

1st - 5th November

Star of the Week

Year 1	Grayson
Year 2	Mason
Year 3	Avira
Year 4	Rosie H
Year 5	Matthew H
Year 6	Katie



Remember to check out our Facebook page

	08.10	15.10	22.10	05.11	12.11	19.11	26.11	3.12	10.12	House
Y1	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow						3
Y2	Blue	Red	Blue	Red						2 2
Y3	Red	Blue	Red	Green						2
Y4	Green	Red	Red	Yellow						2
Y5	Red	Green	Red	Green						2
Y6	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green				2 2

Mini police: Year 5 had the great opportunity to apply to become a mini police officer for Northumbria Police. We worked on persuasive texts and wrote letters to the Chief Inspector explaining why we would make great assets to the Mini Police Force. After a long wait, we have finally found out our ten fabulous officers. We were delighted when the Chief inspector came into school on Monday and handed out the uniforms. Their first outing will be at the remembrance service on 14th November in Southwick.



Spooky Story: Before half term, Year 5 entered the Sunderland Bid Spooky Story Competition. They all worked hard on the 500 words at home then (on Friday) we came together and edited our writing in class. After a full day of editing and typing up our edited work, we sent in our independent stories to Sunderland Bid. Our fingers were crossed someone might be a winner. During half term we heard the amazing news that five children had been recognised and won prizes!

Ellie S - Overall winner
 Ruby H - Best in category
 Amelia M - Special merit
 Casey D - Highly commended
 Roxy S - Highly commended

Each of the children's work was then acted out and filmed! Each video has been posted on our school Facebook page. Amazing work Year 5!

School Football: The football team maintained their strong form with two resounding wins in the league on Thursday night. A 5-0 victory over Hylton Castle was followed up by a 6-0 win against St John Bosco. On a night when all the players contributed to the team effort we had two hat tricks from Alex, two goals from Enoch, one for Luke and a first ever school goal for Riley. Next up is the final of the County Cup on Thursday in Chester-le-Street under the floodlights. It will be tough competition but we are really looking forward to the challenge.



Aspire Grant: School are delighted to announce that we have received a grant worth £450 to cover the costs of gardening and planting equipment for the EYFS garden.

Covid: We will be opening the school gate at 3.05 from Monday to cut down on the bottleneck on the path beside the offices and allow social distancing on the yard. The children will still leave at 3.15 (Reception 3.10) as normal.

Clothing: As the weather turns colder we still need to have good ventilation in the classrooms. Please send children to school with extra layers of clothing to keep them warm in class. Please also make sure children bring a coat every day as we try to get outside as much as possible.

Ian Mowat: We were sad to learn of the passing of Ian Mowat who served as Head teacher at Dame Dorothy from 1995 until 2001 and before that as a class teacher. There are most likely parents and grandparents reading this newsletter who can remember him from their own school days. Indeed several members of staff here today served with Mr Mowat such as Mrs Burdon, Mrs Booth and Miss Ward. On behalf of all the Dame Dorothy community we send our sympathies to all of Mr Mowat's friends and family.

INSET Days 2021/2022:
INSET days for the coming year:

Monday 24th January 2022
Monday 20th June 2022

Standing Messages:

Term time holidays cannot be authorised by school and should be avoided. In **certain** cases fines may and can be issued. Dinner money needs to be paid on Monday for the coming week.

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.



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.