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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a great Easter break and enjoyed the time off – it certainly seemed like we had all four seasons of weather over the two weeks. It's lovely to see the children today who are full of chatter as to what they have been up to!

It is of course a period of national mourning after the death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. There will be an opportunity for the children to reflect on the life and service of the Prince in collective worship this week prior to the funeral on Saturday.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to the following children have started at Dishforth Airfield this week:

Daniel - Nursery
Laud - Nursery
Joey - Nursery
Evelyn - Nursery
Harry - Year 4

Class News:

EYFS: Early Years have had another busy week writing about their imaginary birds, designing their Easter eggs and helping to tidy the garden area and plant new plants.

Year 1/2: This week Year 1/2 have been very busy! We have explored the story of The Great Eggscapade and created our egg characters and wrote a description. We then went on an egg hunt! In history, we've been learning about Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica and comparing it to Felicity Aston's. We have also finished off our art topic on LS Lowry by drawing our own view from our window with matchstick figures too. Finally, we had a great time decorating our Easter eggs!



Year 3/4: This week in Year 3/4 we have been learning about the water cycle. We have made our own mini water cycles and have enjoyed seeing the water evaporate and condense during the day. We have made our own information posters about the water cycle in literacy too.

Year 5/6: We have linked our writing this week to our class text 'The Explorer' which we finished earlier in the week. We have been writing balanced arguments about whether animals should be kept in zoos. The children came up with arguments FOR and AGAINST and included their own opinions. We've really enjoyed our book and we're glad the children made their way home eventually!

Easter Egg competition

On the last day of term we held a decorated egg competition in school. It was very hard to judge a winning entry however Mrs Kestell and I rose to the challenge and the following children were winners on the day:

EYFS – Georgina (FS1) and Seona (FS2)
Year 1 / 2 - Eliza
Year 3 / 4 - Marley
Year 5 / 6 - Maizi

Trim Trail

The Trim Trail next to the playground is only to be used by children in Years 1-6 during the school day when they are supervised by a member of school staff. The gym equipment is designed for children in Years 3-6 and again is only to be used during the school day under supervision.

Please can I politely ask that children do not go on these either before school or at home time – thank you.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to wear school shoes as part of their uniform. In summer, girls can wear checked dresses – either blue or red. Again, school shoes are part of the summer uniform as opposed to sandals or flip flops. Children still need practical footwear for school that protects their feet and allows them to move / run about safely.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a PE kit with them **every day** – white t-shirt, black / navy shorts and trainers. A plain, dark tracksuit is also acceptable and children can also bring a cap in for the sunny days. PE days are scheduled as follows:

EYFS – Tuesday and Friday
Year 1 / 2 – Monday and Tuesday
Year 3 / 4 – Thursday and Friday
Year 5 / 6 – Thursday and Friday

Curriculum Letters

A letter will go out later this week outlining what your child / children will be learning about this term in the different subjects at school.



Online Safety Newsletter

Please also find attached to this newsletter, this month's online safety newsletter which has a feature on Tik Tok that is a useful read and reminder about content, safety and age appropriateness.

School Dinners April

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of April is **£38.50**. 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.

Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.

Community News

Girlguiding Boroughbridge are recruiting for Brownies (girls aged 7 – 10 years). Girlguiding is the leading organisation for girls and young women in the UK, with around 550,000 members. They support girls and young women to develop their potential and make a difference to the world. Guiding encourages girls to participate in decision-making, to work together in teams and to take part in a variety of activities and experiences that will help them develop into well-rounded adults. Please find contact information on the attached flyer.



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 is an absolute superstar. This person consistently demonstrates our school values in everything that they do. We love having this person in our class due to their compassion and great sense of humour.

Keep being amazing!

Congratulations to ...

Holly T!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who always makes good choices and works hard. They are a pleasure to have in class. Well done to Jayden!

Year 1 / 2 – This week, the ribbon goes to someone who has shown resilience in the classroom, working independently to complete tasks. We are proud of the way she is taking on challenges by herself. Well done to Tess!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been making some super contributions to our class discussions. It has been lovely to see this person's confidence grow over the last few weeks. Keep up your hard work. Well done to Millie-Mae!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has written a very thorough and thoughtful balanced argument in our English lessons. This person has used some excellent vocabulary within their writing and has taken care with their presentation and handwriting. I am impressed with their sentence structure and how they have begun to edit and improve their first draft. Well done to Ava!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon, Head Teacher



Diary Dates

April	
12/4/21	Training Day
13/4/21	School open for the summer term
May	
3/5/21	May Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
20/5/21	Skip 2 Be Fit Day
28/5/21	Break-up May half-term
June	
7/6/21	School open
25/6/21	Training Day – school closed
July	
19/7/21	School Reports home
22/7/21	Leavers' Assembly
23/7/21	School closes for summer holidays at 2.30pm
September	
6/9/21	Training Day
7/9/21	School open for the autumn 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

