

## 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](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: Brooke Cutter class RM      Year 1: Eleanor Robson class 1S  
Year 2: Sam Corner class 2A              Year 3: Leon Peat class 3G  
Year 4: Stephen Pratt class 4A          Year 5: Amber Gibbons class 5A  
Year 6: Siaysha Khan class 6G

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



**Class Awards** this week were presented to class 2G in reception/key stage 1 and to class 4C in key stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

**Attendance Award:** This week's attendance awards were presented to classes 1T and 2G in reception/key stage 1 who both achieved a fantastic 100% attendance rate for week ending Friday 7th May and to classes 5S and 6G jointly with 99.00% in key stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 95.60% - another very good week everyone. Keep it up!



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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.

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### Parking - Safety



On Tuesday, at the end of the day, there was an accident on Market Lane at the entrance to school, which fortunately, on this occasion, resulted in no one being hurt. One of the vehicles involved, was leaving the school site, and had to pull out to avoid a car that was parked in front of the main gates. This area is not a designated parking area and should not be used at any time to either drop off or pick up children. This matter has now been referred to the police and Gateshead's Transport and Highways department to follow up.

### Walk to School Week

A reminder that as part of our School Travel Plan, we will be taking part in Walk to School Week starting on Monday. The children will be involved in a range of initiatives and activities to encourage them to take to foot and walk to school whenever possible.



### ExpoChef

This week some of our children were treated to a cooking spectacular from the very talented Expochef. Our year 6 boys and girls were paired with our younger children to learn about healthy eating and how to prepare a variety of delicious meals such as: peppered fish cakes, fruit rice and roasted cous cous. We hope they have since helped out in the kitchen?



## Year 1 Textiles



Yesterday our year 1 children spent their day working with the textile artist Donna Cheshire. Everyone had the chance to make two large fabric pictures which will hang in our main activity street in school. The children printed, painted, cut and sewed - some even had the chance to make felt! They hope to have the pictures finished by half-term, so next time you are in school don't forget to look out for them.

## Musical Movers Sessions

This week our nursery children have been enjoying Musical Movers Sessions with a visiting teacher. The sessions involve music, song, dance, games, instruments and movement and are aimed at helping children develop language, learning, listening and confidence skills. The boys and girls had lots of fun and learnt a number of new songs.



## Cycle Proficiency



A special well done to those year 5 children who have successfully completed the cycle training and assessment programme this half-term. The instructors were very impressed with the children's attitude and behaviour and this was also endorsed by local residents.

## UNICEF

We received a lovely letter and certificate this week from UNICEF thanking the children for their generous donations to their Jar of Grace Appeal along with other contributions from St Nicholas Church. The money will be used to help UNICEF reach children in emergency situations around the world.



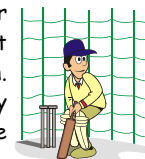
## Family Maths Learning



The first of our maths family learning sessions started on Monday afternoon in the community room and those who attended enjoyed learning about maths in the outdoor environment. They also completed a fun maths trail around the school grounds.

## Sport

**Cricket:** We were delighted to learn this week that one of our year 5 boys, Anthony Hodgson, has been selected to represent the Durham Schools' Under 10 squad for the current season. Games have been arranged against a number of other county schools' teams and we hope Anthony enjoys a successful time both with the bat and ball. We are very proud of his achievement!



### Provisional dates for sports days on our school field:

Mon, 28th June (1.45pm): reception, years 1 and 2

Wed., 30th June (1.45pm): years 3 and 4

Thurs, 1st July (1.45pm): years 5 and 6

**Football:** Swalwell Football Club are currently running two very good teams at under 8 level (current year 3). Next season they will be increasing to three teams at under 9 age range (year 4). They will be looking for new players in all positions with a trial session planned in the near future when they will be watching players in both training and game situations. Check out their current squad by logging onto: [www.swalwelljuniorsfc.co.uk](http://www.swalwelljuniorsfc.co.uk) and then go to mini soccer, then under 8 swifts. If interested in any further information, contact either: Mark Cavanagh, manager Swalwell Kites, on 07782319950 ([mc@swalwelljuniors.com](mailto:mc@swalwelljuniors.com)) or Chris Blewitt, manager Swalwell Swifts, on 07912669009 ([cb@swalwelljuniors.com](mailto:cb@swalwelljuniors.com)).



## Active Kids 2010

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 8th June 2010 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 at [www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk). There is no limit to how many Active Kids vouchers our school can collect, so we hope that you will spread the word to your family, friends and colleagues so that we can continue to ensure that we provide our children with the latest and most up to date equipment. Our Active Kids collection box is located outside the staffroom in the learning zone.



School dinner menu next week is **Week 2**.

**\*St Nicholas Church are holding a Fair tomorrow morning from 10am.\***