



Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter



8th - 12th March

Star of the Week

Year 1	Ranvi
Year 2	Lana De
Year 3	Helena & Nimi
Year 4	Casey
Year 5	Vinnie
Year 6	Ellie T



Remember to check out our Facebook page

Good to be back! It has been a very busy week at Dame Dorothy but a lovely one with the return to school of all the children. They have settled down very quickly back into school life and it feels like they have never been away. I am sure there must have been some anxious children coming into school on Monday morning but they quickly overcame any fears and got back into the swing of school life with the minimum of fuss.

We still need to be careful in and around school to ensure we keep everybody safe and we would ask all parents and carers to play their part by observing social distancing and timings of the school day. The children have enjoyed socialising and there has been much laughter and chatter in the dining hall and playground this week which has been wonderful to see.



Nathan scaling the heights: Huge congratulations to our year 6 superstar Nathan who raised £60 for the Ben Cohen Foundation by making a virtual Mount Everest climb. An excellent effort by Nathan to support a deserving anti-bullying charity.



Lunchtime staff: We would like to extend a warm welcome to two new lunchtime staff Mrs Wheatman and Mrs Moyrom who started work with us this week.



Next Friday (19th) we will be celebrating Comic Relief. Mr Brown will be in school to lead some fun sporting activities. Children can come to school in their sportswear or school PE kit. As always any donations to Comic Relief will be gratefully received and hopefully we can do our bit to support what has been the most challenging of years.



Please follow the pedestrian path around the school and don't walk through the car park. This is to prevent any accidents happening. Thank you



INSET: We have two remaining INSET days to take this academic year.

Monday 24th May
Monday 21st June (re-arranged from January 25th)

 <h1>PE DAYS</h1>	9.15am	1.15pm	2.15pm	
	MONDAY		Year 1	Year 2
	TUESDAY		Year 5	Year 6
	WEDNESDAY		Year 3	Year 4
	THURSDAY			
	FRIDAY	Nursery	Reception	



Congratulations to three of our ex-pupils on passing their music exam. Well done to Henrietta, William and Dionne!



COVID: At Dame Dorothy we are doing our very best to ensure that we stay as safe as possible for children, staff and all our families. I would ask everyone of you to follow the latest guidance so that we can get through the coming weeks without having to send year groups home to self-isolate. School gives the children a sense of routine and normality that they desperately need.

School greatly appreciates the way families have worked with us over the past months to follow the latest COVID guidance. A reminder that if any household member is showing symptoms and requires a test then from that moment their children cannot attend school until a negative test is returned and the school office have seen proof of that.

IF THERE ARE ANY POSITIVE TESTS FROM ANY CHILD OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, SCHOOL MUST BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY in any of the following ways.

- School office 0191 2505525
- 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.

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. This also applies to After School Clubs. Please contact the office to sign an earring form if you have not already done so. Thank you for your continued support.

The Safeguarding designated people are; Mr Williamson, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Burdon. The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are; Mrs Burdon and Mrs



**Safeguarding Governor
—Mrs Roberts.**



Mental Health and Well-Being Champion - Miss Baker.

