

## Weekly Newsletter

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### 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 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: Emily Potts Class RM      Year 1: Layla Studholme Class 1S  
Year 2: Ebony Wishart Class 2AR      Year 3: Lennon McNally Class 3R  
Year 4: Dylan Mallaburn Class 4A      Year 5: Alex Harm Class 5G  
Year 6: Tyler Dwyer Class 6A  
Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.



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

**Attendance Award:** This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 1A in Reception/Key Stage 1 who achieved a 98.60% attendance rate for week ending Friday 13 May and to Class 6S (with a fantastic 100.00%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 96.60% - another SUPER week everyone!



# Dunston Hill Community Primary School

## Walk to School Week



It has been a busy time for 'walkers' at Dunston Hill this week! Everyone has taken an active part in all of the activities with great enthusiasm. Well done to staff, children and parents who participated in our daily walks to school. A reminder that our 'walking bus' will continue to operate from Wickham Thorns every Wednesday morning until the end of term. Mrs Cox and colleagues will be in attendance from 8.40am ... the bus will leave for school at 8.50am.

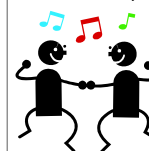
## Chinese Visitors

Next Tuesday we will be hosting a second special visit for some teachers from China. Their primary school is in the city of Wuhan which has a population of 9 million people. The school has 3,500 pupils, truly astounding, with class sizes of fifty. We look forward to meeting our visitors.



## Fundraising Evening

A big thank you to those parents who came along to last Saturday's fundraising event at Dunston Social Club ('The Clav'). The night proved to be very successful and was headlined by the "Young Drifters". Everyone enjoyed the soul music, dancing and had much fun. We raised £800 for school funds. Particular thanks must go to Derek Beasley for hosting the event and to Tommy Robson for sponsoring the evening etc.



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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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## 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

## Curriculum Overviews

We trust that the new curriculum overviews for this term sent out at the beginning of the week were informative and offered a clear understanding of the work to be covered by the children and ideas on how you as parents can help your child.



## Pirates of the Caribbean Menu



A reminder that the flyers for our next themed lunch, 'Pirates of the Caribbean', must be returned to school by Tuesday 24 May so that orders can be placed with the suppliers. On the menu will be:

*Jack Sparrow-burger with Seaweed Sauce, Captain Blackbeard's Carib-bean Bake (veg), Shiver-me-timbers Sea-green Peas, Pieces of Eight Potatoes, Mermaid Cake and Ship's Biscuits, Elusive Fountain of Youth Juice.*

## Well Done!

A special well done to our year 2 children who have been completing their assessment work this week to support their teachers' judgements. The boys and girls have worked really hard and Mrs Anglesea and the year 2 team have been delighted with the children's efforts and results so far.



## 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

**Clubs:** Well done to all those children who have taken part in our various sporting clubs this week. The visiting coaches to our school have been very complimentary about all those involved and look forward to our final sessions of this half term next week. We also look forward to learning which member of Key Stage 1 has earned the best attitude trophy for their efforts with Barry and his team at the Year 1/2 football sessions on Wednesday nights...make sure you all give your best next week!



**SFL Update:** The school's fantasy football league will come to a close this weekend as we enter the final round of Premier League fixtures for this season. The trophies and medals are polished and ready for presentation in next week's assemblies. Make sure you get those last minute transfers in this weekend!

**Gymnastics:** A reminder that our Gymnastics Club recommences on Monday 9 May. There are still some spaces for any interested boys from Year 2 upwards but we have a long waiting list for girls.



### 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!**

## 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 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.

**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.**

