

## 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 in front of 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: Jack Smails Class RA      Year 1: Luke Robson Class 1T  
Year 2: Jack Kelly Class 2G      Year 3: Charlie Keenan Class 3R  
Year 4: Jack Wilson Class 4C      Year 5: Tom Roberson Class 5S  
Year 6: Georgia Service Class 6S

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



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

**Attendance:** This week's attendance awards were presented to Classes RA, RM, 1T and 2G for Reception and Key Stage 1 who all achieved 97.30% attendance rate for week ending Friday 20th November and to Class 3G (97.20%) in Key Stage 2. Overall attendance for the school was 95.70% - a super week everyone!



## Dunston Hill Community Primary School

### Christmas Fayre



We do hope that you will be able to come along to our annual **Christmas Fayre** next Friday after school from 3.30-5.00pm in the hall. Entrance is via the main doors at the front of the school. Santa's grotto will be situated in the activity street outside the two Reception classrooms. Refreshments will be served in the community room. The gates leading on to Park Terrace will remain open during the course of the Fayre. A huge thank you to those parents who have offered to help Mrs Cox set up the Fayre. Thanks also to those who have generously sent in donations.

### Grand Christmas Raffle Draw

Please remember that all completed ticket stubs, unsold tickets and money for our **Grand Christmas Raffle Draw** should be returned to school by Wednesday 16th December. First prize is an ipod Shuffle and £50 cash, second prize a luxury hamper and third prize a giant children's stocking full of goodies. The Draw itself will take place on the morning of Thursday 17th December at 9.15am in the hall.



### Nursery Admissions



A reminder that applications for admission into our Nursery for September 2010 should be returned to the General Office by Friday 11th December.



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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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## Christmas Decorations



Christmas trees and decorations will go up in school on Tuesday 1st December.

Our three trees have once again been very kindly donated this year by 'Lodge Landscaping Limited' whose proprietors are parents of former pupils Donna and Rachel Thompson. We are as always extremely grateful for their generosity.

## Christmas Post

From next Tuesday children are welcome to post their Christmas cards in our two post-boxes in the main activity street. The cards will be delivered each day. Please remind the children to ensure that all cards are addressed with the recipient's full name and class on.



## Community Carols and Lighting of Christmas Tree



Next Thursday at 6pm members of our school choir will be singing carols and helping Reverend Teasdale to light up the special Christmas tree outside St Nicholas Church. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served afterwards in the Church Hall.

## Panto Time

Next Friday we will be receiving a special visit from M & M Productions who will present two pantomimes of 'Cinderella' - one for Reception and Years 1 and 2 at 9.10am and another for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 10.30am. The company come with a very good reputation and we are sure that all of the children will enjoy the two respective shows.



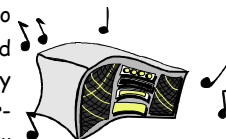
## Nativities and Performances



Our Nursery and Reception children have begun rehearsing for their forthcoming nativity plays and are looking forward to performing on stage. Likewise, the boys and girls in Years 1 and 2 have also begun practising for their performances of 'Donkey for Sale'. Their teachers have been delighted with the rehearsals to date and no doubt the two shows will be very special events.

## Sport

**Dance:** Miss Anderson and Miss Cassidy would like to say a special well done to those children who attended their Thursday night dance club. The boys and girls only had a very short time to learn the dance they performed so well at last week's Anti-Bullying Fashion Show and both members of staff were impressed with the children's dedication, hard work and positive attitude.



**Football:** The Year 2 children who are currently attending our football coaching programme are all developing their skills and having fun.



**Fun Fitness:** Mrs Perkins is delighted with the continued enthusiasm and effort of those Key Stage 2 children who have been regularly attending her Fun Fitness classes on Tuesdays after school. She feels that the boys and girls have definitely improved their fitness levels and enjoyed the exercises and routines.

## Parking



Thank you to everyone for supporting our recent request not to bring cars on to the school site at the beginning and end of the day. The safety of pedestrians is of paramount importance to us all and your co-operation is very much appreciated.

## Future Events

### Christmas Productions (9.30am and 2pm):

Tuesday 8th December - Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 9th December - Nursery and Reception

\* Please note that Years 3 and 4 will have their special production at Easter and Years 5 and 6 at the end of the summer term \*

### Christmas Parties:

Monday 14th December - Years 1 and 2 (pm)

Tuesday 15th December - Years 3 and 4 (pm)

Wednesday 16th December - Years 5 and 6 (pm)

Thursday 17th December - Nursery (am) and (pm) and Reception (pm)

**Community Carol Service in St Nicholas Church:** 15th December at 6.30pm

