

Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter 10th - 14th June

Star of the Week

Year 1	All year 1
Year 2	Keegan
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Jessica
Year 5	Alfie
Year 6	Abigail

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


Office Award
Leah & Olivia W


House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Green	Y1 98.6%	95% 

Once again we have returned to school following an amazing week at Derwent Hill Outdoor Education Centre. Swinging from trees, throwing ourselves down waterfalls and scaling rock faces were only some of the challenges that we faced in what is a life-changing, memory-making week of fun. The weather could have been better, but the rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the group, and definitely didn't stop us from completing all the activities. As usual, the incredibly professional staff of Derwent Hill kept everyone safe, and gave the children the opportunity to stretch and challenge themselves. Surviving the week without parents and carers helps to build confidence, develop independence and teach the children how to look after themselves and the building. It is a joy to watch the children making their own beds, tidying their rooms, clearing their plates and cleaning the tables after they have eaten. I'm sure you will agree, from viewing the incredible photographs of the week, that the children had a fantastic time. Now all that is left to do is plan next year's trip!



17th June - Inset Day - School closed for staff training

Tennis: On the 10th of June Mr Mac and Mrs Tweedy took a team of 6 tennis players to Silksworth tennis centre to participate in the competition. Eight schools within Sunderland took part. We came second in our group which meant we could not take part in the final but we were third overall which is still a fantastic result. Great performances from Adomas who won 4 out of 5 games and Lana who won 2 out of 3 games. The morning was enjoyed by all and we look forward to the next competition.

Gymnastics: After finishing 2nd in the recent Key Steps competition (Y5+6), we have been invited to bring a team to the regional finals for the second year running. The competition will take place on the 27th June in Newcastle. Team news to follow.

Daily Mile: On Wednesday we were one of only 3 schools in the area to receive a visit from an Olympian, Sunderland's very own Aly Dixon. The event was part of The Daily Mile Celebration Day when schools from all of the country were talking part. As you can see by the pictures we got very wet but it didn't stop us from smiling! Well done everyone.



Well-being: This half term we will be taking part in a number of well-being activities as the school year comes to a close. There will be our usual events such as the Summer Fayre, Sports Day, Beach Days, Race for Life and the Summer Music Concert which will see our children, staff, parents and carers all come together. Children will take part in visits from the school nurse about all things well-being as well as many other events. Even the staff will be taking part in a variety of wellbeing activities and training during our inset day on Monday 17th June. Please check the newsletter and facebook for news of upcoming dates and photographs!

Bikeability: Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability training next week. Could children bring their bikes to the side entrance of the year 6 classroom please. The bikes can be stored at school for those children who cannot take them home at the end of each day. Children must wear a cycle helmet to be able to take part.

Race for Life day: On Thursday we are inviting all children to come dressed in pink for our annual Race for Life day; any donations made on the day will be donated to Cancer Research. At 2:40pm we will be holding our Race for Life event on the school field. Like last year, we are inviting parents and carers to join in with their children whilst raising money for an excellent cause, so please bring some change with you. We will bring the classes out to the start line one at a time, starting with Y6 and working downwards, to run the course and have some fun whilst supporting the charity. We very much hope to see you there next week. Nursery and Reception will be having their own race at 9.15am parents are welcome to stay and join in.

Diary Dates:

17.06 INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Please see list of upcoming dates on last week's newsletter / school website / facebook page

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.

