

## Weekly Newsletter

If you would like to sponsor our Weekly Newsletter, please see Mrs Hogarth, our new 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 now situated in the Lifelong Learning Centre in front of 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: Karl Borthwick Class RM    Year 1: Daisy Colling Class 1S  
Year 2: Kieran Carr Class 2A    Year 3: Ellie Fagan Class 3G  
Year 4: Alexander Brown Class 4A    Year 5: Jorgia Loftus Class 5A  
Year 6: Naithan Breen Class 6G

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



**Class Awards** this week were presented to Class RA in Reception/Key Stage 1 and to Class 4C in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

**Attendance:** This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 2G for Reception and Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.30% attendance rate for week ending Friday 9th October and to Class 3R (98.60%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 93.80% - a disappointing week given the excellent start we've made!



# Dunston Hill Community Primary School

## Home-School Agreement

We trust that you have received two copies of our revised Home-School Agreement in our new colour brochure. You are asked to sign the parental declaration (on the black and white copy) to indicate that you understand and accept the contents of the Agreement. The Agreement should then be returned to your child's class teacher on Monday.

Thanking you as always for your support.

## Autumn Discos

Autumn discos have been arranged after school next Thursday in the hall for all of the children. Times are as follows:

Rec, Yr 1 and Yr 2: 4.00-5.00pm

Yrs 3 and 4: 5.15-6.15pm

Yrs 5 and 6: 6.30-7.30pm

Entrance is £1.00 and includes a drink and crisps. Please note that all children are expected to be collected by an adult after each disco unless their teacher is informed otherwise.



## Bishop of Jarrow



On Wednesday we received a special visit from the Bishop of Jarrow. He was given a tour of our school by some of our older children along with Reverend Teasdale and then took a special assembly to bless our new building.



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Coffee Morning every Friday 9am community room.

Next week:  
'Bacon Sarnies'

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## School Photographs



We trust that this year's preview photographs arrived home safely today and met with your approval. All proofs and money should be returned to school by Monday 2nd November. They will be collected the next week ready for developing in time for Christmas.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those parents who kindly sent in donations of tinned produce and fresh fruit and vegetables for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday. Reverend Teasdale was once again delighted with the contributions from Dunston Hill and wished to pass on his gratitude.



Social Services came to collect our tinned produce, the fruit was taken to Dunston Hospital and the vegetables to Wallace House.

## Dog Warden Visit



On Wednesday Key Stage 1 had a visit from Ian Skinner, a Dog Warden who works at Gateshead Council. He talked to the children about responsible dog ownership and reminded them about how important it is to look after their dogs and to remember to clean up after them! The children all received a fantastic activity book to reinforce all they had learned.

## Nursery and School Admissions

A reminder to our current Nursery parents that completed application forms should be returned to either our General Office or the Civic Centre by Friday 6th November for our Reception year group for September 2010. Applications for admission into our Nursery for next year should be returned to the General Office by Friday 11th December.



## Poppies



Poppies will go on sale next week in school priced at 50p in aid of Remembrance Sunday on 8th November.

## Sport

**Football:** Our Year 6 footballers got off to a solid start to the Blaydon & District Primary Schools League last night with three impressive victories against Swalwell, Sacred Heart and Lobley Hill. Fellside and Front Street proved stronger opposition however but our boys should be very pleased with their performances and they currently sit joint second in the table with Fellside, six points behind league leaders Front Street. We look forward to the next round of fixtures in March and to making up more ground on the leaders. Thank you once again for all your fantastic support.



**Schools' Fantasy League:** All entries for the Fantasy Football are now in and the competition is closed to any further entries. Keep a check on your team this weekend and look for updates on [www.schoolsfl.com](http://www.schoolsfl.com), early next week!

**Dance:** Miss Anderson and Miss Cassidy were both really pleased with the fantastic start to their Dance Club this week. The children are working extremely hard to create a dance to perform at the Anti-bullying Fashion Show in three weeks time.



**Netball:** Miss Baud and Miss Cox were delighted once again with the turnout for last night's netball practice. The boys and girls impressed with their developing skills and super attitude and it will be difficult task selecting a team for the forthcoming cluster tournament.

## BE SAFE - BE SEEN

Tonight you should receive a leaflet on behalf of the local authority's road safety officers advertising the purchase of fluorescent reflective waistcoats for outdoor use in the dark winter months. If you would like to order one, then completed forms with payment (cheques made payable to 'Dunston Hill Community Primary School') should be returned to school by Friday 6th November.



## Non-uniform Day



Next Friday we will be having a non-uniform day and children are invited to come in fancy dress as anyone they like for £1.00. There will be prizes for the best outfits - the wackier the better! All donations will go towards school funds to support our forthcoming Christmas activities.