

## Weekly Newsletter

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### School Website

[www.dunstonhillprimary.org.uk](http://www.dunstonhillprimary.org.uk)



### Beehive Club

The Beehive Club which provides quality affordable childcare provision before and after school is 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: Ellis Tomlinson Class RA    Year 1: Luis Johnson Class 1T  
Year 2: Brogan Thomson Class 2G    Year 3: Caitlin Borley Class 3R  
Year 4: Faye Dawson Class 4C    Year 5: Niall Wilson Class 5S  
Year 6: Katie Cuthbertson Class 6S

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



**Class Awards** this week were presented to Class 1S in Reception/Key Stage 1 and to Class 6G in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

**Attendance Award:** This week's attendance awards were presented to Classes RA and IT in Reception/Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% attendance rate for week ending Friday 5th March and to Class 3G (98.90%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 96.7% - another excellent week everyone!



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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.

### Sport Relief



As some of you may already know from the publicity on the television etc, next weekend is **Sport Relief!** People all over the country will be doing various sporting activities to raise money for the charity and we will have our very own fundraising event in school, called '**Miles of Fun**'. Next Friday, the children can pay £1.00 to come to school dressed in sporting attire and help their class to complete a combined mile around our school field. The emphasis will be on fun and the children will be encouraged to think of interesting and different ways to dress up and complete their lap. All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to the Sport Relief charity and we look forward to seeing some great costumes! Let's also hope that the weather is kind and doesn't curtail our plans.

### Race Night

Don't forget that we are holding a community race night and disco at Dunston Social Club on Saturday 20th March from 7pm onwards. We hope to make this night a real success and raise money for our outdoor learning environment. Tickets are still available for £2.50 including a programme. We hope you can come along and you never know what you might win.

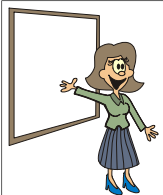


A reminder that **parent consultations** have been arranged later this term on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March. A progress update will be provided with future targets.

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## Year 6 Parents' SATs Meeting



A big thank you to those Year 6 parents who were able to attend last night's Key Stage 2 SATs meeting. We hope that the information provided was useful in providing an overview of the arrangements and assessment tasks the children will undertake during the week of 10th-13th May. For anyone who was unable to go along, a booklet is available from each respective class teacher offering advice on how parents can support their children in the lead up to the assessments.

## Beamish Visit

Year 6 took part in a wonderful educational visit to Beamish yesterday. The visit was linked to their current topic on World War II and they gained a lot of worthwhile firsthand experience to support their work in school. The children experienced life as an evacuee on 'Home Farm'. They were a little surprised at the sleeping arrangements and the fact that they had to make their own beds with sacking and straw! Mrs Timmins's group managed to get ten children on their particular mattress head to toe. David Humman said, "It was the best visit he had ever been on ... even better than Dukeshouse Wood!" Many of the children gave their personal thanks to the teachers which speaks volumes for their enjoyment and gratitude.



## Year 3/4 Easter Performance



Rehearsals for our Year 3/4 Easter performance are going very well. The children are busy practising the catchy songs, memorising their lines and remembering the entertaining dance moves. The performances of Roald Dahl's 'Little Red Riding Hood' will take place on Wednesday 24th March at 9.30am and 2.30pm. Further details and tickets will be available in due course.

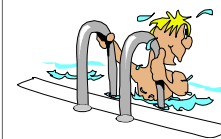
## Alice in Wonderland

Gateshead Meals Service have arranged a special Alice in Wonderland theme day menu on Friday 19th March when the children can enjoy some novel food like Tweedle Dee pizza, salads from the Garden of Life, the March Hare's straw potatoes, the Queen of Hearts homemade jam tarts etc. The cost of the meal is the usual £1.80 and stickers and other goodies will be given out on the day.



## Sport

**Football:** Redheugh Football Club are looking for players to strengthen their existing teams. All coaches are FA qualified and have been CRB checked. Training nights are on a Monday from 6-7.30pm at Eslington Park, Teams. Players are needed for three different age groups: Under 8's (current Year 2), Under 9's (current Year 3) and Under 10's (current Year 4). For more information contact Tom on 07947649550.



**Swimming:** A reminder that Class 6G will be transported by coach to Blaydon Pool next **Thursday afternoon** for their final swimming lesson. Class 6S will go the week after. Year 5 will then be given the opportunity after Easter to have weekly swimming lessons, again at Blaydon Pool on Thursday afternoons. It is hoped that the new Dunston Pool will re-open in January 2011.

**Netball:** Our school netball team have been working hard in preparation for the forthcoming Tyne and Wear Final at the Blue Flames Sports Ground, Benton. The boys and girls are eagerly awaiting the Final and will definitely benefit from the specialist coaching they are currently receiving.



**Dance Festival:** Miss Anderson and Miss Cassidy are very pleased with all of the hard work from their dancers over the past few weeks. They have showed an excellent attitude towards learning their dance routine in preparation for their performance at The Sage Gateshead on Monday. We wish all of the children involved the very best of luck. We are very proud of them and know they will be fantastic!



## No Dogs Please!

A reminder that dogs should not be brought into the school grounds and should remain under supervision outside the entrance to the campus on either Market Lane or Park Terrace. This is obviously in the interests of our children, some of whom may be frightened. Thank you.



Next week's school menu is **Week 1**.