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Dear Parents / Carers,

As a school we always take the time to reflect and remember the importance of Remembrance. This year the children will be learning about remembrance in a variety of ways within our classrooms. To celebrate and remember, the children will all be making part of a paperchain which will be made into a poppy and photographed as a climax to their learning.

We are having a busy week ahead in school: Remembrance and National Roast Dinner Day on Wednesday and Children in Need non-uniform day on Friday - £1 donation.

Covid reminder

If anyone in your household has any one of the following symptoms (cough, fever, loss of taste or smell) then they must self-isolate in the house and have a Covid test. The rest of the household also needs to self-isolate until the test result is known - even if they have no symptoms. That means no-one leaves the house - they do not go to work or school until the test result is known and then can only go to work or school if the result is negative.

If a family / person decides to take a Covid test without displaying any symptoms, they still need to self-isolate with their family until they get the result. Do not go to work or go to school until the result is known.

If a child or adult has been asked to self-isolate this means they do not leave the house at all.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Holly who has joined us in Year 4.



Class News

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

EYFS: This week, because the clocks have gone back, we have been thinking about what we can see and hear after dark including fireworks. The children went on an autumn walk using their senses to explore what nature had to offer.

Year 1/2: This week we have been learning all about toys and games in the past and have played with some old toys from Ripon Museum.

Year 3/4: This week we have been writing our own stories for the Velveteen Rabbit. We have also enjoyed completing our watercolour landscapes in Art – they look super!

Year 5/6: This week we started our new history topic on World War 2. We are enjoying our class novel 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.

Roast Dinner Day! – Wednesday 11th November

On Wednesday, Mrs Crabtree is cooking a special school dinner to celebrate Roast Dinner Day! 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:

Roast Pork and apple sauce
With mashed potato, carrots and peas.

Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Chocolate Sauce.

(The jacket potato option will still be available)

Sporting Events

Tomorrow morning children in Y3-6 are taking part in an archery competition and Year 1 and 2 children are participating in a football tournament tomorrow afternoon.



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 envelope has been 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.



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.

Anti-bullying week 2020: United Against Bullying – odd sock Monday - 16th November

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. Last year 75% of schools in the country took part, reaching well over 7 million young people. So your child is more than welcome to take part and show their support through wearing odd socks next Monday!

The children will be having lessons about this through the week and if you would like any further information, resources can be found on the following website:

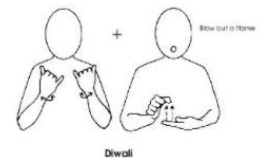
<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2020-united-against-bullying>

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 *Diwali*.

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 15th 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 – 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 someone who has had a fantastic attitude to learning, with a positive approach and enthusiasm for everything they have done.

It is a pleasure to have this person in our class with their big smile!

Congratulations to,

Leonie!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has done fantastic work in maths and is always a kind and considerate class member. Well done, Layla!

Year 1 / 2– The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really shone in the classroom. They have had such a positive attitude, approached all of their learning with enthusiasm and their work has shown great listening skills. Well done, Ada!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is an all-round superstar. This person has a super learning attitude and is always so kind and encouraging towards their peers. We love having you in our class, well done, Sami!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed myself and Mrs Taylor. They have been working hard in every lesson and this week they have secured long division. Well done, Elliot!



Attendance

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

Week Commencing 2nd November 2020

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
96%	98%	91%	92%

Kind regards,
Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November	
11/11/20	Roast Dinner Day
13/11/20	Children in Need Day – non-uniform £1 donation
w/c 16/11/20	Anti-bullying week – odd sock day Monday 16 th November
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 – further information will follow
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

