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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your support and understanding last week with the treacherous weather conditions. Fingers crossed for a quieter week on the weather front this week!

Office

There is no one covering the office this week in school. If there are any phone calls needed to be made to school, please can these be between 12pm-1pm if possible. Please bear in mind that ParentPay accounts will not be updated this week.

Remote Learning

A polite reminder to families that children's work needs to be emailed back to the class teacher. Please ensure you keep in communication with the class teachers so that we know your child / children is understanding and accessing the learning that has been set for them.

Class News:

EYFS: This week, Early Years have been learning all about penguins as they looked at Antarctica.

Year 1/2: This week we have read an adventure story set in the Antarctic and have written our own versions. We have begun our topic on living things and their habitats in Science and begun exploring being safe in PSHE.

Year 3/4: In Year 3/4 this week we have read our first chapter of our class reading book, 'Varjak Paw' who is a Mesopotamian Blue Kitten. To link to our story, we have researched a range of different cat breeds and have been creating information pages to share our research in our literacy lessons. We are looking forward to reading out next chapter this week to find out what adventures Varjak goes on!



Year 5/6: This week we have been getting creative with our writing! We have been researching all about the Amazon Rainforest which is the setting for our class text. We then used David Attenborough as inspiration to create our own TV scripts about the Amazon. The children have done an excellent job with their research and have written their scripts up on Google Classroom. We're also excited to see what happens in our class text 'The Explorer'.

School Dinners **January**

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of January is £55. 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.

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly
On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. On Friday 18th January the following children were given our weekly awards;

Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has pushed themselves in their writing by doing far more than was asked. Well done, Seona!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been working exceptionally hard on their home learning and has been sending us lots of great photo of their achievements. Well done Archie!

Year 3 / 4 – This week, the ribbon goes to someone who has written a fantastic information page about different types of cats in Literacy. They have presented their work to a high standard and have included lots of information in their sentences through the use of conjunctions and fronted adverbials. A big well done to Holly Tamang!



Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has written an excellent TV script about the Amazon rainforest. This person carried out some impressive research and has written detailed notes to aid their writing. I am impressed with the different types of sentences and the range of punctuation in this piece of writing. I can't wait to see them perform it! Well done to Israel!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon, Head Teacher

Diary Dates

January	
February	
12/2/21	Break-up half term

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

