

## 5th - 9th October

### Star of the Week

Year 1	Scarlett C
Year 2	Abdulsalam
Year 3	Emmie
Year 4	Asa
Year 5	
Year 6	



Head Teachers Award  
Sophie S



Remember to check out our Facebook page

**Young Leaders:** This week has seen the start of Year 6 children taking on new responsibilities and we are very proud to say that they have been amazing! This year, all our Y6 children are taking on the role of a Young Leader. This job is integral to lunch times as the children support the younger children in play time in the yard, organising games and equipment as well as caring for those children who find lunchtime difficult.

Year 6 have looked at what characteristics are needed to be a leader and are fully aware of the need to behave kindly and responsibly, showing respect to adults and children alike as well as having fun themselves and helping structure the lunchtime with various games.

The first group have taken this role extremely seriously and have been observed to be excellent! What a wonderful start to their Young Leaders career at Dame Dorothy. Well done! Many thanks to Miss Stothard who is managing and supporting our Y6 Young Leaders! She says they have been fabulous!



**Homeless Animals:** Last Friday we had a visit from our local community police officer Pete Baker who told the children about the hundreds of unwanted pets that have been left without homes during lockdown. The RSPCA are housing these animals but need our help. They are asking that schools in the area have a collection point so that children and parents can donate pet food, dog chews etc to help these animals. Pete has also asked that the children draw a poster about helping and protecting animals which will be entered into a competition amongst the schools in our area. There are some terrific prizes available with the top prize being an X-Box for one lucky person. Fingers crossed we have a Dame Dorothy winner! If you wish to donate any items of food, treats or toys for pets you can find a box located in the school entrance.

*A big thank you to Noah in Reception class and his parents who put up a poster in their business and managed to collect two bags of donations!*

We ask that all parents remain vigilant and we would be grateful if you could inform us if your child is experiencing any COVID19 symptoms.

**You must inform the school office**

**immediately**, in any of the following ways.

- School phone number 0191 2505525 (Monday—Friday)
- Out of school hours number 07933934954 (Weekend)
- Message via Facebook
- Message via School Gateway

Remember if any members of the household have any symptoms then seek a test; the children **must not** come into school.

**PE Kits:** On PE days children can come into school wearing their PE kit for the day. Tracksuit bottoms and hoodies are now available to buy at Total Sport. You can also purchase these online please see link below.

<https://totalsport.co.uk/product-category/school-college-wear/primary-schools/dame-dorothy-primary-school/>



**Poppy Appeal:** We have items for sale at the main entrance to raise money for the poppy appeal.



**Well-being day:** Today we have been concentrating on all things wellbeing. The children have taken part in various PSHE/ well-being activities and lessons to help raise awareness of mental health and support their own well-being. Look out for photos of the day in next week's newsletter.



**Outside interests:** How nice to see what pupils get up to outside of school. Emily in Y3 loves horse riding and goes every opportunity she can. Sadly we don't have a stable yet for Emily to bring her horse to school!



It is good to see how former students are doing. The Ellis family emigrated to Australia and often send photographs and messages to show how they are getting on. Sadly their dad passed away shortly after they emigrated, they are currently working hard to raise money for Cancer charities; please see below for their latest message.

We are challenging ourselves to get active to support Cancer Council in their mission for a cancer free future.

In March 2019 we raised funds in the UK by "**4 children doing 40K in 4 days for Macmillan Cancer Support because we love our Daddy and want him to get well xxxx**"

In June 2019 we moved to Australia with the hope that our Daddy would get to enjoy a year or 2 of Aussie life with us, he wanted us to follow our Aussie dream and live our best life. In July 2019 the cancer had found a way around his medicine and our Daddy's body could not fight the spreading cancer anymore.

We continue to live our best life and make everyday count living our Aussie dream. We miss our Daddy every day but know he is still close, he will never leave us and will be enjoying watching us making the best of our Aussie life.

This year we are going to challenge ourselves a little further and swim 50k in 4 days to raise money for Cancer Council, with research into better medicines, hopefully other people will get to hold their Daddy's hand a little longer.

Together, we can free the future from cancer.

Tim, Ethan, Adam, Mary (TEAM) x



**Contact:** If there are any questions relating to pupil work at school or home that you want to ask, you can contact your child's teacher via email at [teacher@damedorothy.org.uk](mailto:teacher@damedorothy.org.uk)

**Oops! Last week's newsletter had the incorrect email address—please use the one above**

**If your child is unable to remove their earrings then they must not be worn on PE days. PE is a curriculum subject and all children need to be taking part. Please contact the office to sign an earring form if you have not already done so.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

# Next Week's Menu

## Week 1

Week 1 - week commencing

· 21st Sept 20 · 12th Oct 20  
· 2nd Nov 20 · 23rd Nov 20  
· 14th Dec 20 · 4th Jan 21  
· 25th Jan 21

**Drinks** - Milk, water and a selection of juice or milkshake available daily

**Vegetables** - A selection of vegetables and salad bar available daily

**Bread** - Freshly baked bread available each day

**The following additional desserts are available daily:**

Cheese & crackers, yoghurts, fresh fruit / fruit salad.

### *Meat Free* Monday

Margherita pizza served with herby diced potatoes

Vegetable keema curry with rice

Sandwich selection (cheese, tuna or egg mayonnaise) served in a basket with salad accompaniments

Fruity flapjack served with custard

### *Fun Food* Tuesday

Southern coated chicken served in a basket with seasoned potato wedges

Home made tomato soup served with a choice of cheese, tuna or egg mayonnaise sandwich

Jacket potato filled with a choice of baked beans cheese or tuna served with salad & coleslaw

Sticky toffee pudding with cream

### *Roast Dinner* Wednesday

Steak casserole served in a giant Yorkshire pudding with sweet potato mash

Pasta bowl (tomato, tuna or macaroni cheese) accompanied by home made dough balls

Sandwich selection (ham, cheese, tuna or egg mayonnaise) served in a basket with salad accompaniments

Fresh Fruit Wednesday (a special range of fresh fruit)

### *Best of British* Thursday

Traditional corned beef pie served with steamed new potatoes

Hearty vegetable hot pot with home made stottie wedge

Jacket potato filled with a choice of baked beans cheese or tuna served with salad & coleslaw

Pineapple sponge served with custard

### *Fish* Friday

Bubble crisp fish fillet served with chips

Vegetable chilli cheese filled burrito served with BBQ noodles

Sandwich selection (ham, cheese, tuna or egg mayonnaise) served in a basket with salad accompaniments

Butterscotch biscuit served with milk

**Open Homework:** We are devoting this space in our newsletter to share with you a sample of the amazing open homework that we received last week. Once again a huge thank you to all the various family members who worked alongside the children to design, make, write and draw such wonderful creations.

