



Dame Dorothy Primary School Weekly Newsletter 22nd - 25th June



Star of the Week

Year 1	Esme
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Quinn
Year 4	Seyshan
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Harvey

Head Teachers Award



Jessica



Remember to check out our Facebook page

Olympic swimmer at Dame Dorothy: We had a special visitor at Dame Dorothy this week to inspire us to get active just in time for this year's Olympic games. Swimmer Chris Cooke from South Shields competed in two Olympic games for Team GB and he took time out to speak with some of our children about his experiences.



THE BIG SING!

On Wednesday 30th June, the Sunderland Music Hub are broadcasting this year's Big Sing live from the Sunderland Empire. All the songs this year have links to our city. The six chosen songs include a track by Emilee Sande and a traditional song called "Jack He Was a Sunderland

Lad". Y2 had great fun learning some of the songs this week when Ashleigh from the music hub visited school. They sang with lots of enthusiasm and loved learning the actions to go with the songs! We hope that all the children in school will have a chance to take part in this event - either live or later as a recording!

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Sports Day: We will be holding our sports day event on Monday. It would be helpful if the children could wear a T-shirt that matches their house colour along with shorts or joggers and trainers. Sadly, we are not able to allow parents to attend this year's event. Please look out for photos on Facebook throughout the day.



Summer Raffle: Thank you for your kind donations so far. Tickets for the Summer Raffle will be on sale in the main yard from Monday 28th June.

There are 2 raffles, tickets will be either £2 or £1 per strip and the prizes are:

4 luxury hampers
Mam, Dad, Date Night and Movie Night
All 4 include alcohol, chocolates, sweets and vouchers from local businesses
These tickets are £2 per strip

2 Haribo hampers
2 Younger child & 2 Older child hampers
1 Cadbury's chocolate hamper
2 Mystery hampers
These tickets are £1 per strip

Winning tickets will be drawn at random on Wednesday 14th July 2021



Leavers Assembly: We will be holding an outdoor leavers assembly for the year 6 pupils on Friday 2nd July from 1:30pm. Please look out for further information next week.

Beach Visits: There are several beach visits planned for next week. We have our reception children going on Wednesday morning next week followed by our year 3 class on Thursday morning. Fingers crossed for some good weather.

Teddy Bear's Picnic: Next Friday our year 1 children will be visiting Monkwearmouth for an afternoon of fun activities at the annual Teddy Bear picnic. The children need to take with a teddy bear them (or soft toy—not too big) and some snacks. The children will be picked up at lunchtime and returned to school for collection at the usual time.

Transition: A further reminder to the letter sent out earlier this week that we will be holding a **two week transition** for all children starting from Monday 5th July. The children will get the chance to get to know their new teacher and become familiar with their classroom environment. We hope this will help reduce any anxieties for children over the summer holiday.

St Aidan's and St Anthony's: Confirmation that the planned transition days to both St Aidan's and St Anthony's have been cancelled. Year 6 children should attend school here at Dame Dorothy as usual next week.

Summer Dates:

28.06 Sports Day—whole school (no parents)
01.07 Football Competition @ Monkwearmouth
02.07 Leavers Assembly 10:30am
02.07 Y1 Teddy Bears Picnic @ Monkwearmouth

INSET Days 2021 / 2022:

INSET days for the coming year will be held on:
Monday 6th September 2021
Monday 24th January 2022
Monday 20th June 2022

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.