

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 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: Alfie Keane Class RC Year 1: Jack Smails Class 1A
Year 2: Reece Hedley Class 2S Year 3: Luke Wildgoose Class 3T
Year 4: Abbie Watson Class 4G Year 5: Nikki Daniels Class 5D
Year 6: Robbie Barnaby Class 6S
Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.



Class Awards this week were presented to Class RC in Reception/Key Stage 1 and to Class 6A in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance Award: This week's attendance awards were presented to Class 2S in Reception/Key Stage 1 who achieved a fantastic 100.00% attendance rate for week ending Friday 20th May and to Class 4G (99.60%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 95.00% - another very good week everyone!



Dunston Hill Community Primary School



This week's newsletter is sponsored by:
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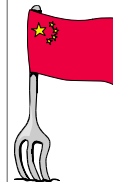
Half Term Holiday

A reminder that the children break up today for the half term holiday. School re-opens on **Tuesday 6th June**. Let's hope for lots of sunshine and dry weather next week!



Chinese Visitors

On Tuesday we played host to some visiting teachers from the city of Wuhan in the heart of China. The city has a population of 10 million people and is the technology, culture and education centre in China. It is ranked third in the country, just following Beijing and Shanghai, with some thirty universities alone. Our visitors' primary school has nearly 4,000 pupils, truly astounding, with class sizes of fifty. Our own five Chinese children, Si Si and Yen Yen Guo (class 3R), Jun De Zhou (class 4A), Andy Guo (class 6A) and Sunny Fang (class 6S), helped with the visit and it was very special for Sunny as she was actually born in Wuhan.



We hope to be developing our links with schools in China by participating in a visit of our own during the forthcoming Autumn term through a British Council project.



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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



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 1st September 2011. Please contact the school office if you have not as yet put your child's name down for a place.

Road Safety Talk

Our Year 4 and Year 6 children took part in a road safety talk earlier this week with an officer from the local authority. The emphasis was on safety while travelling to school particularly in and around our site given the number of cars, buses on the busy roads in Dunston.



Let's Cook Club



Over the last couple of weeks a group of Year 4 children have been taking part in our 'Let's Get Cooking' activities. They have made a range of delicious recipes such as pizzas, fruit kebabs, muffins etc. If you would like any of our recipes you will find them on the school notice board at the main entrance.

Pirates of the Caribbean Menu

A reminder that our next themed lunch, 'Pirates of the Caribbean', is on Thursday 9th June. 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.



Further Attendance Initiative



Our latest attendance initiative with the local authority's education welfare service and Hays Travel runs from 3rd May to 8th 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

SFL Update: The premiership football season came to a close last Sunday and as a result the hotly anticipated winners of our Fantasy Football league can be revealed.



Huge congratulations must go to Cavan Garretty (5G), who secured victory in the school league by a clear 24 points and took the year 5 title. The rest of the winners were as follows: Y3 - Flynn Brass, Y4 - Elliott Dobbison, Y6 - Jak Williams, Staff - Mrs Neve and Parents - Mr Brown. Well done to you all, we look forward to next season's kick off!



Football Coaching: Our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed their last coaching session on Wednesday with their Newcastle Community Football coaches and the enthusiasm shown by the boys and girls was a joy to watch. Lewis Darbyshire (class 1S) was presented with the player of the course trophy for his sporting conduct.

A **special well done** must also go to Tom Bell (class 3T) who has recently been signed up by Newcastle United's youth academy. Goalkeeper Tom will be hoping to follow in the footsteps of other illustrious Geordie football stars!

Provisional dates for sports days on our school field:

Tues, 28th June (1.45pm): Reception, Years 1 and 2

Wed., 29th 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

Don't forget that the Sainsbury's Active Kids scheme this year runs until 31st 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. www.sainsburys.co.uk. Last year we collected over 5,000 vouchers which we were able to exchange for a range of new PE resources.



School dinner menu on Monday is **Week 2**. 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.