

Weekly Newsletter

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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: James Harm class RM Year 1: Dylan Surtees class 1S
Year 2: Charlie Keane class 2A Year 3: Lydia Messabih class 3G
Year 4: Jack Rocks class 4A Year 5: Sunny Fang class 5A
Year 6: Connor Surtees 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 3G in key stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance Award: This week's attendance awards were presented to class 1T in reception/key stage 1 who achieved 98.60% attendance rate for week ending Friday 25th June and to class 3G with 97.70% in key stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 93.60% - down on our usual high standard!



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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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Inspection Visit



We would like to thank all those parents and carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire for the Ofsted inspection team last week. The two day visit was very intensive and the inspectors looked into all aspects of school life. The children did us proud and were excellent ambassadors for Dunston Hill. The final report should be published shortly and we will let you know when it is available.

Year 5/6 Production

'What a performance!' Year 5 and 6 children put on a super show once again last week and wowed their parents with their singing, dancing and wonderful acting. 'The Rocky Monster Show' had everyone laughing in the aisles. Brandon Welsh played the lead role, 'Professor Fenton', and spectacularly rose to the challenge, making the part his own with his witty adlibs. Some of the cast complained of infiltration by members of the teaching staff and an investigation into the whereabouts of Mr Armstrong and Mrs Greenwell, who mysteriously went missing, is under way.



Dunston Gala

We are keeping our fingers crossed that there is glorious sunshine for tomorrow's Dunston Gala Day in the Park. Once again we have our own stall and are hoping to raise some funds for the next stage of developing our school grounds. Do come and join us between 12 and 3.30pm.

Road Safety Visit



Our foundation stage and key stage 1 children received a visit from one of the local authority's road safety officers, Yvonne Hart, yesterday. They learnt about 'Summer Safety' in preparation for the forthcoming six weeks recess. The children enjoyed singing some new songs and rhymes to help them to remember to keep safe. They hope to see 'Billy the Safety Bear' again soon.

Kingsmeadow's Got Talent

On Thursday 15th July some of our key stage 2 children will be taking part in 'Kingsmeadow's Got Talent' show. Among those performing are: 'Candy Girls' (Robyn Iredale, Emily and Sophie Watson) singing Christina Aguilera's 'Candy Man', Aimee Blackburn singing 'Mama Mia', Lightening Break Dancers (Corey Thompson, Ethan Malcolm, Joshua Jaas and Matthew Carr) dancing to Eminem, Bieber Fever (Libby Cox, Jessica Turnbull and Ellie Hiscock) singing and dancing to Justin Bieber's 'Baby', 'Eclipse' (Elena Davidson and Fern McErlane) dancing and singing a Michael Jackson medley, and Georgia Service playing her cornet. The doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from Miss Gornall - adults are £2.50 each and children £1.50.



Good Luck Jemma



On Monday next week, one of our year 6 children, Jemma Coulson, will be playing in the Kingsmeadow Steel Band in the Music for Youth Festival in Birmingham. We wish Jemma and the others luck and hope that the Band make it through to the national finals.

Music Tuition

Keyboard and Guitar lessons for September are now full, if we have been unable to offer your child lessons this time, we will retain a waiting list in case anyone drops out part way through the term, please give names to the school office.

End of Year Progress Reports

End of Year Progress Reports will be sent home to parents on Wednesday 14th July. As always, reference will be paid to achievements during this last academic year.

Sport

Sports Days: We were so pleased to hold two of our three scheduled sports days this week when the weather was gloriously sunny. The children in our reception and key stage 1 classes really enjoyed taking part in the carousel of activities on Monday afternoon and everyone had much fun running, jumping, throwing etc. The boys and girls in years 3 and 4 took part in a more traditional event and the house team of Alnwick were the overall winners. Sadly yesterday's sports day for our older children had to be cancelled at the last minute due to the constant drizzle and slippery conditions underfoot. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. Weather permitting, we have rescheduled as follows: Friday, 9th July (1.45pm):



Athletics: Congratulations must go to our athletics team who competed at the Gateshead Athletics Festival at the International Stadium last Friday. The boys and girls who took part were model sports people who competed with smiles on their faces! The team ended the day with two medals which included: Robbie Barnaby and Elena Davidson, both from class 5A. Well done everyone.

Gymnastics: A reminder to our current gymnasts that this coming Monday, 5th July, is the last session of gymnastics this term. The Club will recommence after the summer holidays on Monday 13th September. There are still a few places available for any boys in either Key Stage 1 or 2 who would like to join on Monday evenings after school from next September. Anyone who is interested should go along and see our coach, Julie Brydon, in the hall.



Active Kids 2010

Our **Sainsbury's Active Kids Campaign** has now finished and we have been delighted with the support we have received so far. A big thank you as always to everyone who has collected on our behalf. Last year, with your help, we collected over 5,000 vouchers which we were able to exchange for a range of new PE resources. We hope this year to surpass this total. If you still have any vouchers at home please send them in to school next week.



School dinner menu next week is **Week 1**.



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.