



Dormanstown Primary Academy September 2017

Autumn Newsletter



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New Roles...

Head Boy

Theo Whyman

Head Girl

Victoria Coates

Deputy Head Boy

David Blackwell

Deputy Head Girl

Ella Sherwood

House Captains

Alex Dascalu

Katie Johnstone

Jaydyn Hanlon

Amber Colley

Aleysia Clifford

Jak Moyle

Cole Dalby

Matilda Fenwick

We also have a wonderful team of prefects.

Adele Slater
Ellie Thomas
Mikara Docherty
McKenzie Porritt
Charlotte Conway
Joey Perry
Preston Tapp
Ryan Chilvers
Thomas Cockram
Kyan Mann

Welcome back to the start of another exciting year!

Meet our Junior Leadership Team



Congratulations to all these children who successfully interviewed for positions on our **Junior Leadership Team**. They have made a fantastic start to the term by taking their new responsibilities very seriously and helping and supporting other members of the academy.

Reading

We have an expectation that children read at least 4 times a week at home, with this being recorded in their reading record. Instead of class awards, individuals will be rewarded for regular reading this year, with a treat in the academy each term. Children will also be able to choose a book from the academy book shop when they read 100 times before a given date in the spring term.

Honker

Remember our Honker winners will sit at the special Top Table in the lunch hall on the Monday after receiving their award.



Welcome

A warm welcome to Miss Anderson, who has moved over from Brambles Primary to work in one of our discrete classes.

Miss Anderson enjoys undertaking arts and crafts activities, and she is leading a cross stitch group as part of our Enrichment through Choice afternoon.



Medical Information

Please can we remind parents and carers that we only administer regular prescribed medication to children who require it daily at a certain time or in cases where a prescribed medicine has to be taken more than 3 times a day.

Medicine should always be brought to the office by a parent or carer and handed over to a member of the academy staff, where the relevant paperwork will need to be completed.

If your child requires an inhaler, please make sure an in-date one is always present in the academy. When your child's inhaler is due to run out, we will inform you of this, but please make sure that a new one is obtained and brought into the academy in plenty of time.



P.E. Kit and Timetables

Please can you make sure your child /children have a P.E. kit, suitable for both indoor and outdoor P.E. in the academy at all times. This should consist of:

- Shorts/ tracksuit bottoms (preferably blue)
- White collarless t-shirt
- Plimsolls / trainers for outdoor
- Tracksuit or warm sweatshirt - for outdoor P.E. in cold weather.



Kit should be stored preferably in a small drawstring bag.

Please can you make sure that earrings are removed on the days when your child will have P.E.

PE will take place on the following days this half term (but please have kits in the academy all week):

Nursery — Monday and Friday

RW- Tuesday and Friday

1T - Tuesday and Thursday

1/2B - Monday and Tuesday

3D - Monday and Tuesday

4K - Monday and Thursday (4 weeks of swimming)

5W - Monday and Thursday

RB - Tuesday and Wednesday

2H - Monday and Wednesday

2P- Tuesday and Thursday

2A/2R- Wednesday and Thursday

6N - Tuesday and Thursday

Nursery children do not need a PE kit, but they will remove their socks and shoes for P.E. lessons.

All clothing in the academy should be labelled with your child's name please.



100 years of Dormanstown Celebration

In July, we had a very informative week in the academy finding out about the history of Dormanstown over the last 100 years. Each class had a different theme to focus on, including transport, homes, entertainment, education and industry. The children really enjoyed learning about how their local area had changed and developed over the years, and they produced some fantastic work. We shared this with parents, friends and members of the community during an open afternoon, which was very well attended. Thank you for all your support, and we hope you enjoyed it too.



Dates for your diary...

11th September	Y4 Swimming (for 4 weeks)	
25th September	Y1 and Y2 to Hartlepool Marina	
28th September	BAKE OFF (for Macmillan Cancer Care)	
29th September	RW Parents' Open Morning	
4th October	M and M - Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime in the academy	
w/b 16th Oct	Harvest Festival (date tbc)	
18th October	Halloween Disco	
19th October	Choir Festival at St Nicholas', Guisborough	
20th October	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	
30th October	BACK TO SCHOOL	
30th October	Flu Immunisations Reception to Year 4	
17th November	Children in Need Day (details to follow)	
20th November	Y6 and 2A Music Day - Inspire 2 Learn	
22nd November	Tempest Photography in the academy	
4th December	1T/2P Lego Creativity - Inspire 2 Learn	
6th December	3D Lego Animation - Inspire 2 Learn	
14th December	TVEd Christmas Carol Service at Middlesbrough Cathedral	
19th December	Christingle Service - All Saints Church	
21st December	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS	
22nd December	P.D. Day	

Reminders



*Marvellous Me is coming to Dormanstown! This is an exciting new app that our staff will use to share wonderful news with you about your child/children's learning and skills development. It is free, fun and simple to use and can be enjoyed on your smartphone, tablet or online. We will send out further details later in the autumn term, but you can find out more at www.marvellousme.com.

We think you will love it!

*After School Clubs - Clubs will continue to be available after school on a regular basis throughout the year, free of charge. Letters are given out during the first week of a half term.

*Please can we remind children that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground around the back of the academy. This rule is enforced for the safety of all the children and adults. We thank you for your co-operation.