

# Dunstall Hill Newsletter

Spring Term 2018



We have finally launched our Core Values across school. Thank you for all your thoughts and involvement. This ties in with our ambition to become a School of Sanctuary.

Our children really enjoyed the Race for Life event held at school during the Spring Term. Children from all year groups took part supporting the school.



We were really excited when Wolfie came into school to open our new library. The children have access to a wide range of books and our aim is to increase the genre of books we have. Our thanks to Miss Lay, Mrs Percival and Miss Gibbs for all their hard work. Special thanks to Miss Gibbs who gave up her holiday to sort all the books.

## Gymnastics Success

On Monday 12th March, sixteen children from KS2 competed in the annual Wolverhampton Gymnastics Competition at St Edmunds school. The children had been training hard since September to prepare for the competition and it certainly paid off. At the competition, the children each performed a floor routine and competed in the vault apparatus. Their performances were phenomenal, they were a credit to Dunstall Hill and they made Miss Graham and I incredibly proud.

**Results:** We had nine children place in the top 10 across three different stages in the floor routine and nine children place in the top 10 across three different stages in the vault routine. Some stand out performances include: Hannah (2nd place - floor), Troy (2nd place - floor), Alise (4th place - vault) and Noor (5th place - floor).

Well done - I can't wait for next year!  
*Miss Ayton*



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Wolfie visited Dunstall Hill Primary School this morning to open their brand new Library! Reading 'Wandering with Wolves' with the kids on #WorldBookDay

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### Virtual Reality Day

KS2 were lucky enough to be transported, via virtual reality devices, to a range of different places. From the trenches in WW1, to seeing different animals in the Rainforest, each expedition was unique and tailored towards the year group's topic. Some classes even explored space! The children thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to Prime VR for a fantastic day.

*Miss Ayton*



“Dan the Drumming Man” came to work with Year 5 on the 20th March. The children learnt all about pitch and how to play the Polyphones. Even Mr Asbury had a go, although we think he needs a little more practice!

### **Requests**

We would like to ask parents to try and not to park their cars near the pedestrian crossing when dropping and picking children up. It not only causes congestion, but is putting our children at risk when they cross the road.

We also ask you again not to bring either dogs or to smoke on or near the school grounds.

Finally, we would like to thank parents for helping us to continue to improve our attendance figures. Currently, school attendance is 95.6%, only 0.4% away from the target of 96%. Lets work together, including getting our children into school on time, to hit this figure.



### **Important Dates**



School closes for **Nursery children** on **Wednesday 28th March at 3:15pm** and reopens for **Nursery children** on **Monday 16th April 8:30am**

School closes for **all other children** on **Thursday 29th March at 1:15pm** and reopens on **Monday 16th April at 8:35am.**

### **Message from the Head Teacher**

Another good term at Dunstall Hill with our children continuing to work hard and achieve great results.

I am sure you will all join in wishing Years 2 and 6 good luck for their upcoming SATs.

All the staff at Dunstall Hill hope you have a great Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on 16th April.

Mr Asbury