

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



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: Lacey Chatto Class RM Year 1: Dylan Ritchie Class 1S
Year 2: Aaron Brooksbank Class 2A Year 3: Abbie Quinn Class 3G
Year 4: Jessica Turnbull Class 4A Year 5: Harvey Appleby Class 5A
Year 6: Lewis Alexander Class 6G

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



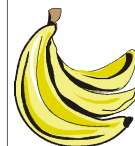
Class Awards this week were presented to Class 1T in Key Stage 1 and to Class 3G in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance: This week's attendance awards were presented to Classes RA, RM and 2G in Reception and Key Stage 1 who achieved 98% attendance rate for week ending Friday 25 September and to Class 6S (97.70%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 94.70% - another good week everyone!



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Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival will take place on Tuesday 13th October in school when Reverend Teasdale will join us for our special whole school assembly. We will be collecting donations of tinned produce from next week. Fresh fruit should be sent in on the morning of the 13th. The donations will of course be distributed to those members of the local community most in need.

Dukeshouse Wood

This week Year 6 attended their annual residential visit to Dukeshouse Wood Outdoor Adventure Centre. The children had a great time and participated in a range of challenging and enjoyable activities including abseiling, climbing, problem solving, 3-G swing, quad bikes, laser etc. The staff at the Centre were very impressed with the enthusiasm and behaviour of our boys and girls.



School Photographer

Thank you to all those parents who returned their photograph slips this week. The photographer will be visiting school next Wednesday and individual and family photographs will be taken during the course of the day in the community room. We will start with our morning Nursery children, then brothers and sisters in school, followed by individuals. The session after lunch will start with our afternoon Nursery children.



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If anyone has any old birthday cards please send them in to Mrs Leonard or Mrs Walton. Thank you.



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Kingsmeadow Open Evening



school.

A reminder to Year 5 and 6 parents that Kingsmeadow Community School are hosting an open evening on Tuesday 6th October from 6-7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to meet the staff and current students and discover more about what's on offer at our neighbouring secondary school.

Stone Sculptor

Eight lucky Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity today to work with stone sculptor, Danny Clahave. He helped them to produce a model to display in school to celebrate our special 'Golden Time' theme. They learnt how to use a mallet and chisel as they carved out a picture of the sun in limestone. The results were most impressive.



Coffee Morning



Today our new Nursery parents joined us for a cuppa in the morning in the community room and saw a photo show of how well their children have settled in to school life. Next week it will be the turn of our Reception parents who will also have the opportunity to see some photos of their children. A reminder that parents of other children can still go along as normal for a tea or coffee.

Newcastle Eagles

Next Tuesday our older children in Key Stage 2 will receive a special visit from one of the current Newcastle Eagles basketball team, Andrew Bridge. He will talk to them about helping out in the community.



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 3rd November to indicate that they wish to apply for a place in our Reception year group for September 2010.

Sport

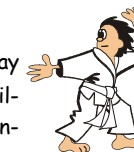
Football: Congratulations to those Year 6 boys who took part in the 7-a-side knock out tournament on Wednesday night at Winlaton West Lane. They overcame their tiredness from the residential visit to finish a creditable third and narrowly missed out on a place in the finals. A couple of impressive victories and hard fought draws left them one point short of second place but have given the team great optimism for the forthcoming fixtures kicking off in mid October. Thank you once again to all parents and family for their first class support.



Swimming: Our Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their lesson at Dunston Pool this week and impressed Miss Baud with the standard of their swimming ability.

Gymnastics: Our gymnastics club takes place after school on Mondays. There are still a few spaces for any interested boys from Year 2 upwards. Any parent who would like their son to attend should see our coach, Julie Brydon, on Monday at the end of school in the hall.

Karate: Our karate club operates on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5-6.30pm in the hall and is open to any of our children. If you are interested in joining do go along to see the instructor, Brian Taylor-Allen.



Dates for the Diary

Wed 7th Oct:	School photographer
Tues 13th Oct:	Harvest Festival
Thurs 22nd Oct:	Autumn discos
Tues 10th / Wed 11th Nov:	Parent consultations
W/c Mon 16th Nov:	Anti-Bullying Week
W/c Mon 23rd Nov:	Book Fair
Fri 4 Dec:	Christmas Fayre
	Theatre company visit for FS, KS1 and KS2
Tues 8th Dec:	KS1 Christmas production
Wed 9th Dec:	FS Nativity
Thurs 17th Dec:	Christmas grand raffle draw

* Please note that these dates may be subject to change

