

## Weekly Newsletter

If you would like to sponsor our Weekly Newsletter, please see Mrs Hogarth, our 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 behind 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: Emily Bradford Class RA    Year 1: Emma Hunter Class 1T  
Year 2: Milly Houston-Codling Class 2S    Year 3: Adam Dobson Class 3R  
Year 4: Jamie Potts Class 4C    Year 5: Danny Rippon Class 5Gn  
Year 6: Rebecca Hewitson Class 6D

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

**Class Awards** this week were presented to Class 1M in 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 1T in Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.30% attendance rate for week ending Friday 18 June and to Class 4A (100%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 94.00% - a little off our 95% target!



# Dunston Hill Community Primary School

## Sports Days



We are really looking forward to our first sports days on our new school field next week. The dates are: Tues, 30 June (1.45pm): Reception, Years 1 and 2; Wed, 1 July (1.45pm): Years 3 and 4; and Fri, 3 July (1.45pm): Years 5 and 6. The gates at the back of the school will be open from 1.15pm for each event. We will be selling refreshments and having a raffle. All proceeds will go towards the next stage of developing our school grounds. Any donations for the raffle (e.g. wine, chocolates etc) would be greatly appreciated - please send in to Mrs Redpath. Thank you.

## Kingsmeadow Induction Days

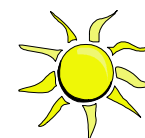
A reminder to Year 6 parents that an induction programme has been arranged for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week for those children transferring to Kingsmeadow School in September. The children should arrive at 8.45am on the Monday and will depart at 2.45pm and are expected to make their own way to and from the school. The first two days will consist of a variety of lessons and will be followed by a team building/fun/activity day on the last day. They should wear their current school uniform and appropriate sportswear on the Wednesday. There is an induction evening for parents on the Tuesday at 6pm in the school hall. School ties (£3.00) and PE tops (£5.00) will be on sale. Laptops will be distributed to all parents who attend. A crèche will also be available.



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## Dunston Gala Day

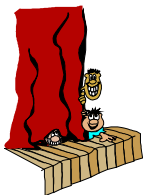
Saturday 4 July

12-3.30pm

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## Oliver



Year 6 are currently very busy rehearsing for their forthcoming production of 'Oliver'. The performance will be on Tuesday 14 July. They have found that they are short of some costumes and would like your help. If you have any old trousers or suits you no longer need that could fit a Year 6 child they would be gratefully received. Ripped up, they will make excellent costumes for workhouse boys. They would also like any costumes that could be worn by Victorians or tradesmen such as bakers or butchers. If you would need any of these returned then please make sure you let the Year 6 staff know and affix your name and contact details to the item. Many thanks, Year 6 staff and children.

## Educational Visits

Our timetable is as busy as ever next week with a range of educational visits etc planned across the school. We trust that the sun stays out and the weather remains dry.

Wednesday: Year 2 visit to Grace Darling museum  
Year 5 visit to Heworth CLC

Thursday: Year 6 visit to Emmanuel College for Primary Electronics Project

Friday: Reception visit to Saltwell Park  
Year 4 taking part in the 'Big Sing' at The Sage  
Four Year 5 children taking part in LegoRobotics competition at Heworth CLC



## Lollypop Crossing Patrol



Unfortunately, Mrs Dixon, the lollypop crossing patrol lady on King George Avenue will be absent from work on Friday 3 July.

## End of Year Progress Reports

End of Year Progress Reports will be sent home to parents on Wednesday 8 July. As always, reference will be paid to progress made over the year and future targets.



## Sport

**Athletics:** Today Mr Armstrong, Miss Baud and Mrs Cox took a team of Key Stage 2 children to represent the school in the Gateshead Primary Schools' Festival at the International Stadium. The boys and girls have been practising hard and were keen to take part. We know that they will have done their best.



**Netball:** Congratulations to the school netball team who recently played host to the children from Lobley Hill Primary School. Our boys and girls played superbly well and ran out convincing winners in all four games. Logan Cox said: "It was fantastic to show how good a team we have".



**Gymnastics:** There are a few places available for any boys in Key Stage 2 who would like to join the Gymnastics Club after school on Monday evenings from next September. Anyone who is interested should go along and see our coach, Julie Brydon, in the upper Key Stage 2 hall.

**Swimming:** As Year 5 are out on educational visit next Wednesday, Year 6 children who are not transferring to Kingsmeadow will receive an additional swimming lesson in their place. They should obviously remember their costumes, towels etc.

**Don't forget PE kits and sandshoes / training shoes next week!**

## Dunston Gala Day

Dunston Gala Day has been arranged for Saturday 4 July in Dunston Park. As in previous years, we will be organising a stall on behalf of the school. If you can offer any help or support, please let the school office know. Any donations for our famous chocolate tombola would be gratefully appreciated.



## Active Kids



The 'Active Kids 09' promotion from Sainsbury's supermarket has now drawn to a close and so far we have managed to collect somewhere in the region of 5,000 vouchers! If you may have any more lying around the house, lost in the bottom of a handbag etc, do please gather them up and post them in the box outside Mr Armstrong's classroom. As always your support with this campaign has been fantastic, thank you!