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## Newsletter 5 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

### 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 getting groovy at the Kitchen Disco! Children have enjoyed drawing fruit, learning about rhyme and most of all shaking and wiggling on the dance floor. Ask them to show you their 'cool' poses!

**Year 1/2:** This week we have had lots of fun testing how far sneezes travel and we have made some delicious marshmallow sweets.

**Year 3/4:** This week we have enjoyed learning about human teeth and the special jobs that each type of tooth has in science.

**Year 5/6:** This week we have been learning about Pablo Picasso. We have created our own self-portraits in the style of Picasso. They look fantastic!



### Individual Photo Morning

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October School Photographs are being taken. As with previous years the family photographs are to be taken first from 8.30am, these are for children in school who have siblings who are not at school (babies / toddlers). If this applies to you, please come to school for 8.30am to have your children photographed together. When arriving at school please ensure that you adhere to social distancing by queuing next to the cones which have been placed 2m apart. Upon entering the building



please sanitise your hands and wear a face covering. Individual photographs and siblings who come to this school will be taken during the morning.

## Sporting Events: Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in the cross country event last Tuesday – we have fantastic runners in the school! The results are as follows:

### Year 1

1<sup>st</sup> Florence  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lewis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kiera

### Year 2

1<sup>st</sup> Violet  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anshil  
3<sup>rd</sup> Archie

### Year 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia	1 <sup>st</sup> Harry K
2 <sup>nd</sup> Eliora	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leland
3 <sup>rd</sup> Eliana	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jason

### Year 4

1 <sup>st</sup> Hollie-Mae	1 <sup>st</sup> Connor
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kyra	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sami
3 <sup>rd</sup> Alexia	

### Year 5

1 <sup>st</sup> Elsie	1 <sup>st</sup> Joseph
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nicole	2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael
3 <sup>rd</sup> Amelia	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rayz

### Year 6

1 <sup>st</sup> Ava	1 <sup>st</sup> Jacob
2 <sup>nd</sup> Drishya	2 <sup>nd</sup> Israel
3 <sup>rd</sup> Victoria	3 <sup>rd</sup> Viliame

## Online Safety Newsletter

The monthly online safety newsletter for October is attached to today's newsletter.



## **Parent / Carer Consultation: Parent, Carer and Visitor Behaviour Policy**

We believe that our school is a friendly and welcoming place where our children and staff can feel safe. Unfortunately, experience in schools around the County is that instances of aggressive and inappropriate behaviour by parents and carers are increasing. Due to this unwelcome behaviour, for the wellbeing of our children and staff, we are considering the adoption of a new Parent, Carer and Visitor Behaviour Policy so that everyone is clear what is and what is not acceptable behaviour, and what action the school will take to protect its children and staff if the Policy is not observed.

The proposed Policy from the Local Authority is attached to this newsletter.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Before we make any further decision we are consulting you as a parent or carer of a child at our School and would be very pleased to hear from you with your comments for or against adoption of the Policy by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

Appointment slips for Parents Evening will be sent home by the end of this week.

## **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.

## **Forthcoming events.**

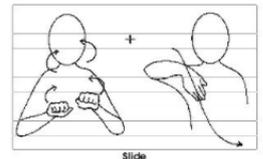
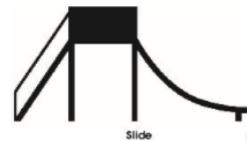
A letter of consent will be sent home this week for the Harvest and Nativity events this term. Sadly, due to the pandemic, these events will be filmed and placed securely on our school website as opposed to a live performance with families. A password will be sent to parents to view the Harvest Festival and subsequent EYFS Nativity and KS1 Nativity. I would be very grateful if you could send your consent forms back into school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## **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 *Slide*

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.

## Bonfire Special School Dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> November

On 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

## 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 – 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.**

**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 works hard in lessons and shows determination to improve their learning. This person is an excellent role model and friend and is always happy to help others.  
We are loving seeing this person’s personality shine through and they are a pleasure to have in the classroom!



Congratulations to, Israel!

**Ribbons**



**EYFS –** The ribbon this week goes to someone who always works hard. They have been doing really well with their speed sounds and always have a thoughtful answer to give on the carpet. Their artwork is fantastic and their smile lights up the room. Well done, Seona!

**Year 1 / 2–** This week the ribbon goes to someone who is a quieter member of our class and is always thoughtful, polite and gives every activity his full effort. Well done, Lewis!

**Year 3 / 4 –** This week the ribbon goes to someone who always approaches new learning with a smile, great determination and resilience. Well done and keep up the great work, Hollie-Mae!

**Year 5 / 6 –**The ribbon this week goes to someone who has made a fantastic start to Year 6. They have settled in so well and have impressed us with their hard work and their kind nature. Well done to, Ava!



## Attendance

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

Week Commencing 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
96%	95%	96%	98%

Kind regards,  
Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher

### Diary Dates

<b>October</b>	
13/10/20	Individual Photograph Morning
w/c 19/10/20	Parent / child / teacher consultations
23/10/20	Break-up for October half term
<b>November</b>	
2/11/20	School open
17/11/20	Flu Immunisation Programme – all primary age children Rec – Year 6
<b>December</b>	
16/12/20	Christmas School Dinner
17/12/20	Christmas Parties
18/12/20	Break-up for Christmas 2.30pm
<b>January</b>	
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

