure your child's place



**Shoe Box Appeal:** Thanks to everyone who donated to the Shoe Box appeal. The boxes have been collected by Seaburn Rotary Club this week.

**City Athletics Final:** We are very proud of the achievements of our athletics team who have won through two cluster tournaments since October and on Tuesday go head to head with the top schools for the athletics city final. No matter what the result we know they will do us proud. Good luck to them all and keep a look out on our Facebook page for the latest news on their progress.

**CBeebies:** The children in Nursery have been given a great opportunity to feature in a television programme on CBeebies. The episode will focus on Christmas and how it is celebrated. It will possibly be aired at the end of 2019. We are so looking forward to seeing our little super stars on the small screen!

The Christmas Fayre will be taking place in the school hall on Friday 7th December from 2:30pm.

Parents will be able to collect their children from the yard as normal before coming back round to enter school via the Music Room. Children will not be able to go to the fayre without having an adult present to supervise them. We will send out further details and reminders next week.

Also as always, donations are needed for; Raffle prizes, tombola, bric-a-brac, toys and books. We will also be running a homemade cake stall, donations for this should be brought in on the day of the fayre.



**Christmas Concert:** The Dame Dorothy Christmas Concert is always a hugely popular event in the school year. It will be taking place on Wednesday 12th December from 4pm and tickets will be available to buy from the office. It is a very well attended event so please don't delay getting one as they will be sold on a first come first served basis.



# Christmas Dates for the Diary



Friday 7 Dec— 2:30pm	Christmas Fayre (non-uniform day)	Monday 17—pm	Y1&Y2 Christmas Party
		Monday 17—4pm	Christmas Disco
Tuesday 11 Dec— 10am	Choir singing at the Flats and Spring Tide Cove	Tuesday 18—am	Choir @ Tesco
		Tuesday 18—pm	Y3&4 Party
Wednesday 12 Dec—4pm	Christmas Concert (Ticket only)	Wednesday 19—am	EYFS Party
Thursday 13 Dec	School Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 19—2pm	Y1&2 Nativity
Friday 14 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 20—am	Christmas Panto
Friday 14 Dec—9:30am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Thursday 20—pm	Y5&6 Party
		Friday 21—1:30pm	<b>School closes</b>

**Events:**

04.12 Athletics City Final—Y5/6  
**21.12 School Closes 1:30pm**

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.