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## Newsletter 8 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

A very warm welcome back after the half term break. A reminder that the flu immunisation team are due to visit the school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children in Reception – Year 6 can be immunised ONLY if you have filled in the online consent form. Details are further on in this newsletter.

### Welcome

A very warm welcome to Jermaine and Tianna who have joined our school today in Year 1 and Nursery.

### Class News

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

**EYFS:** This week the early years children who were at home did some fantastic learning all about Halloween, making magical potions and autumn hand print pictures.

**Year 1/2:** This week we have been learning about The Tear Thief and how she snuck into homes to collect tears. We have had fun using descriptive language to explain what she looks like. We also used these skills on our seasonal walk to describe the changes in the environment.

**Year 3/4:** This week we finished our whole class reading book, 'The Velveteen Rabbit' and we were relieved there was a happy ending!

**Year 5/6:** This week we finished our class book 'Wonder'. We have loved getting to know the main character, Auggie and followed his adventures while he started school. The book has created some wonderful discussions in class and we were all able to empathise with Auggie. A lovely story of the difficulties some people face every day.



## 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)

## Congratulations to Maddy!

Maddison has completed a 10km run/walk/skip around the Airfield and she has raised over £500 for the Royal British Legion – well done!



## 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 between 50p and £1.50.

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.



## Class Clubs

Class clubs resume this week and will finish week ending the 27<sup>th</sup> November.



## Online Safety Newsletter and Parental Controls Booklet

Please find attached to this newsletter information and advice for helping your child stay safe online. There is a parental controls booklet and the November edition of the online safety newsletter.



## Children in Need – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

We will be supporting Children in Need day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 *Shop*.

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



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

## **School Dinners November**

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of November is £57.75. 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 – 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;

#### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has challenged himself in maths and was always keen to learn during his time at home. Well done, Oscar!

**Year 1 / 2**– The ribbon this week goes to someone who has put a fantastic effort into everything they have done and is a pleasure to have in our classroom. This person has grown in confidence and is participating in class discussions. Well done, Anshil!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who wrote a fantastic setting description during their home learning. I was really impressed with all of the fronted adverbials that this person used. Well done to Eliora!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has worked incredibly hard during the last week of school while she was at home remote learning. I heard from her every day and she took on the feedback I gave her and improved upon her work. I was really impressed with her attitude towards remote learning! Well done to Nicole!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher



## Diary Dates

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>November</b> |  |
| 2/11/20         | School open  |
| 13/11/20        | Children in Need Day – non-uniform £1 donation                     |
| w/c 16/11/20    | Anti-bullying week   |
| 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 – further information will follow                |
| 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 |

