

# ★ ★ Star of the Week ★ ★

## Week 1

Class 1	Mustafa	Class 8	Noor
Class 2	Ehsaan	Class 9	Alishba
Class 3	Hassaan	Class 10	Raqeeb
Class 4	Hammad	Class 11	Amelia
Class 6	Abeeha	Class 12	Awais
Class 7	Maria		

## Week 2

Class 1	Ayyan	Class 8	Victoria
Class 2	Haseeb	Class 9	Aqib
Class 3	Humaira	Class 10	Tanzeel
Class 4	Sami	Class 11	Farhaan
Class 6	Eshal	Class 12	Amaila
Class 7	Uzair		

**Well done to all our Stars of the Week!!!**

## African Drumming

Our Reception children had a fantastic time taking part in an African Drumming workshop. They learnt some basic music reading skills and practiced playing some simple rhythms. This kind of work helps the children with their co-ordination, their listening skills and exploring different sounds, all whilst having fun!



## Year 2 Trip to Withernsea

For the first time, all of our children visited the seaside together on the same day. The weather was perfect! Everyone had lots of fun and played on the beach all day, making mermaid tails and building sandcastles. Everybody had chance to go paddling in the sea, so that we could cool down in the sunshine. It was a wonderful day that we all enjoyed!





## The Great Yorkshire Show

Earlier this month, our Eco-Champions entered their Veg Box design into the National Horticultural Society's competition and I am delighted to tell you that we are finalists!!! As finalists, we have been invited to The Great Yorkshire Show, where the winner will be announced. We will be taking our Eco-Champions to the Show on 11th July and hopefully we can come back and tell you that we have won. Good luck Eco-Champions!



## JUNE ATTENDANCE

Class	June 2018	Sept 2017
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<b>Morning Nursery</b>	86.39%	89.34%
<b>Afternoon Nursery</b>	84.23%	89.31%
<b>Class 1</b>	92.20%	93.28%
<b>Class 2</b>	91.83%	95.60%
<b>Class 3</b>	94.19%	95.20%
<b>Class 4</b>	90.50%	92.96%
<b>Class 6</b>	93.05%	93.82%
<b>Class 7</b>	92.97%	94.96%
<b>Class 8</b>	94.60%	94.67%
<b>Class 9</b>	93.71%	95.63%
<b>Class 10</b>	90.42%	95.78%
<b>Class 11</b>	93.39%	94.06%
<b>Class 12</b>	92.12%	94.85%

**Attendance Target**  
**96.00%**

Current Attendance  
(not including Nursery)  
**94.64%**  
We are well below our target, lets see if we can improve by the end of July!!

Yearly Attendance target for 2016-2017  
**96%**

Lets all work together to achieve this!!!

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**  
**MISSING SCHOOL IS MISSING OUT!**



## June 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers

What a fabulous half term we have had so far, with so much still to look forward to before we finish for the year. Our Nursery children have visited Temple Newsam, our Reception children have been to Eureka and our Year 2 children had their annual trip to the seaside.

This week we have had our 2 day Creative Event around school. The children have had the opportunity to take part in some truly wonderful events; drama workshops, playing steel pans, dancing, musical workshops, sewing, scraptastic challenges and much, much more. A special newsletter, all about our Creative Event, will be circulated next week.

Next month is fun packed for all of our children. We have Transition Day, Sports Week, Skipping Workshop, Sponsored Bounce, Year 2 Leavers Disco, Summer Fair and Year 2 Leavers Assembly. We will give you plenty of notice about all of our events in due course. Thank you to all our Parents and Carers for your continued support.

**Mrs L M Whittaker**  
**Head Teacher**

## Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is taking place again this year, Saturday 14th July 11.00am-1.00pm. All your favourite games and stalls will be taking place. All proceeds go towards school funds. I look forward to seeing you there!



## Contact Telephone Numbers

For many different reasons, we have to be able to contact all of our parents and carers at short notice. Therefore, it is **vital** that we have a contact telephone number for you that works and will be answered. If your telephone number changes you need to inform school immediately. If your child is absent from school and you do not inform us, we will ring you. If we cannot contact you we will visit you at your home. If we have to conduct a home visit and you are not in, Kirklees Council stipulate that we must inform the Police.

**The safeguarding and wellbeing of all of our pupils is a priority for Diamond Wood Community Academy**

Thank you for your support and co-operation.