

Weekly Newsletter

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www.dunstonhillprimary.org.uk



Beehive Club

The Beehive Club which provides quality affordable childcare provision before and after school is now situated in the Lifelong Learning Centre in front of the main gates on Market Lane. The Breakfast Club operates from 8.00-9.00am and the After School Club from 3.15-6.00pm. If you require further information, please call in to the Club or telephone either 07986673950 or 07979734312.



Special Awards



Year Group Awards were presented today to the following children:

Reception: George Breaksphear-Dean Class R6 Year 1: Dominic Pegram Class 1L
Year 2: Rhys Dover Class 2AW Year 3: Shauna Earl Class 3R
Year 4: Harry Smails Class 4A Year 5: Jay Drummond Class 5SB
Year 6: Alexander Brown Class 6A

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.



Class Awards this week were presented to Class RC in Key Stage 1 and to Class 5R in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance: This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 2AW in Reception/Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.60% attendance rate for week ending Friday 25th November and to Class 3A (98.60%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was a fantastic 95.30% - another excellent effort everyone!



Dunston Hill Community Primary School



Christmas Fayre



We do hope that you will be able to come along to our annual **Christmas Fayre** today after school from 3.30-5.00pm in the hall. Entrance is via the main doors at the front of the school.

Santa's grotto will be situated in the Cosy Corner in our Nursery. Refreshments will be served in the community room. The gates leading on to Park Terrace will remain open during the course of the Fayre. A huge thank you to those parents who helped Mrs Cox to set up the Fayre. Thanks also to those who have generously sent in donations.

Christmas Productions

Thank you to those parents who have returned their requests for tickets for our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Christmas productions next week. The children are currently rehearsing very hard and are looking forward to performing on stage. Tickets are being sent home tonight. If you have not yet sent in your request, then please do so by Monday morning. If you would like further tickets, and we have some left over, then please let your child's class teacher know and names will be put in a hat and drawn out on Monday afternoon. Our hall has seating arrangements for 150 people due to fire regulations. Please note that the **Key Stage 1 afternoon performance** will now start at **2.15pm**. We will be running a crèche for any children under the age of three for each performance.



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Coffee Morning every Friday at 9am in our community room. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat with your friends.

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Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during today's Christmas Fayre. We are able to earn up to 60% commission from Scholastic to buy books for our own school library. Do come and have a browse for one last time and help to make the Book Fair a great success as in previous years.

Grand Christmas Raffle Draw

Please remember that all completed ticket stubs, unsold tickets and money for our **Grand Christmas Raffle Draw** should be returned to school by Wednesday 14th December. First prize is £100 of Metro Centre vouchers, second prize a luxury hamper and third prize a giant children's stocking full of goodies. The Draw itself will take place on the morning of Thursday 15th December at 9.30am in the hall.



Christmas Lunch

Our traditional Christmas dinner will be served next Thursday with all of the normal festive trimmings.

Christmas 'Beanies'



A reminder that we are selling 'Christmas Beanies' in aid of St Oswald's Hospice. There are two different beanies to choose from priced at £1.50 each: a santa and a snowman.

Future Events

Christmas Disco Parties:

Monday 12th December - Years 1 and 2 (pm)

Tuesday 13th December - Years 3 and 4 (pm)

Wednesday 14th December - Years 5 and 6 (pm)

Thursday 15th December - Nursery (am/pm) and Reception (pm)

Community Carol Service in St Nicholas Church: Thursday 15th December at 6.30pm

Christmas Grand Raffle Draw: Thursday 15th December at 9.30am



Sport

Gymnastics: Our gymnastics club takes place after school on Mondays. There are still a few spaces for any interested boys from Year 2 upwards. Any parent who would like their son to attend should see our coach, Julie Brydon, on Monday at the end of school in the hall.



Karate: Our karate club operates on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5-6.30pm in the school hall and is open to any of our children. If you are interested in joining do go along to see the instructor, Brian Taylor-Allen.

Business and Enterprise Project



A reminder that our Year 6 children have been developing a new range of 'smoothies' as part of their Business and Enterprise project with Kingsmeadow School. They will be running their Smoothie Café on Monday and Friday next week for all those children who have placed an order.

Jars of Grace

This year we are once again supporting St Nicholas' Church **Jars of Grace** appeal in aid of UNICEF's Emergency Fund, which ensures a rapid and effective response to disasters. To support this appeal, all classes will be making their own collections. Please remember to send in any loose change you may have in an envelope marked 'Jars of Grace'.



Disabled Parking



A reminder that the two car parking bays directly in front of the school office are for disabled drivers only and should not be used by anyone else especially at the start and end of the school day.

A big thank you to those parents who have heeded our request and not blocked in the local residents in Park Terrace. Your continued support over this matter is very much appreciated.

School dinner menu next week is **Week 3**.

A reminder that as part of our Healthy School programme, we ask that children do not bring chocolate or fizzy drinks in their packed lunches.

