



# Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter



## 2nd - 6th December

### Star of the Week

Year 1	Isabella
Year 2	Myla
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 4	Abigail B
Year 5	Ellie S
Year 6	Adam

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



Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Y3 99.3%	95.6% ☺

**Magic Breakfast:** It was so lovely to see so many children and parents on Tuesday for our Family Breakfast in partnership with NSBP (National Schools Breakfast Programme) A delicious breakfast of bagels, cereals, yogurts and a juice was enjoyed by all. It was also great to see parents and children chatting and enjoying spending time together. We look forward to hosting again soon!

**Beacon of Light:** Wednesday saw year 5 visit the Beacon of Light for their team presentations against other schools. They have been working with the foundation for ten weeks, looking at designing Samson's shoes. They needed to think about the country they were selling them to, such as Japan or Greenland and putting key features on them. They then had to conduct market research for colours, laces, type of shoes etc. As a class we looked at profit and loss and how much they would expect to make for their first hundred shoes.



Each team had to write a persuasive script to then present to the judges from Caterpillar in front of 16 other teams. We had five teams presenting in total. Not one of our children forgot their lines, got stage fright or refused to go up in front of the judges on stage. All children made Dame Dorothy proud and we were thrilled when the top three teams were announced and two teams were from Dame Dorothy! We came home with a 3rd and 2nd place. Everyone should be really proud of their efforts.



**Reception News:** Current reception class will be starring in "My First... On Cbeebies TV, premiering on the 10th of December at 5pm.

**KS1 Nativity:** Parents of our KS1 children are welcome to join us on Thursday morning from 9am to see our nativity story. We look forward to seeing you.

**EYFS Performance:** For the parents of our youngest children you are invited to come along to the EYFS Christmas performance on Friday from 9am. It is lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit when you see the little ones perform.

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.



Mental Health and Well-Being Champion - Miss



Safeguarding Governor - Mrs Roberts.



**Christmas Lunch:** It's already that time of year again! How quickly have the past twelve months flown by? Our school Christmas lunch will be served this Thursday on what is always a lovely day. If your child does not normally have a school dinner but would like a Christmas lunch then please contact the office to arrange.

**Choir:** Our school choir kick off a busy week with a visit to sing at Tesco on Monday morning and at our local flats on Tuesday. The events are greatly appreciated by the residents who live close by and we are told they really look forward to hearing our children sing each year.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** We have brought forward Christmas jumper day to Thursday 12th to coincide with our Christmas lunch. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful designs that day.

**Bag pack:** Year 5 have been lucky enough to gain a bag packing date from Tesco, this will be on Sunday 15th December. Letter to follow, this will be part of our fundraising challenge

**Carol Concert:** The Christmas Carol concert is being held on Wednesday from 4 to 5pm next week. Tickets are £1 for entry but are limited in number due to the popularity of this event. Our carol concert is one of the highlights of the school calendar when we get to hear the choir in full voice and our instrumentalists under the tutelage of Mr Brown and the added bonus of some returning ex pupils to perform for us.

**Morning clubs for January 2020:** Places are all opened up for the Spring term, therefore if you require your child/children to apply for a place in Sunrise Breakfast Club, Early Birds and/or Mini Pigs starting 6th January, please register your interest at the school office from Monday 8th December. Please note: No consent forms will be sent home to complete and return. Places are allocated on a first come, first serve basis and you will be notified by text if your child/children have secured a place. Thank you, Mrs Elliott.

### Christmas:



We know parents like to know as early as possible the up and coming dates for Christmas events so we are sharing the dates we have in the diary so far. As always we will do our very best to stick to the advertised dates but there may be occasions when changes have to be made.



- **Monday 9th December 10am Tesco Carol singing**
- **Tuesday 10th December Choir at the Flats at 10am and Springtide Cove at 11am**
- **Wednesday 11th December 4pm Carol Concert (Ticket only)**
- **Thursday 12th December 9.15am KS1 Christmas Nativity**
- **Thursday 12th December Christmas Lunch Day / Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Friday 13th December 9:20am EYFS Christmas Performance**
- **Monday 16th December Stay and play 9am (Nursery) 1pm (Reception)**
- **Monday 16th December Christmas Disco 4pm**
- **Tuesday 17th December Panto 10am (EYFS & KS1)**
- **Tuesday 17th December 1:20pm Y3&4 Christmas Party**
- **Wednesday 18th December Panto 10am KS2—Y3-6)**
- **Wednesday 18th December 1:20pm Y1&2 Christmas Party**
- **Thursday 19th December 9:30am EYFS Christmas Party**
- **Thursday 19th December 1:20pm Y5&6 Christmas Party**
- **Friday 20th December 1.30pm School closes**