

Weekly Newsletter

If you would like to sponsor our Weekly Newsletter, please see Miss Bradford, our School Office Manager, in the General Office.

School Website

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 behind the main gates on Market Lane. The Breakfast Club operates from 7.45-9.00am 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: Eska Beeforth Class RM Year 1: Lewis Richardson Class 1S
Year 2: Joe Smith Class 2AR Year 3: Amie Scott Class 3R
Year 4: Abbie Quinn Class 4A Year 5: Kieran Rafferty Class 5G
Year 6: Hannah Jordison Class 6A

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



Class Awards this week were presented to Class 2S in Reception/Key Stage 1 and to Class 3T in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance Award: This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 1A in Reception/Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.60% attendance rate for week ending Friday 27th May and to Class 3R (97.60%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 93.70% - disappointing given our normal high standard - let's see if we can do better!



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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.



This week's newsletter is sponsored by:
J.G. Windows Music School
Metro Centre
(Yellow quadrant)

Piano, guitar, drum and Keyboard tuition
FIRST LESSON FREE

Please call or text Andrew Bennett on
07806807136 or email andabennett@fsmail.net

End of Term

A reminder that this last half term of the current academic year ends for the children on Wednesday 20th July. The last two days of term are set aside as professional development days for the staff.



New School Uniform

We are pleased to inform you that we will be introducing a new simple and secure service for ordering school uniform on line and paying using a credit/debit card. Our new suppliers, 'School Trends', offer a wide selection of quality, value for money garments which all conform to the school's code of dress. Parents/carers will be able to log on to www.stparent.co.uk and follow the straight forward on screen instructions to place an order. Orders will be delivered to school within two weeks of the last order deadline. Further details will be sent out early next week. We are confident that this new arrangement will prove to be an improvement on our current ordering system.



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Nursery and Reception Induction Meetings



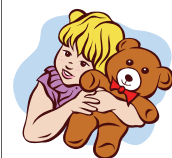
The two induction meetings arranged this week for parents of our new nursery children were both well attended and it was good to meet some new mams and dads for the first time. We look forward to working with our new cohort in September. Next Thursday we will be holding our induction meetings for our new reception parents.

Pirates of the Caribbean Menu

Our latest themed menu proved popular with the children yesterday and there were many favourable comments to be heard. Once again we are indebted to the school catering team for working so hard to whet the children's appetites with an appealing menu which went down a real treat!



Educational Visit etc



Next week is a very busy one here at school with Year 6 taking part in an Electronics Project at Emmanuel College on Monday afternoon, Reception attending a Teddy Bear's Picnic at Dunston Park on Thursday with children from St Phillip's Neri School, and Year 1 making the journey up to Alnwick Gardens also on Thursday. We are sure that the children will enjoy all three events and come back to school with lots to share.

Dunston Gala Day

Dunston Gala Day has been arranged for Saturday 2nd July in Dunston Park. We will once again be organising a stall on behalf of the school. If you can offer any help or support, please let Mrs Cox know. Any donations for our chocolate tombola or 'Hook the Bag' game would be gratefully appreciated.



Further Attendance Initiative



Our latest attendance initiative with the local authority's education welfare service and Hays Travel runs from 3rd May to 8th July when anyone with full attendance will be entered into a draw with a first prize of £500 holiday vouchers for the winning pupil's family.

Sport

Football Coaching: Our next five week block of football coaching with Newcastle Community Football begins next week on Wednesday for Years 5 and 6. We still have a number of places available and letters have gone home this evening to those children who have shown an interest. Please return the slips and money to class teachers by next Tuesday.



Cycling: Two groups of our Year 5 children enjoyed taking part in some additional cycling sessions at Kingsmeadow School yesterday. For many of them it was their first real taste of the impressive building and facilities next door and they thoroughly enjoyed working with the expert coaches and playing a variety of games. We hope to arrange for two further groups to take part in similar activities next week.

Provisional dates for sports days on our school field weather permitting:

Tues, 28th June (1.45pm): Reception, Years 1 and 2

Wed., 29th June (1.45pm): Years 3 and 4

Thurs, 30 June (1.45pm): Years 5 and 6

Don't forget PE kits and sandshoes / training shoes this term!

Save a Life - Give Blood

NHS

Please give blood on Sunday 19th June, 1.30-4.30 pm,
St Nicholas Church Hall, Dunston

To book an appointment visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23

Active Kids 2011

Our Sainsbury's Active Kids Campaign has now finished and we have been delighted with the support we have received so far. A big thank you as always to everyone who has collected on our behalf. Last year, with your help, we collected over 5,000 vouchers which we were able to exchange for a range of new PE resources. We hope this year to surpass this total. If you still have any vouchers at home please send them in to school next week.



School dinner menu on Monday 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.