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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you so much for all your support and understanding over the weekend. As I put in my email, if you have any questions please email the admin address.

It's the end of a very busy half term on Friday at 3.15pm. I hope you all have a super week off and enjoy Halloween – the children are looking forward to it!

We are looking forward to seeing all the children on Monday 2nd November.

Parents Evening – week commencing 19th October

Parents Evening appointments take place this week. These will all now be by telephone at the allotted time for parents of children in Years 1-6. The phone call may say 'unknown' but please be ready to receive it. Thank you.

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 thinking about keeping our bodies healthy. Children have devised their own workouts and even learned the Mobot dance!

Year 1/2: This week we have been exploring using different painting techniques and have really enjoyed creating some land art in our learning garden!

Year 3/4: This week we have enjoyed developing our map skills by drawing sketch maps of Dishforth Airfield.



Year 5/6: This week we have been learning how to be cartographers in geography. We have created a map of Ripon market place and we've used OS symbols to identify landmarks.



Harvest – Food Bank Donations and School Film

This year for Harvest, we will be supporting Ripon Community House Food Support. Food support provides emergency parcels for people in crisis in Ripon, Boroughbridge and the surrounding villages. Thank you for your donations.

The school Harvest film will be uploaded to the website later this week. An email with the password will be sent to you in due course.

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 *to cut with a knife*

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



Some as 'knife' but with more emphasis



To Cut (with knife)

Poppy Appeal

We are selling items for the Poppy Appeal again this year. Last year the school was very successful and gave one of the highest donations in the local area.

Alongside the traditional poppy there are snap band rulers, reflectors, zip pulls and wristbands. Suggested donations are 50p for a zip pull, 50p for a reflector, £1 for a wristband and £1.50 for a snap band.

A small envelop will be sent home with each child, please can any donations be placed inside this envelope and returned to school. Please ensure that your child's name and requested item are on the front of the envelope.



Bonfire Special School Dinner on 5th November

On 5th November, 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:

Hot Dog Banger in a Homemade Bread Finger with Baked Potato Wedges, a Fountain of Beans and Fiery Tri Colour Slaw.



Toffee Apple Crumble Muffin.



(The jacket potato option will still be available)





Children in Need – Friday 13th November

We will be supporting Children in Need day on Friday 13th November, so if you 'spot' any of the fundraising items on sale and want to buy in advance please feel free to do so. Children will get a chance to wear/use them on the day in school as we are holding a non-uniform day and ask that children bring in £1 donation.

Applying for a School Place for September 2021 – Moving from Nursery to Reception

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 they are due to start school in 2020-21. The primary school application round is now open and **the deadline to apply is 15th January 2021.**

Applying for a School Place for September 2021- Moving from Primary to Secondary

Secondary school applications for September 2021 – Deadline 31 October 2020

Please can parents of Year 6 pupils apply for a secondary school place by 31 October 2020 - this can be done online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Message from Thirsk School to prospective Year 7 children and their parents

There will be a live question and answer session on our Thirsk School & Sixth Form College Facebook page on Wednesday 21st October, 5pm-6pm. Miss Lambden (Headteacher), Ms Marston (Head of Lower School) and Mrs Elliott (SENCo) will be available to answer any queries you may have.

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.



Flu Immunisation – 17th 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 17th 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.

Advance notice – no after school Dandelions on 13th January 2021

There will be no after school Dandelions childcare on Wednesday 13th 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 a person who has a superb learning attitude and who has really developed their resilience this half term. This person has impressed us with their willingness to give new challenges a go.

Keep up the fantastic work!



Congratulations to, Ryan!

Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed me with their great work in maths and their fantastic writing. They always try their best and are a great example of a good learner. Well done, Franklin!

Year 1 / 2– This week the ribbon goes to someone who really impressed me with their thoughtful answers when we were starting our new English topic. Well done, Zoyaan!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has a super attitude towards learning. It is lovely to see this person growing in confidence and enjoying sharing their ideas in class discussions. Well done, Marley!

Year 5 / 6 –The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working incredibly hard in class. They have impressed us with their determination during lessons. As well as working hard, this person is so polite and works brilliantly in a group. Well done, Elsie!

Attendance

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

Week Commencing 12th October 2020

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
100%	99%	97%	99%

Kind regards,
Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

October	
w/c 19/10/20	Parent / child / teacher consultations
23/10/20	Break-up for October half term
November	
2/11/20	School open
13/11/20	Children in Need Day – non-uniform £1 donation
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

