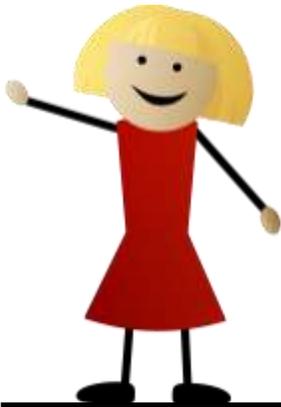


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Welcome Back!



A new school year has arrived and we trust you had a relaxing summer holidays and used the time to unwind and enjoy the time away from school.

Now we are back and ready to GO, GO, GO!

Safeguarding

Ensuring your child feels safe and protected it is essential to us at Dunstall Hill Primary School that not only do the children feel able to talk to staff about problems but you as parents also know we are an inclusive school with a huge focus on the safeguarding & well-being of our children & families.

If you have any worries or concerns please be reassured you can speak to school staff in confidence without judgement or prejudice.

Your designated child protection team are:

- ◇ Miss Wood, Acting Head Teacher
- ◇ Miss Deacy, Inclusion Manager Senior Leadership
- ◇ Mrs Jagirdar, Family Support Worker

"YOUR ARE IN SAFE HANDS"

Attendance

This year we are hoping to gain 96% Overall Attendance for our school.

With this in mind we aim to reduce the amount of holiday's taken in term time, strengthen our policy on religious observance and ensure we embrace the cultural diversity we have at DHP by helping our children and families celebrate whilst still attending school.

Do you want to be in the 100% club?

Do you want to achieve?

Then you need to come to school everyday and enjoy all the new and exciting things that will come your way!

"TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE"

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

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RESULTS

A fantastic set of results from your children as the school continues on its journey towards good and outstanding. Year six results were at national average with the amount of progress made by the young ladies and gentlemen

Year two were also just as fabulous, continuing on an upward trend and meeting national averages. The phonics test that children in year one (and some in year two) took also saw a significant rise, and again is in line with national average. Finally, those youngsters who left Reception last summer, also made

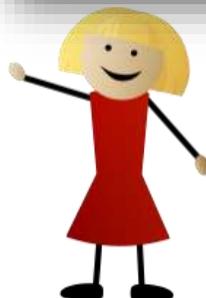
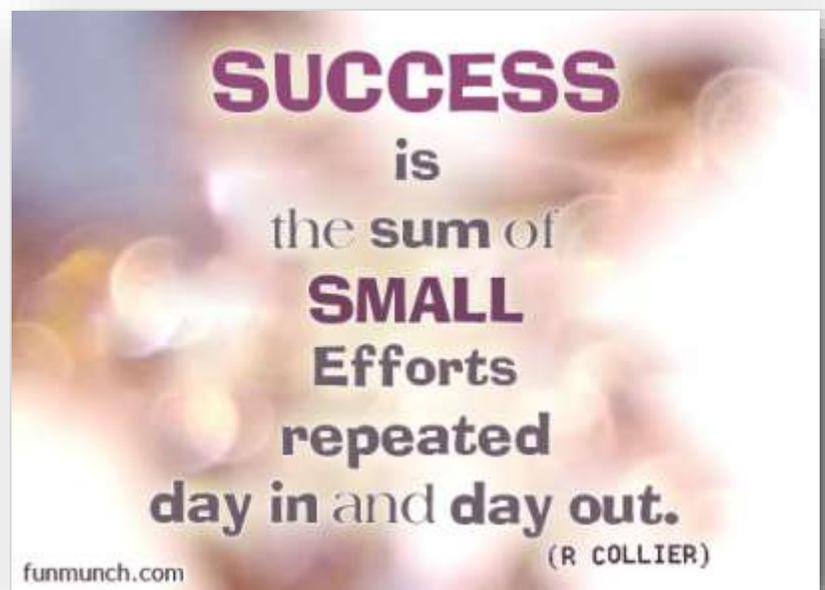
My thanks go to all of the hard working staff here at Dunstall, to the children, and to you for helping us to best support your children in their education.

Flu Vaccinations

Year 1 & 2

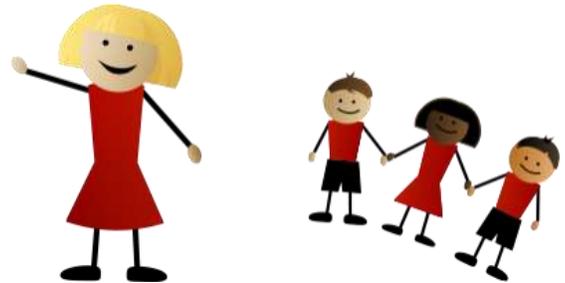
Monday 12th

October 2015



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Once again at Dunstall Hill, we are going to be reading around the world! Children will be receiving stickers and **certificates and 'moving around the world'** on our display boards for reading a target number of books at home. Parents will also receive postcards to thank them for supporting their children by listening to them read at home, asking them questions about their book and writing in their home school link books. Who will be the first to make it all the way around the world?



Reading Volunteers!

We would like to invite parents to join our push to improve reading throughout the school. We are looking for parents to support us by listening to children read.

If you would like to join us, please contact the office.

Our sounds for this edition are...

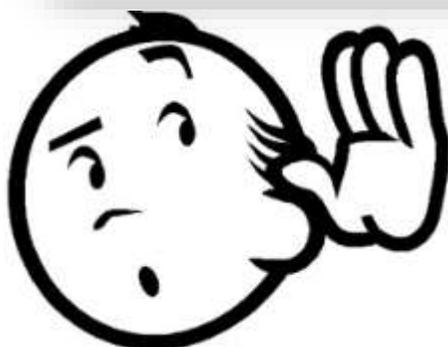
KS1- ay, may I play? e.g. day, play

KS2- ai, snail in the rain e.g. main

Say the sound! How many words can you find with these sounds?

You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss



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Autumn Term

Dates for your Diary

Event	Dates
Eid	24th September 2015
McMillan Coffee Morning	25th September 2015
Harvest Festival	14th October 2015
Wear It Pink	23rd October 2015
BBC Children In Need	13th November 2015

Harvest Festival - October 14th 2015

In Britain, thanks have been given for successful harvests. Over the years schools have traditionally donated fruit, vegetables, tinned goods and non-perishables for display and then gift them to charitable organisations.

This year Dunstall Hill Primary are going to be sending our donations to the local food banks in Wolverhampton.

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL

Head Boy & Head Girl Yr6

After a week of submitting letters of consideration for the position of head boy & head girl we are delighted



to announce that....

Chloe & Faizaan in Year 6 were elected. Their duties will be to work alongside the school council, represent the school and be approachable, friendly and helpful to the other children, staff & visitors here at Dunstall.

CONGRATULATIONS



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McMillan Coffee Morning

CONGRATULATIONS

Parents, Staff, Pupils & Friends of Dunstall Hill Primary got together for Cake & Coffee on Friday 25th September to support MacMillan Cancer Charity. Mrs Banks did the school and the charity proud by organising the enjoyable event. We are thankful and proud to say we have made £124.86 from the donations made. Thank you to you all for your support.



WEAR IT PINK!

Pupils and Staff will be able to buy personalised Pink Wrist Bands on 23rd October for 20p to wear throughout the day to raise money for Breast Cancer UK but also symbolise and raise awareness.

Cakes & Sweets will also be available to purchase on the day



BBC Children In Need

Friday 13th November

The children will be able to Dress Differently for Children In Need this year. We will be asking for 50p donations to wear something different.

We hope you use your imagination and wear something that stands out... there will be a prize for the best dressed on the day!

