

Dame Dorothy Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

3rd June - 7th June

Star of the Week

Year 1	Leon
Year 2	Nathan
Year 3	Victoria
Year 4	Jaylon
Year 5	Levi
Year 6	Lewis

Weekly Attendance League Table						
😊 = 100% class attendance						
😬 = best class attendance (not 100%)						
R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
😬		😊 😬		😊	😊 😊	😬

Remember to check out our Facebook page



Head Teachers Award
Dermot



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Green	Y4 100%	94.6% 

Day Care: It is with much sadness that I have to announce that our Day Care setting will close on 19th July. Falling pupil numbers attending Day Care over several years has resulted in a substantial drop in income that makes it financially impossible to sustain the setting after the summer holidays. There are many children who have gone through school who have benefitted enormously from the time they spent in Day Care I am sure that parents will want to join me to offer our sincere thanks to the staff who have worked in Day Care since it was opened over 10 years ago. It is very much our intention to offer after school care to parents in a similar format as our 'Sunset Club'. We will be sending out details about this in the near future.

Beach trip: Year 5 and 6 went to the beach on Wednesday to test their knowledge of materials and see if their boats could survive the sea! We used our maps and plans to build up our islands on the beach, then explored how people could cross from one to another. The children came up with great designs from bridges to cable cars. Moving into the sea, we tied our boats with string so they wouldn't float away and watched with bated breath to see if they would survive the waves and stay afloat! No persons were lost at sea so we had a celebration of ice cream before heading back to school. Thank you Sue's Cafe.



Quad Kids: Y3/4 athletes travelled on Tuesday to compete in the city wide Quad-Kids competition. As the title suggests, each child competes in 4 different events namely sprint, 400m run, standing long jump and throw. For each event, children earn points for times or distance then they are added together to form a team score.

A great way to spend the afternoon with the sun shining and great competition all over the event. Well done to all who took part and results to follow in due course.



MUSIC EVENTS FOR THIS HALF TERM

SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

On Wednesday 26th June we will be holding our Summer Music Concert at 2pm. The choir will be singing for you, this will be our final public performance of the year. The pupils who have woodwind lessons with Mr Brown, our drummers and ukulele groups are all rehearsing ready to show you how much progress they have made. It would be lovely to have a huge audience, so please put the date in your diary.

THE BIG SING @ SUNDERLAND EMPIRE

Choir members from Y4,5 and 6 are preparing to take part in this event. It's taking place on Tuesday 11th June in school time - staff will escort the children to and from the theatre. The Big Sing is not an opportunity to perform, but rather to take part in a mass singing event; there'll be a live band on stage to lead the singing. Unfortunately there is no capacity for families to attend. Further details will be given in a letter to choir members.

Cricket Y4: The final cluster tournament of our Monkwearmouth cluster group takes place next Tuesday with our year 4 children competing in the cricket tournament. The results of all the cluster events in each year group are recorded and put into a league table to get an overall winner and it could not be much closer with only one event left.

The table has Dame Dorothy leading the way with Redby and Seaburn Dene close behind.

1st	Dame Dorothy	38
2nd	Redby	37
3rd	Seaburn Dene	36
4th	Fulwell Juniors / Infant Academy	32
5th	Southwick	23

Year 2 SATs: The children have finished their KS1 sats. We are very proud of all of them. Thank you for the support from all the parents.

Tennis Events: Teams from y3&4 and y5&6 will be competing in tennis tournaments at the tennis centre next week. Best of luck to all of our players for this event.

Diary Dates:

- 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**
- 27.06 Y5 @ Edinburgh
- 28.06 Summer Fayre
- 01.07 Y6 Transition Week

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.



Derwent Hill: I hope you have enjoyed seeing the photographs of the children at Derwent Hill this week on our Facebook page. It looks like they have had an amazing time and no doubt we will receive a fuller account in the newsletter next week but here are a few pictures so far.



Diary Dates

JUNE	
Tuesday 11th	Big Sing workshop
Monday 17th	School closed—staff inset day
Tuesday—Friday 18th—21st	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 20th	Race4life Day, all parents invited to wear pink and run with their children 2.45pm
Friday 21st	Y5 Skiing at Silksworth
Tuesday 25th	Cricket at Castle View Academy
Wednesday 26th	Summer Music Performance 2pm
Thursday 27th	Year 5 trip to Edinburgh
Friday 28th	Summer Fayre 2.30pm
JULY	
Monday 1st	Year 6 Cricket at Ryhope
Tuesday 2nd	Young Leaders' training
Tuesday 2nd	Year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Monkwearmouth Academy
Thursday 4th	Year 4 at Beamish Museum
Thursday 4th	Wimbledon trip
Monday 8th	Year 6 at Safety Works, Newcastle
Tuesday 9th	Olympic Day at Monkwearmouth Academy
Thursday 11th	Beach Day N, R, Y1 & Y2
Friday 12th	Year 5 Science event in Newcastle
Monday 15th	Year 3 at Broom House Farm
Monday 15th	Big Sing event at Sunderland Empire
Monday 15th	Summer Disco 4-5pm
Tuesday 16th	Sports Day N, R, Y1 & Y2 a.m. / Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 p.m.
Wednesday 17th	Y1 Tall Ships Workshop
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 Leaver's Prom 5pm
Thursday 18th	Beach Day Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Friday 19th	Last day of term, school closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 3rd September	School re-opens