



Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter



17th - 21st May

Star of the Week

Year 1	Lydia
Year 2	Ava
Year 3	Myla
Year 4	Freya
Year 5	Jimmy
Year 6	Stevie

Head Teachers Award



Harry L



HOUSE POINT CHART

	19.03	26.03	16.04	23.04	30.04	07.05	14.05	21.05	28.05	House
Y1	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green		5
Y2	Blue	Red	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red	Red		7
Y3	Blue	Green	Blue	Blue	Green	Green	Green	Blue		4 4
Y4	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Blue	Green		6
Y5	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Yellow		4
Y6	Green	Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red		5

Remember to check out our Facebook page

Sue's Cafe: We are very lucky to be so well supported by many members of our local community. In particular, Sue's café on the seafront is a long standing friend of our school. When Sue found out year 5 were going to be at the beach last week she very kindly invited the children along for a free ice cream and to say hello. It all made for an excellent day. Many thanks Sue.



Year 5 Fundraising Day:

Year 5 are continuing their amazing efforts raising money for STEM resources. On Tuesday, these brave children are being sponsored to complete a twelve-hour school day! Yes, a full twelve hours at school, doing schoolwork. Activities planned include a spelling hour, reading hour, PE, numeracy, literacy, times table hour and Science investigations. They will also be making their own breakfasts, designing fruit kebabs and smoothies to go alongside bagels and cereal. This is the final push after working towards raffles, goodie bags and other fundraising projects. Fingers crossed we raise the £800 needed to complete the purchases. Well done Year 5!

Breakfast club: We have now got some spaces available in breakfast club. If you would like to join please contact the school office. Thank you.

Reminder: School will be closed this Monday 24th for an Inset day and will re-open on Tuesday 25th.

Community Police: Next week we will be having a visit from the community police officers to help the children in upper key stage 2 better understand how we can deal with and stop cyber-bullying. We are hoping this will be a very helpful session for our children.

Tuck sale: We were planning on doing another tuck sale on the 28th May and if we can get donations in we will make hamper raffle prizes up for June/July as an alternative to the summer fayre.

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 25th	Y3	Mrs Booth
Wednesday 26th	N	Mrs Merritt
Thursday 27th	Y5	Mrs Champion
	Y1	Mrs Horn
Friday 28th	N	Mrs Ingamells

Go-karting Champ: As lockdown restrictions ease we would love to hear about the pastimes, sports and activities that the children are returning to, or indeed trying for the first time. We have had a fantastic photo from Chris in year 3 who has passed his junior induction test for go-karting. Could we have the next Lewis Hamilton in our 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.

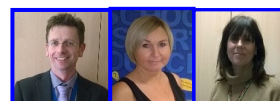
IF THERE ARE ANY POSITIVE TESTS FROM ANY CHILD OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, SCHOOL MUST BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY in any of the following ways.

- 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.

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.

