

Weekly Newsletter

If you would like to sponsor our Weekly Newsletter, please see Mrs Hogarth, our School Business 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 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: Coby Cooper Class RA Year 1: Lennon McNally Class 1M
Year 2: Jack Alexander Class 2S Year 3: Rebecca May Class 3R
Year 4: Sam Miskimmin Class 4C Year 5: Connor Roberts Class 5Gn
Year 6: Ross Hughes Class 6D

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

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

Attendance: This week's attendance awards were presented to Classes RH in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.30% attendance rate for week ending Friday 6 June and to Class 5G1 (also 97.30%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 94.80% - another good week!



Dunston Hill Community Primary School



This week's Newsletter is sponsored by **JAIPUR** Indian Takeaway who very kindly provided food for our multi-cultural week.

Highly recommended by Good Food Curry Guide
Nominated for Customer Excellence 2006
Awarded top UK Takeaway

627 West Road, Denton Burn, Newcastle
Open 7 days a week 6-11.30pm
Telephone: 0191 2740555

Multi-cultural Week

Multi-cultural week has been a resounding success with the whole school community joining together to celebrate the cultures of other countries. The children have participated in a wide range of activities which have inspired, excited and challenged them. Perhaps you will see lots of Chinese dragons or hear the echoes of an African drumbeat around Dunston this weekend. You may even see an unusual number of year 4's in their wellies and, if you're lucky, some year 6 Caribbean dancers shimmying down the street!

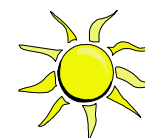
We have tasted, tackled and tried out too many traditions to mention and for this reason we are going to send you our very own multi-cultural booklet to show you the full story. Also, many photographs will be posted on our school website, www.dunstonhillprimary.org.uk, in the next week or so by Miss Reay, who is currently very busy updating and re-vamping the website.



Weekly Newsletter

Volume 3, Issue 7

12.6.09



Dunston Gala Day

Saturday 4 July
12-3.30pm

Inside this issue:

Reception	2
Visits	2
Reports	2
Sport	3
Active Kids	3
Beehive Club	4
Awards	4

School Closure



A reminder that school will be closed all day next Friday for an occasional day. We return to school after the weekend on Monday 22 June.

Induction Meetings for New Reception Parents

Yesterday we held our induction meetings for parents of our new intake of Reception children. The two sessions were both well attended and we are looking forward to welcoming the children for their 'taster' visit later this term.



Year 1 Visit



On Thursday Year 1 visited the beach at South Shields. They had a wonderful day even though they did get rather wet after lunch! There were some super sandcastles built and we could not believe what a deep hole Harry dug! The high spot of the day as always was the delicious ice creams at Minchella's before the children all headed back to school.

A special thank you to those parents who helped out - we hope you had a great time too!

Year 5 Visits

This week Year 5 had a feast of a time at Washington Old Hall. They enjoyed their tour of the house and Royal Gardens. The children were all given a job - some were more pleasant than others. Lord and Lady on the day (Connor Surtees and Louise Griffiths - Class 5G1 and Danny Rippon and Katie Cuthbertson - Class 5Gn) rose to the occasion and kept order at the table!



End of Year Progress Reports

End of Year Progress Reports will be sent home to parents on Wednesday 8 July. As always, reference will be paid to progress made over the year and future targets.

Sport

Football: Congratulations to all those Year 2 children who completed their coaching sessions with Newcastle Community Football on Wednesday. The six week programme has proved very popular and the future of football in Dunston looks bright! A special well done must go to Brooke Duggan in Class 2A who impressed coaches Barry and Chris with her determination and commitment and secured the best attitude award.



Sports Days: We are really looking forward to our first sports days on our school field later this term. The dates have now been confirmed as: Tues, 30 June (1.45pm): Reception, Years 1 and 2; Wed, 1 July (1.45pm): Years 3 and 4; and Fri, 3 July (1.45pm): Years 5 and 6. We will be selling refreshments at each event and having a raffle. All proceeds will go towards the next stage of developing our school grounds. Any donations for the raffle (e.g. wine, chocolates etc) would be greatly appreciated - please send in to Mrs Redpath. Thank you.

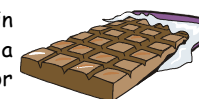
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly has been arranged for Tuesday 14 July at 5.30pm in the hall. This is always a very special occasion for all concerned and we are looking forward to giving our older children the very best of send offs.



Dunston Gala Day

Dunston Gala Day has been arranged for Saturday 4 July in Dunston Park. As in previous years, we will be organising a stall on behalf of the school. If you can offer any help or support, please let the school office know. Any donations for our famous chocolate tombola would be gratefully appreciated.



Active Kids



The 'Active Kids 09' promotion from Sainsbury's supermarket is drawing to a close and so far we have managed to collect somewhere in the region of 5,000 vouchers! If you may have any more lying around the house, lost in the bottom of a handbag etc, do please gather them up and post them in the box outside Mr Armstrong's classroom. As always your support with this campaign has been fantastic, thank you!