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## Newsletter 4 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we are forecast rain from Wednesday, just a polite reminder to please not drop children off before the start of school especially on wet days as due to class bubble arrangements we will not be able to allow children into school early.

### Class News

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

**EYFS:** This week we have been taking on challenges to do with the stories of 'The Three Bears', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. Children have planned and built houses for pigs which keep wolves out and strong bridges for goats. They have also had lots of fun acting out the stories!

**Year 1/2:** This week we have been very creative making our own colour monsters. The children took their time and added lots of extra detail – you can see them on Facebook!

**Year 3/4:** This week we have enjoyed reading lots more of our class book, 'The Velveteen Rabbit'. The children have been writing first person accounts as the Velveteen Rabbit awaiting their unwrapping on Christmas Day.

**Year 5/6:** This week we have been exploring Dishforth Airfield, Boroughbridge and Ripon using OS maps and Digimap!

### Special School Dinner – this Thursday - 1<sup>st</sup> October

On Thursday, Mrs Crabtree is cooking a special school dinner! Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can have this for free and children in Years 3-6 can order the lunch on the day. The menu is as follows:





Cheese and Tomato Pizza with chips  
Vegetable Sticks

Strawberry Jelly and Ice-cream

(The jacket potato option will still be available)



## Virtual Reality

On Friday, Year 5/6 had a VR workshop where we got to visit different mountains around the world. We went to Mount Kilimanjaro, Mount Fuji in Japan and K2. We also got to see images of the highest mountain in the world - Mount Everest! It was amazing seeing the spectacular views from the top!

The children in key stage 2 had fantastic virtual reality sessions on Friday. Year 3/4 loved bringing their Science learning to life by travelling through the digestive system. We were so impressed with how much they remembered from their Science lessons and they really enjoyed seeing the digestive system in action.

## Sporting Events

Sporting start are running a number of intra class/school competitions. This term they are hosting cross country and football within schools. Cross Country is tomorrow so please ensure all children from Reception – Year 6 have their PE kit in school.

We are also taking part in virtual competitions with other schools in the Hambleton District which classes will complete in lessons and upload their scores.

## Parents Evening – week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October

Please see the separate letter regarding Parent / Teacher consultations for this term that has been sent home today with the children. There is one form for each family as the teachers will work together to co-ordinate timings for siblings. I would appreciate the forms being returned to class teachers by this Friday – thank you.

## Mapping of School Grounds – 9<sup>th</sup> October

I am delighted to announce that we are getting the grounds of the school mapped so that we can teach the children orienteering skills.

## Flu Immunisation – 17<sup>th</sup> November

Every year, flu kills thousands of people. The school age flu vaccination programme **helps protect children against flu**, which can be a very unpleasant illness and may lead to complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. The flu vaccine also helps to prevent transmission of flu to the wider community, including older family members and new born babies who may have weaker immune systems.



As in previous years, the childhood immunisation team will be visiting schools in North Yorkshire to deliver this programme. The date they are visiting at Dishforth Airfield Primary School is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The influenza vaccination programme will be offered to **all children of primary school age, Reception to Year 6**, as was the case in 2019. Children in nursery are **NOT** eligible to receive the vaccine.

The immunisation team will only administer the vaccine to child who are on their list, so it is vital if you wish your child to be vaccinated, that you complete the online consent form.

## ONLINE CONSENT FORM

The childhood immunisation team have been working with schools and parents to improve the online consent form and they are pleased to announce it is a lot smarter and quicker to complete. Details of how to register your child for a flu vaccine were sent out on Friday. Here is a reminder of the link:

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121332** and click “**Find School**”.
3. **Complete the form** with your child’s information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
4. Click the **green “Submit” button**.

\*If you provide a **valid email address** you will receive an automatic email confirmation to say your form has been submitted. We will also email you to let you know that your child has been vaccinated in school. If your child has specific medical requirements one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to visit school. We never pass on your contact information to third parties.

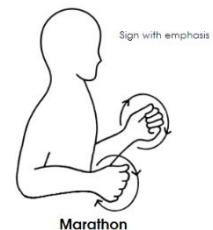
**If you experience any problems in completing the consent form, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will be happy to provide assistance.**

## Makaton sign of the week

We have a growing number of children in school who are using Makaton to support their communication. During assemblies, we are continuing on developing some basic signs.

This week’s sign is *Marathon*

Here is a link to the Makaton site. <https://wetalkmakaton.org/>



## School Dinners **October**

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of October is £46.75. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date. It is possible to put credit onto the account to help with budgeting for the month!

## Packed Lunches

A polite reminder that there should be no sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunches or fizzy drinks. Also, we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We do have children with allergies to nuts so please refrain from any sort of nut products in packed lunches – thank you.



## Parent Away

Please do let your child's class teacher know if a parent is away from home so that we can offer additional support.

## Advance notice – no after school Dandelions on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

There will be no after school Dandelions childcare on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 due to staff training.

## AWARDS

### **Celebration Assembly**

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

### **Celebration Cup**

The cup this week goes to someone who always has a fantastic approach and attitude to learning, they will always try their hardest in everything they do. This person is a fantastic friend and is always prepared to help others. It is a pleasure to have you in our class and we can't wait to see all your creative achievements this year.

Congratulations to, Sophia Monaghan!



### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has is always challenging themselves. Miss Hunt keeps forgetting he is only in Nursery because he is so good at solving problems and showing other people how to do the things he is good at. Well done, Sulayman!

**Year 1 / 2**– This week the ribbon goes to someone who has amazing creative skills and is able to add the smallest of details into their model. Well done to, Eliza!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with their super learning attitude and helpfulness around the classroom. Well done to, Gabriel!

**Year 5 / 6** –The ribbon this week goes to someone who has impeccable manners. He is so polite to adults and children around school and sets a fantastic example to everyone. Well done, Jacob!

## **Attendance**



Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Week Commencing 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2020			
Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
100%	97%	98%	96%

Kind regards,  
Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher

### Diary Dates

October	
1/10/20	School Dinner Promotion
13/10/20	Individual Photograph Day
w/c 19/10/20	Parent / child / teacher consultations
23/10/20	Break-up for October half term
November	
2/11/20	School open
17/11/20	Flu Immunisation Programme – all primary age children Rec – Year 6
December	
16/12/20	Christmas School Dinner
17/12/20	Christmas Parties
18/12/20	Break-up for Christmas 2.30pm
January	
4/1/21	Training Day for staff
5/1/21	School open for the spring term
13/1/21	No after school Dandelions due to staff training

### Mrs Lyon's working week:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary

