



Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter



11th - 14th May

Star of the Week

Year 1	Noah W
Year 2	Lana Don
Year 3	India
Year 4	Balkaran
Year 5	Britney
Year 6	Rebekah

Head Teachers Award



Jesse



HOUSE POINT CHART

	19.03	26.03	16.04	23.04	30.04	07.05	14.05	21.05	28.05	House
Y1										5
Y2										6
Y3										4
Y4										6
Y5										4
Y6										5

Tayla had her hair cut on Saturday and donated a massive 15 inches to the Little Princess Trust.

Through her fundraising she also reached her target of £550, which means that the trust have the full cost covered to manufacture Tayla's hair donation into a wig and have it professionally fitted and styled for the young person who receives it. Well done Tayla!



Chocolate Hamper Raffles: Well done to all our chocolate hamper winners. Any unwanted chocolate can be donated to Mr Williamson. The amount raised totalled a very impressive £394 which will help their STEM resources such as NASA lego.

Football Tournament:

A further piece of normality returned to school this week with our participation in the annual Castle View football tournament for Y4&5 children. The squad were a credit to the school and were singled out for their conduct throughout the day. On the pitch itself they performed brilliantly by winning five and drawing one of their seven matches. The only game we lost was a narrow 1-0 defeat to the eventual winners Northern Saints. There were excellent contributions from all of the players and they were thoroughly deserving of their runner up position.

Results	Score	Opponents
Dame Dorothy	1-0	Hylton Castle
Dame Dorothy	0-1	Northern Saints
Dame Dorothy	5-0	West Boldon 'B'
Dame Dorothy	2-0	Bexhill
Dame Dorothy	3-0	Northern Saints 'B'
Dame Dorothy	2-1	West Boldon
Dame Dorothy	1-1	East Boldon



Information

Virtual Parent Evening: If you are yet to book an appointment then please do so. If you are experiencing problems making a booking please contact the office for assistance.

Parents evening dates:

Tuesday 18th	Y4	Mr Clark	Tuesday 25th	Y3	Mrs Booth
Wednesday 19th	Y6	Mrs Pearson	Wednesday 26th	N	Mrs Merritt
	Y2	Mrs Burdon	Thursday 27th	Y5	Mrs Campion
Thursday 20th	R	Mrs Gibson		Y1	Mrs Horn
			Friday 28th	N	Mrs Ingamells

School Gateway: For any new parents or those who have a new phone or device, please remember to download the School Gateway App to keep up to date with latest events in school.

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

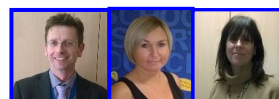
If your child is unable to remove their earrings then they must not be worn on PE days. PE is a curriculum subject and all children need to be taking part. This also applies to After School Clubs. Please contact the office to sign an earring form if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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

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.

