

7th - 11th January

Star of the Week

Year 1	India-Rose
Year 2	Mollie
Year 3	Matthew
Year 4	Lennie
Year 5	Elliott
Year 6	Dana

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
Michal



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red	Y2 99.6%	95.6% 😊

Happy New Year: A very happy new year to all of our families. I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and a good start to 2019. As always at Dame Dorothy there are lots of things to look forward to in the coming months. During January we have the 'Travelling by Tuba' group returning to school for a full day of activities. It was a hugely popular event last year and will hopefully be so again. The sporting opportunities continue with a Year 2 gymnastics meeting at Monkwearmouth on the 29th and a swimming gala at the Aquatic Centre on the 24th. As always we rely on the support of parents and carers to make our school a successful and special one throughout 2019. Happy New Year.



Friends of Dame Dorothy: The run up to Christmas is always a very hectic time of year and there was certainly a lot of things taking place in school. I would just like to give a special thank you to our hard working PTA volunteers for their efforts behind the scenes which included financially supporting the panto visit, arranging the Christmas disco, the Christmas Fayre and supporting school events by serving teas and coffees. Many thanks to them all.



Standing Messages:

Term time holidays cannot be authorised by school and should be avoided. In **certain** cases fines may and can be issued.

Dinner money needs to be paid on Monday for the week coming.

Please ensure your child has PE or swimming kit at school on the day of their lesson. PE is a statutory subject which requires every child to participate in every week. Please support us in achieving this.

House Point Winners:

Congratulations to Red for winning the house point prize for the autumn



Bagel Bar: If your child would like to try out our Bagel Bar, it will be available every morning from Monday 14th January from the Breakfast Club entrance. This will give children the opportunity to have 'Breakfast on the go' as they come into school and is to supplement the breakfast they would usually have at home. It will be available to all children as and when required. We are looking forward to this new initiative.



Special Menu: The school meals service are providing a special menu on **Thursday 17th January**. Children who do not normally receive a school meal are welcome to have a school meal that day. The price is £2. Please inform the office the week before.



INSET Day: A further reminder that our second INSET day of three takes place on Monday 28th January. School will reopen as usual on Tuesday 29th January. Dinner money will be £8 for that week.

Swimming is a valuable part of the curriculum and we greatly rely upon your weekly donation to help fund this. Please can you send in you payment of £1.50 per week to the office.



Standing Reminders:
 15.01 Mike Clay to work with Y2
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 24.01 Travelling by Tuba workshops
 24.01 Swimming Gala @ The Aquatic Centre
28.01 INSET Day
 29.01 Gymnastics Y2 cluster competition @ Monkwearmouth
 13.02 Triple A Gymnastics Event
 18.02 Half Term Holiday Week
 25.02 Children return to school

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.