

# Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter 13th - 17th May

## Star of the Week

Year 1	Elwyn
Year 2	All year 2
Year 3	Jenson
Year 4	Jaylon
Year 5	Evie
Year 6	All year 6

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*  
**Adomas**



Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Y2 99.3%	97.7% 😊

**SATs:** The year 6 children have completed the SATs tests this week and just demonstrated once again what a very special year group they are. They have made no fuss, applied themselves during the exams and eaten their own body weight in breakfast. They can forget about SATs now and concentrate on enjoying the coming school weeks leading up to summer. A huge well done to the year 6 team behind the children who have given their all to ensure they were as well prepared as possible for the tests. Mrs Pearson, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Cawley, Miss Baker and Mr McDougall please take a bow!

**City 3k Run:** The 3k city run is fast becoming one of my favourite days in the school calendar. This year we had twenty members of running club plus some parents joining in the event. It is wonderful to see all of our children running, having fun and taking part together regardless of how quickly or slowly they completed the course. We do have some very serious young runners in our school and I was very impressed to see Ben and Cruz finish in the top ten with times

of about 12 minutes 30 seconds for the 3k, which was over a full minute quicker than they managed a year ago. Huge thanks to Mr Byers for organising the entries and our school's participation in the run.





**Path Laps Winners:** The year 2 children enjoyed an afternoon of fitness and fun with Mr McDougall on Friday as their reward for winning our termly path laps competition. Once they had finished their work out they were treated to fresh fruit and drinks.



**Non uniform day:** There will be a non-uniform day on the last day of term, Friday 24th May. Please bring in a donation of £1 for wearing your own clothes. Every child who donates will be entered into the year 5 prize draw, to win a chocolate/sweetie hamper which will be displayed at the office from Wednesday. The prize will be drawn in assembly on Friday. Year 5 will also be selling goodie bags outside the office area straight after school on Friday. For Nursery children, we will sell them outside your main doors at the end of the session. The bags will cost £1.

**Russell:** The children had a very special visitor in school today when we were paid a visit by Russell, the retired police dog, and his owner Sally. Russell visited all the classes in the school and was hugely popular with children and staff alike.



We have had a fantastic donation of two tickets for 'Believe: The Cher Songbook' at the Sunderland Empire.

The performance is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. If anyone is interested they can be yours for a donation towards school funds. Please contact the office, first come first served.



**Year 2:** Mrs Burdon will be hoping this early summer warm weather continues into next week when year 2 visit Alnwick Gardens on Tuesday. Details about the trip have already been sent home but please ensure the children have appropriate footwear and clothing to meet all weather eventualities. We look forward to hearing about their trip on their return.

**Laser Quaser:** Well done to the year 5 class on their attendance win for the spring term. As their reward they spent the morning having a wonderful time at Laser Quaser.

**Rugby:** The Year 5 rugby squad will be playing their re-arranged rugby cluster tournament at Monkwearmouth next Tuesday. Good luck to all our players!

**Diary Dates:**

- 21.05 Y2 @ Alnwick Gardens
- 21.05 Y5 Rugby @ Monkwearmouth
- 24.05 Nursery & Reception parents meetings
- 03.06 **DERWENT HILL** week
- 04.06 Y3/4 Quadkids
- 10.06 Y5/6 Tennis @ Tennis Centre
- 11.06 Y4 Cricket @ Monkwearmouth
- 12.06 Tennis Y3/4 @ Tennis Centre
- 12.06 Y3 @ Apple Store
- 17.06 INSET Day**

**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.**

