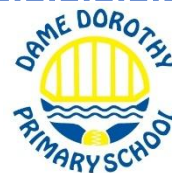


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★ Stars of the Week ★

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| Year 1 | Alisha |
| Year 2 | Pearl |
| Year 3 | Dalaney |
| Year 4 | Avneet |
| Year 5 | Liam |
| Year 6 | Frankie |

Head Teacher's Award

★ Alexxis ★

House Point Winners



THORNEY CLOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT

Last Friday we were paid a visit by the school council from Thorney Close who met our Y5 & 6 representatives, (Charlie, Esme, Dara and Daniel) to learn about our Active Uniform. They had watched some of the videos on YouTube about how we became an 'active Uniform' school because they would like to do the same. All the children from both schools spoke really well and shared their thoughts. We look forward to seeing their new uniform when they open their brand-new school in October – Silver Birch Primary school.

DAME DOROTHY'S GOT TALENT



ATTENDANCE

Attendance is so important for children to get the most from their education and the aim should always be 100%.

This week's attendance winners with **100%** are **Year Reception**.

Children with **5** late arrivals will miss out on prizes and awards even if they are at **98%**.

School starts at 8am with our free breakfast club, open to anyone in Reception – Year 6 classes but must enter before 8:30am, classroom doors open from 8:45 - 8:55. Any children arriving after this time should enter via the school office, where a late mark will be given.

DIARY DATES

- 2-6th Feb - Mental Health Week
- 10th Feb - Safer Internet Day
- 13th Feb - Y5 Visit to Centre for life.
- 23-27th Feb - Half Term – School re-opens on Monday 2nd March

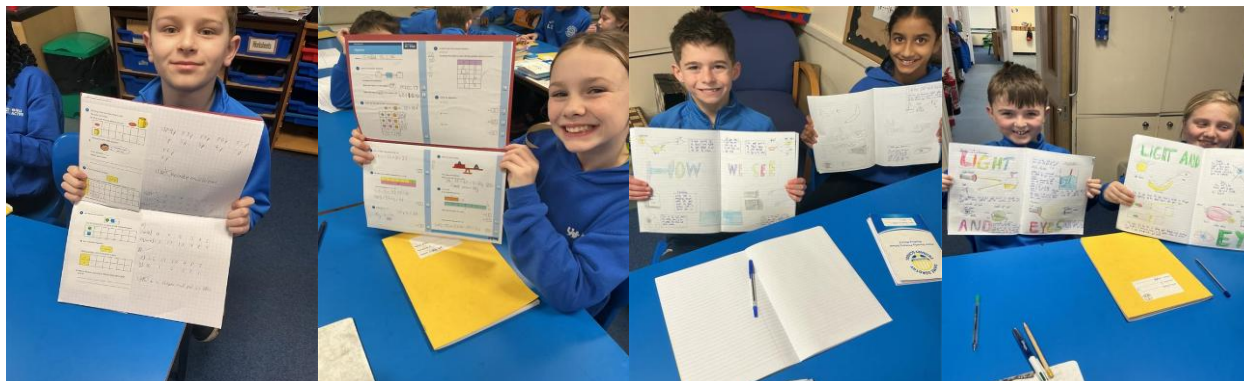
HELP US KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

Can we remind parents and carers to allow a few extra minutes when dropping off or collecting children from school. This will allow you to park in the car park and not in the danger zone on the path and on restricted zig zag markings. Unlike a lot of schools, we are incredibly fortunate to have a car park for parents, please help us keep your children safe and park safely.

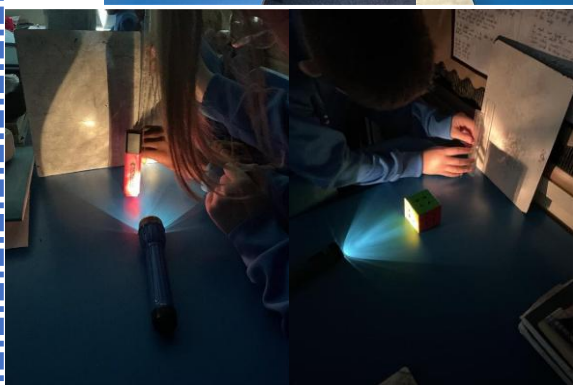


Year 6 Newsletter Special!

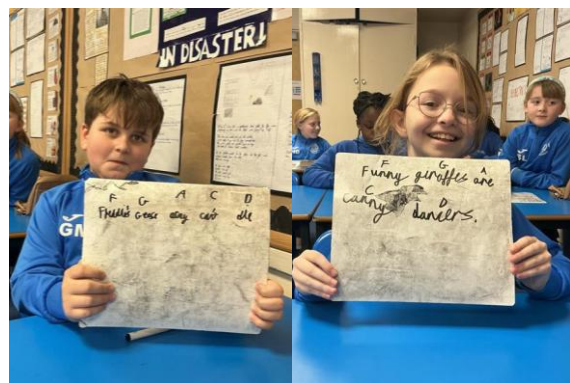
Year 6 have been focusing on algebra and decimals during their maths lessons so far this term. They have found missing values, found pairs of values and have solved algebra problems. In our decimals unit thus far, the children have learned how to add and subtract decimals and how to multiply and divide them by powers of 10.



Our topic this half term is Around the World. We started this topic with a recap on continents and oceans – we have had lots of quizzes about where different countries are located! We also completed our science unit on light at the beginning of this term – this included experiments, diagrams and learning how the eye works!



Our PE this half term is tennis. In our first session with Hannah, the class focused on serving with the correct technique. They have then worked on forehands and backhands and will progress to playing small games soon! In music, we have been learning about pentatonic scales – we know how many notes are in these.



We have started a new class novel! The class are thoroughly enjoying Beetle Boy – they have analysed characters, answered questions using evidence from the text and summarised entire chapters. They are now writing a narrative based on the last chapter we have read.



Earlier this week, we sent out the order forms for our leavers' hoodies. The children are already very excited. A polite reminder to ensure orders are placed with Total Sport by next Friday (30th January).

