

Weekly Newsletter

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School Website

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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: Brogan Keenan Class RC Year 1: Kurtis Scott Class 1A
Year 2: Joe Braithwaite Class 2S Year 3: Niamh Byrne Class 3T
Year 4: Lewis Duggan Class 4G Year 5: Sean Peareth Class 5D
Year 6: Reece McCullough Class 6S
Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.



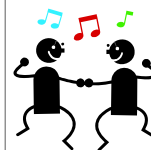
Class Awards this week were presented to Class RM in Reception/Key Stage 1 and to Class 3R in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance Award: This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 2S in Reception/Key Stage 1 who achieved a 99.20% attendance rate for week ending Friday 6 May and to Class 3T (with a fantastic 100.00%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 96.90% - an excellent week everyone!



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Fundraising Evening



A reminder that tomorrow night we are holding one of our main fundraising events at Dunston Social Club ('The Clav') from 7pm. The night will be headlined by the "Young Drifters" who promise to make it a night full of soul music, dancing and much fun. Tickets are on sale at the school office or the Club itself for just £5.00 each. There will be a raffle and other chances to win some great prizes. Do come along and join us.

Well Done!

A special well done to all those children who have completed their SATs and other assessment work this past week. They have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them all. We hope that the forthcoming results are just reward for the children's efforts. Many thanks to parents for your continued support and understanding.



Walk to School Week



Don't forget on Monday we will be taking part in 'Walk to School Week'. This year the children will have the opportunity to walk to school with their teachers. The two meeting points at 8.35am are: Whickham Thorns and St Nicholas' Church. Reception's turn is on Monday, Years 1 and 2 on Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 on Thursday and Years 5 and 6 on Friday. Parents are asked to accompany their children as well for safety reasons.



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Please note that next Friday's Coffee Morning in the community room has been cancelled.

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Nursery Admissions



child's name down for a place.

Nursery admission numbers for this forthcoming academic year are again healthy and harp well for the future. There are a few afternoon places remaining for any child aged three before 1 September 2011. Please contact the school office if you have not as yet put your

Car Parking

Unfortunately, we have received a complaint from one of the local residents who lives in Park Terrace regarding people parking in front of her garage in the morning before school. Can we please ask once again that those responsible park in an appropriate place so as to not to cause an obstruction.



Family Maths Learning



Our maths family learning programme starts on Monday in the community room. The six workshops will include investigating maths patterns, making board games, cooking and lots more. Anyone who would like to go along should contact Mrs Cox, our extended school co-ordinator.

Curriculum Overviews

This term's Curriculum Overviews will be sent home on Monday for each respective year group. Once again we hope that you find this addition to our home/school communication arrangements informative and helpful. Our enrichment programme continues with visiting specialist staff employed to work with the children in the creative and performing arts.



Further Attendance Initiative



Our latest attendance initiative with the local authority's education welfare service and Hays Travel runs from 3 May to 8 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



Cricket: The second session of cricket coaching took place with Matt Parr (resident professional at Whickham CC) last night. There are still some spaces available from anyone in Years 4, 5 or 6 who would like to join. See Mr Armstrong for further details, if interested.

Fencing: Our first ever fencing sessions took place in the school hall on Thursday night with Ryan from the School Sport Partnership. Those Year 5 children who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we look forward to seeing their new skills develop over the next two sessions - en garde!

Gymnastics: A reminder that there are still some spaces in our Gymnastics Club on Mondays after school for any interested boys from Year 2 upwards.



Provisional dates for sports days on our school field:

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

Wed., 29 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!

A full list of dates for the diary for this term will be sent home during the next few weeks including class visits, Nursery and Reception induction arrangements, productions, Year 6 transition visits, leavers' assembly etc.

Active Kids 2011



Our school is once again taking part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids campaign. Last year, with your help, we collected over 5,000 vouchers which we were able to exchange for a range of new PE resources. The scheme this year runs until 31 May 2011 and up until this time you will receive one Active Kids voucher for every £10 you spend at main Sainsbury's stores, including petrol stations and when you shop online.

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.

A reminder that the price of a school meal is now £1.90 a day or £9.50 a week. Cheques should be made payable to Dunston Hill Community Primary School.

