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## Newsletter 27 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for all your work in supporting the children with their learning at home. I appreciate that these are unusual times and I know everyone is doing their best at adjusting to a new routine and way of life for the forthcoming weeks.

Please be assured that any queries or questions you have regarding the work for your child / children will be answered through Facebook by the teachers. It is lovely to see the photographs of the children and their work so please keep in touch with us as we will with you.

Last Tuesday a white envelope was delivered through your door - this contains work for two weeks after Easter. The work starts on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April as this would have been the children's first day in school after the Easter break. The work continues up until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. By this point, I am hoping that there will be some clarity as to how long the children need to stay at home for. If it is going to extend past the 1<sup>st</sup> May then there will be more work for the children sent to you - we will keep you informed as to what this will be and when / how you will receive it.

### Parent Pay

It is the financial year end tomorrow, please can parents ensure their parent pay account is up to date as financial procedures are still being adhered to – thank you.

### Easter Traditions

It is a tradition at Dishforth Airfield to decorate a hard-boiled egg on the last day of term which is on Friday. We would be delighted if the children could still do this at home on Friday and upload photos of their egg. Please add photographs on the Facebook Page ready for judging on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30pm.

Other traditions at this time of year also include singing 'Spring Chicken' and 'The Chocolate Song' – I have provided links for both of these at the end of the newsletter for the children so that they can sing them this week.



The older children usually have a morning with me carrying out a slightly different type of Easter activity – again they may like to try this at home in slightly different way. The Egg Drop is where we put the older children into teams and give them £100 (sadly, not real money) which they can use to bid for items such as bubble wrap, cardboard, bag of soil, paper towel, foil etc. They are then given three pieces of sellotape and an egg which has not been boiled. Their mission is to design a creation to stop the egg from breaking when it is dropped from 1 metre high. Every year we see ingenious creations made and many eggs do indeed survive. At this point I climb to the top of a step ladder and drop the eggs which have survived again. Any egg which can withstand being dropped from over 2 metres means that the team is a winner and chocolate is won! This could become a new family competition – have a go and let us know how you get on!

**On behalf of all the staff, once again, thank you for all your hard work supporting the children. Have a lovely Easter and please keep in touch with us via Facebook or email: [admin@dishforhairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dishforhairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)**

**Kind regards,**

**Mrs Julie Lyon**

**Head Teacher**

Spring Chicken

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=spring+chicken+song&&view=detail&mid=1C9F16169642E99F638B1C9F16169642E99F638B&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dspring%2Bchicken%2Bsong%26FORM%3DHDRSC3>

The chocolate song

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=the+chocolate+song&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3fq%3Dthe%2Bchocolate%2Bsong%26FORM%3DHDRSC3&view=detail&mid=84BBC56C7A9841A104B584BBC56C7A9841A104B5&rvsmid=70BCCEC2165A1DFAF69870BCCEC2165A1DFAF698&FORM=VDRVRV>



