

Weekly Newsletter

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School Website

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: Mert Ergisi class RA Year 1: Ella Harvey class 1T
Year 2: Sophie Prest class 2G Year 3: Leia Graham class 3R
Year 4: Alex Harm class 4C Year 5: Emily Marran class 5S
Year 6: Nicole Lambert class 6S

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 2G (again) in reception/key stage 1 who achieved 98.90% attendance rate for week ending Friday 14th May and to class 4A with 97.10% in key stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 95.20% - another good week everyone. Keep it up!



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 sunny walk to school on Wednesday. A reminder that our 'walking bus' will continue to operate from Whickham 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. The classes with the most children walking to school this week were:-

FS/KS1 - Class RA
KS2 - Class 6G

Chinese Visitors

Next Friday we will be hosting a 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 and hope to have the opportunity to compare school life between the two countries.



Non-uniform Day

Next Friday we are holding a 'sporty' non-uniform day to help one of our ex-pupils, Marianne Hodgson, raise the cost of the airfare to Kenya where she will be undertaking some voluntary work in one of the schools. The children are asked to contribute £1.00 to take part.

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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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Year 2 Assessments



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 Grayburn and the year 2 team have been delighted with the children's efforts and results so far. They will complete this work next week.

Year 5 Visit

Year 5 enjoyed an active day out last Friday as part of their 'Healthier than Henry' topic. They took part in various outdoor and adventurous activities at Newburn Activity Centre including: archery, climbing, orienteering and team problem solving. The climbing wall proved to be a particular highlight and everyone thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to try out some new and unfamiliar activities. Check out our school Weblog for photos of the visit.



Red Cross Visit



The Red Cross paid a visit to years 5 and 6 on Monday and delivered a first aid talk. The children were shown how to deal with serious cuts or bleeds and they thoroughly enjoyed the practical element of bandaging up hands, legs and heads.

Talent Show

Kingsmeadow School is hosting a 'talent' competition later this term to showcase the abundance of talent here in Dunston. Many of our children in years 3 to 6 are filling the playground with music and dance as they rehearse for the live auditions on Wednesday.



Circus Time!

Next Monday and Tuesday our children are in for a special treat as the circus will be coming to school. The boys and girls will be taking part in activities like juggling, spinning plates, etc and will learn lots of new skills. After school the circus will open a shop in the community room for anyone who wants to buy any of the equipment. 15% of the profit will go towards our school fund.



Sport

Schools' Fantasy League: The domestic football season came to a close last weekend with the FA Cup final and as a result the hotly anticipated winners of our Fantasy Football league can be revealed. Huge congratulations must go to Naithan Breen (6G), who not only ensured victory in the school league and took the year 6 title but was also crowned regional champion for Tyne & Wear. Well done Naithan, we look forward to the challenge of defending that title next season. The rest of the winners were as follows: Y3 - Elliott Dobbison, Y4 - Cavan Garretty, Y5 - Emma Robson, Staff - Miss Anderson, Parents - Mr Breen and FA Cup Winners - Robert Wilkinson & Nathan Turner. Well done to you all, we look forward to next season's kick off!



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

Don't forget PE kits and sandshoes / training shoes this term!

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. 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 3**.

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.