

18th - 22nd March

Star of the Week

Year 1	Salem
Year 2	Mikki
Year 3	Ethan
Year 4	Jaylon
Year 5	Ekam
Year 6	Connor

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
Kai



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red Green Yellow	Y2 100%	96.8% ☺

Y3 Broom House Farm:

Year 3 went to Broom House Farm yesterday for our second visit of the year. The weather was much better than our first visit, which was in the autumn, and exciting things were happening on the farm!

When we arrived, we went to see the goats and chickens, Ruth told us that, if we were very gentle we could see if we could catch and pick up a chicken! This was lots of fun, as chickens and children started to run all over the field chasing, and being chased! Several children were successful and lots of chickens were caught, though they didn't really seem to mind too much.

After that, we were split into two groups and took turns collecting eggs and seeing the pigs. Big Dave was still there, along with several mammy pigs and dozens of piglets, who amused us by running around everywhere and scratching themselves by rubbing on the walls of their enclosures!

Year 3 then had a picnic lunch, it was warm enough to eat outside and we even took our coats off!

The last event of the day was an animal footprint hunt in the forest. The children were challenged to work together in their groups to find the footprints of lots of different animals, which were hidden around the forest.

The red group won. They were well organised by Britney, who battled valiantly to keep her group together and organised.

Overall, we had an absolutely wonderful day and the children can't wait to go back for our final visit in July.



Xpressions App:

We will shortly be introducing the Xpressions 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 message.

We are now starting to use the Xpressions app, if you have not yet provided your email address please do so as soon as possible.

Dance Festival:

Today members of Y4, Y5 and Y6 attended a Dance Festival at the Beacon of Light. The children were shown some dance moves and took part in a group dance at the end of the session. A good time was had by all!



Tennis:

Some of Year 3 went to Monkwearmouth School for a Tennis Tournament and had a fun-filled afternoon. They took part in tennis skills activities and then played some tennis matches.

Year 3 did exceptionally well gaining 3rd place overall, with Alex receiving a medal for Overall Best Boy! Well done Dame Dorothy!



Easter Egg Competition:

.....The decorated Easter Eggs will be judged by the Friends of Dame Dorothy on Wednesday 3rd April.



Reminder to Parents/Carers:

Although it is fine to say a quick hello to your child/ren at the school fence, please don't pass items through the fence or stay for too long. If you have any concerns about your child while playing outside, please contact the school. The safeguarding of all the children at Dame Dorothy is **taken very seriously??/our utmost concern??**

Standing Reminders:

- 28.03 Y5 Great North Museum
- 29.03 Football Tournament—Castle View
- 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.

