

Dame Dorothy Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

11th - 15th March

Star of the Week

Year 1	Chloe
Year 2	Luke
Year 3	Prabhroop
Year 4	Rebekah
Year 5	Alfie & Demi-Leigh
Year 6	Kai

Weekly Attendance League Table

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

R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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Head Teachers Award
Nathan H

House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red	Y4 98.5%	96.2% 😊

Comic Relief: Thank you to everyone for making a special effort today to raise money and awareness for Comic Relief. Your kind donations are much appreciated.



Young Leaders Recognition: At the city of Sunderland PE conference yesterday we are both delighted and proud to announce that the Young Leaders, under the guidance of Mrs Leslie have won the Change4Life Award. The award reflects the fantastic work and efforts of our Young Leaders but pays a special recognition to Mrs Leslie, who has tirelessly worked to ensure that the leaders are trained, organised and able to deliver games to the children over each and every lunchtime.



Sleepover: Year 5 had a fantastic Friday night sleepover. We made balloon rockets to see how far we could get them to travel across the hall, using our knowledge of forces. We burned off energy by playing outside with only torch light to help us. A large cheer followed when the Pizzas arrived then it was back into the hall to learn about star constellations and splatter paintings. Movie time followed next and obviously, more snacks!

A great evening was had by all and as the children started to drift off to sleep, the movie was paused, ready for the next golden time. Time for teeth to be brushed and off to the separate classrooms for a comfy night on PE mats and sleeping bags!

As the sun rose, bleary eyed children (and Mrs Campion and Mr Byers) awoke, ready to tidy up, get ready and demolish a large breakfast of waffles, croissants, cereal bars and fruit. Ready for Saturday and hopefully an early night!



Infant Agility Year 1: On Monday, Y1 took part in an infant agility challenge at the Puma Centre, Sunderland. The children really enjoyed taking part in lots of games and challenges. They were all exhausted by the end of the day!



PE & Sport: We at Dame Dorothy have long since taken great pride in offering our children a wide sporting curriculum and on Monday we received confirmation that we are one of a small handful of schools to receive the Gold Charter mark for PE and sport.

Apple store visit: The second half of Y4 got to go to the Apple store they enjoyed designing emojis and creating fun video clips and get hands on with the latest technologies at the Apple Store Newcastle. All the children had an amazing time.

Parent Evening: We are holding our next meeting by appointment for parents on Monday 18th March. Times and appointments will be given out next week.

Standing Reminders:

- 19.03 Y3 Tennis Tournament
- 20.03 Y4,5&6Dance @ The Beacon of Light
- 21.03 Y3 Farm Visit
- 28.03 Y5 Great North Museum
- 29.03 Football Tournament—CVEA
- 02.04 Y1 Farm Visit
- 03.04 Easter Service led by Y3/Y4
- 04.04 Y4 Beamish Visit
- 05.04 Easter Holidays
- 23.04 School re-opens

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.

