



Newsletter 20th December



FOOTBALL @MWA

Yesterday afternoon, some of our Year 5s took part in a futsal tournament at Monkwearmouth Academy. They won 5 out of their 6 games in the group, meaning they progressed to the final where they were unfortunate to lose to Fulwell. There were some brilliant performances and they should be very proud of themselves.



NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday key stage one performed the Christmas nativity story in front of a packed audience. We are so proud of all of the year one actors who remembered their roles and sat so quietly on the stage. A big thank you to the year two narrators who learnt their lines and spoke so clearly. It is always a stressful time for the staff but it all came together in the end. A big thank you to all who came to see the performance and a Merry Christmas.



95% ATTENDANCE CLUB

Well done to all of our 95% attenders for this term. Good attendance is essential if children are to achieve well in school. For those children below the 95% marker, we hope we can see you reaching 95% by the end of the spring term.



ASDA Cashpot Rewards for Schools

**Congratulations to our
Asda Voucher Winner**

DABIRA



*Good Bye
AND
Good Luck*

On behalf of all the Dame Dorothy community I would like to wish Sheila Edmundson a very happy retirement following her 27 years of service. Sheila is the most caring person you could ever wish to meet, and she was a firm favourite with every child on the yard. We were delighted Sheila came in to say goodbye to the children at our attendance assembly and judging by the number of tears shed by the children she will be deeply missed.

Thank you for everything Mrs Edmundson.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families at Dame Dorothy a very happy Christmas. It has been a very hectic December with so many things taking place. A huge thanks to Mr Kyle and our choir for performing at several places, including St Peter's church, and being absolutely brilliant every time.

Thanks to for the lovely Christmas performances from our EYFS and KS1 children – they really get you into the Christmas mood. Of course, thank you to staff who put in hours of work and preparation to make this happen.

The panto at the Empire is a particular highlight and the children returned very hyper after seeing that. Throw in Christmas lunches, fun runs, jumpers, concerts, Enon church and parties, you can see why it has been a very busy month.

Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you on 6th January 2025.