

Dame Dorothy Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

4th - 8th February

Star of the Week

Year 1	Amira S
Year 2	Emily
Year 3	Harry M
Year 4	Alexis
Year 5	Evie
Year 6	Samantha

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
 Alice, Amina H,
 Aimee-Leigh



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Green	Y4 100%	95.4% 😊



War Horse: After reading 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo, Year 6 were extremely excited about seeing the stage adaptation of the story at the Sunderland Empire theatre. They were certainly not

disappointed! It is the story of a young boy, Albert, and his beloved horse Joey and a journey that takes them to the battlefields in France during the First World War. The production of the stage show was amazing; the 'horse puppets' were definitely the stars of the show. There were one or two tears as the story unfolded! We would definitely recommend the show for any of you who were thinking about going. You won't be disappointed.



Safer Internet Day:

On Tuesday we celebrated safer internet day with a special assembly. We had PC Armstrong and PCSO McNeil in school to deliver a hard hitting assembly to all of our



children to help to keep them safe on line. Feel free to discuss this with your children, everything from cyber bullying to the perils of social media.

Food Banks in Sunderland:

Here is a list of the registered foodbanks that exist in Sunderland. In the event that you have friends and families in need of help you can signpost them to the places below:

- Elim Church food bank 10:30am - 12:30pm Tuesday and Thursday.
- Bethany Church Monday-Friday 4-5pm.
- Hope Church in Hendon Wednesday 10am-12pm.
- St Gabriel's Friday 9:30-11:30am.
- City Life Church in Milfield Wednesday 1-3pm and Friday 10am-12pm.
- Roker New String City Church Fulwell Road Wednesday 11am-1pm.
- Salvation Army Shakespeare Street Monday-Friday 9am-12pm. Monkwearmouth Living Faith Wednesday and Friday 4-6pm.



Year 5 won the attendance award last term. For their prize they will be going to the cinema on the morning Tuesday 12th to see How To Train Your Dragon 3.

Chinese New Year: The children celebrated Chinese New Year with a special lunchtime menu which proved very popular indeed.

Gymnastics: Our amazing gymnastics team made up of children from both key stage 1 and 2 are taking part next Wednesday in the 'Triple A' event at Southwick. Our gymnasts have made excellent progress and I am sure they will do us all proud. Good luck team!

Choir: The choir have been working extremely hard since Christmas in preparation for their performance at the Minster next Monday. Some 43 children from our school have been busily rehearsing with Mrs Ireland and I am sure they will sound fantastic.



Mental Health and Well Being Week: We are holding our termly well being events next week which look at both physical and mental health. There will be a variety of activities taking place on Thursday and into Friday involving the school nursing service, physical activities, games and music. Can parents and carers ensure that children have PE kit plus trainers in school on both days?

We have limited places for packed lunches. We ask that children do not come to school with a packed lunch without speaking to Mr Williamson or the office first.

Standing Reminders:

- 11.02 Choir @ the Minster
- 13.02 Gymnastics Triple A Event
- 14.02 Mental Health & Well-Being events
- 14.02 Tree Planting by Y6
- 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.



Safeguarding Governor - Mrs Roberts.



Mental Health and Well-Being Champion - Miss Baker.

