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Newsletter 30 Monday 10th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

A reminder that class clubs start today for children in Reception and Years 3-6.

Class News:

EYFS: This week, Early Years have been making Bog Baby habitats in boxes and inventing imaginary creatures so that they can write their own stories next week. Watch out for Camel-Lizards who live in a shoe and eat people and Shoe Babies which live in houses and eat numbers to name a few!

Year 1/2: This week we have continued to learn about fraction and we have designed and made sweet fraction pizzas. We are learning all about information texts this week and have learnt some amazing facts about wolves. In geography we have explored human and physical features and used the Beebots in computing - giving them clear instructions.

Year 3/4: This week we have been writing our own persuasive letters in literacy. We really enjoyed getting into character and writing from a different view point. We have also enjoyed exploring different collage techniques in our art lessons in preparation for our final pieces.

Year 5/6: This week we have been learning all about the features of a newspaper report and we have learnt how to use reported and direct speech. We have also been thinking about how we can make a structure strong and sturdy to help us design our CAM toy in DT.

Mental Health Week – this week

Just a reminder that Mental Health Awareness Week takes place this week from 10th – 16th May, and provides a great opportunity for schools and families to normalise the discussion of mental health and wellbeing amongst pupils and staff and at home. The theme for this year's week is



'nature'. Recent National Trust research found a link between feeling connected to nature and having improved wellbeing.

For further information, this is the link to the national campaign website: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Mentally healthy schools have also developed a toolkit for both primary and secondary schools: <https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/mental-health-awareness-week-2021-toolkit>

End of key stage assessments – Year 2 and Year 6

The national curriculum assessments due to be held in summer 2021, including tests for children in Year 2 and Year 6 and also the Year 1 phonics screening check, have been cancelled.

Assessment in school happens all the time - during every lesson, teachers are assessing how the children are meeting the objectives set and they keep records of this throughout the year that capture this formative assessment. In addition to this, every term in line with the school's assessment policy, children take a summative assessment in reading and maths which is used to support judgements.

Children in Years 2 and 6 will continue to be assessed as they have been throughout the year and they will also have the opportunity to take a past assessment paper in order to support teacher assessment at the end of the summer term.

Further information on assessment in school can be found in the document attached to this newsletter, 'Assessment Statement Life after Levels 2020-21'.

Class Clubs

Class clubs are available for this term - below is the date the club starts:

Reception club – Monday 10th May
Year 1/2 - Sporting Start Tuesday 4th May
Year 3/4 – Monday 10th May
Year 5/6 - Monday 10th May

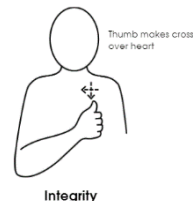
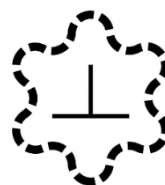


Makaton sign of the week

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 Integrity.

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



School Dinners May

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of May is **£52.25**. 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!

Promotional School Dinners

Fakeaway Day - Thursday 20th May 2021



Crispy Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges and Vegetable Sticks

Ice-cream Roll and Peaches

Royal Celebration – Friday 11th June



Celebrate with Queen Elizabeth II for her 95th Birthday with a delicious afternoon tea

A Selection of Freshly Made Sandwiches with Small Homemade Sausage Rolls, Homemade Cheese Quiche And Vegetable Sticks

Lemon Drizzle Scones served with Raspberry Jam, Cream and Fresh Raspberries.



Sports Day Lunch – Monday 19th July



Pizza Margarita with Tiger Fries,
Grated Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Biscuit with Fresh Orange Slice

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. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

Celebration Cup

The cup this week goes to someone who is an all-round superstar. This person always demonstrates our school values and always puts 100% effort into their learning. This person is also a wonderful friend and is always willing to help others. We are so lucky to have this person in our class and I am really proud of everything they have achieved so far this year.

A big congratulations to,

Olivia!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has joined us recently and settled in really well thanks to their lovely manners and fantastic independent learning. They are a good listener and popular with the other children in class. Well done to Evie!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working really hard with their spelling and writing. They are trying extremely hard to Fred talk the sound before writing. You have lots of amazing ideas to share and you are growing in confidence to put them down on paper. Well done Eliza!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has worked incredibly hard on their writing. This person worked with resilience and as a result produced a super persuasive letter in our big write. Their presentation was wonderful too! Well done to Leland!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who always gives 100% in everything she does. We have been so impressed with her attitude towards her learning and she continues to grow in confidence. This person also gives it her all in our dance lessons where she is picking up a tricky routine! Keep up the hard work. Well done Nicole!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon, Head Teacher



Diary Dates

May	
11/5/21	Class photographs
20/5/21	Skip 2 Be Fit Day Fakeaway Day School Lunch
26/5/21	Year 5/6 virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament
28/5/21	Break-up May half-term
June	
7/6/21	School open
11/6/21	Royal Celebration Lunch – the Queen’s Birthday
17/6/21	Olivia Mulligan – poet – to work with KS2
24/6/21	Music for Life whole school concert and workshops for KS2
25/6/21	Training Day – school closed
28/6/21	School open
July	
19/7/21	Sports Day – morning for Y1-Y6 Sports Day Lunch 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

