

# Dame Dorothy Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

**25th February - 1st March**

### Star of the Week

Year 1	Dayton
Year 2	Ellie S
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 4	Ella C
Year 5	Adam C
Year 6	Joshuanne

### Weekly Attendance League Table

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

R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
 		 			 	

 Head Teachers Award  
Abigail Year 6 

House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red	Y5 97.8%	96.7% 

**SMILE!** We were lucky to have a visit from the Smile Theatre Company this week. They told the story of a tiger called Augustus who had lost his smile, he hunted all round the world to find it! The children from Nursery, Reception ,Y1 and Y2 watched the performances; we also had some guests from the nursery in Redby. There was a violin, viola and double bass to listen too and the story telling involved origami birds, sparkling glitter, beautiful bubbles and a chance to dance!



**Sleepover:** Year 5 will be holding a sleep over linked to their space topic on Friday 8th March. We are being sponsored to sleep in our school, to help with our fundraising. We ask for the children to be picked up at normal end of school time on the Friday, have a small tea, then to come back into school for 7pm. Mrs Campion and Mr Byers will meet them at the main doors and take the children into the classroom from there.

The children will need a sleeping bag or thick duvet with a pillow, pyjamas, teddies, tooth brushes and anything else required for a normal sleepover. They cannot bring any electronics. No phones to be bought in. We will contact you if needed and Facebook will be updated so you can see the fun.

We will be stargazing at one point so a warm coat is needed. Activities planned are stargazing, star mapping, space games, rocket designs followed by pizza and snacks, Apollo 13 Movie and of course a bed time story.

Then its time for lights out, classrooms, become bedrooms, sleeping bags and time to get some much needed sleep, or so Mrs Campion and Mr Byers hope! Haha!

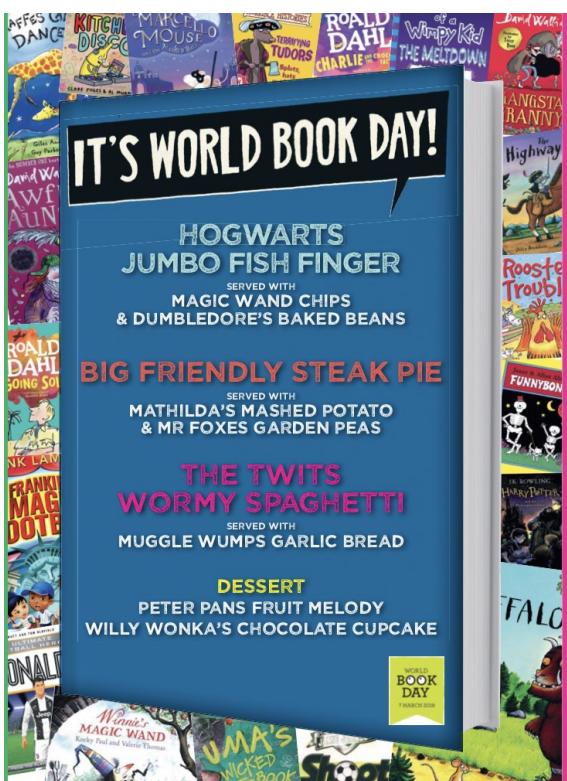
After an exciting night, a nice early breakfast will be provided for the children. Pick up in the morning is 8.45am - 9am, please note, the children will not be allowed to walk home by themselves afterwards.

We are all very excited and please look for the photos to follow.

**Remember to check out our Facebook page**

## **World Book Day 2019:**

Next week on Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating bedtime reading and we are asking all children to come to school dressed in pyjamas/onesies. They can also bring in their favourite bedtime story to read and a cuddly teddy. We also have a World Book Day special menu that day for anyone who is not on school lunches and would like to join in the price of this is £2 payable at the office.



**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:**

- 08.03 Dome Structures Design Day Y5
- 08.03 Y5 Sleepover
- 19.03 Tennis Tournament Y3
- 21.03 Farm Visit Y3
- 28.03 Beamish Visit Y4
- 03.04 Easter Service Y3 & Y4

**Year 1:** On Wednesday, Y1 enjoyed a lovely walk around the local area, looking at different types of buildings. We then used this experience to draw some amazing maps!



## **Expressions App**

We will shortly be introducing the Expressions App as part of our messaging system. The intention is to use this app in place of texts. This will mean using email addresses and you will receive a notification for any messages sent. Can we ask parents to email school with their email address – please include your child's name in the email.

## **FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING**



INTRODUCE THESE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

 Mental Health Foundation

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**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.**

