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## Newsletter 31 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you had a good weekend despite the weather we are experiencing at the moment! We have a busy week in school this week with the skipping workshops on Thursday – all children need their PE kit with them in school please.

### Class News:

**EYFS:** This week Early Years have been writing their own stories based on Bog Baby. They have invented a creature, planned and written their story then created a 3D model of their invention using paper mache. It's been a lot of messy fun and we have some very creative stories.

**Year 1/2:** This week Year 1/2 have been learning about wolves - using our research skills to find out more information - did you know a wolf can be 2 metres from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail? The children have written their own fact files with the interesting facts. In Maths we have been learning about position and direction, turning to the left and right and whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns. We have been planning an advert for a holiday in either Fiji or Scarborough. On Friday we had our class treat of den building with hot chocolate and popcorn.

**Year 3/4:** This week we have enjoyed using a programme called 'Digimap' to plot different human and physical features of Brazil onto a map using the computers. We have also enjoyed exploring circuits and repairing circuits in our Science lesson.

**Year 5/6:** This week, Year 5/6 have been designing their CAM toys for our DT topic. We have been investigating different shaped CAMS and how this impacts their movement and we have also been looking at how to strengthen a structure. We will be linking our designs to our school topic 'You're Gonna Hear Me Roar!'



## Skip To Be Fit – Thursday – PE kit needed in school

On Thursday, each class from Reception-Year 6 will take part in a skipping workshop with Skip2bfit! We are really looking forward to learning some new skills. Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them in school on Thursday.

## 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 the letter J.

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

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## Year 1 Vision Test

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June the Healthy Child Team will be in school to complete the year 1 vision test. If you would not like your child to have their vision tested please call 01423 544271 to opt out.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Crispy Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges  
and Vegetable Sticks

Ice-cream Roll and Peaches



## Royal Celebration – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June



Celebrate with Queen Elizabeth II for her 95<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 continuing to impress us with their determination towards their learning. They are a pleasure to teach because they are always willing to give it their all! Not only is this person helpful and considerate in the classroom, they are also a kind friend to many children in our school.

We love your cheeky grin!

Congratulations and well done to....

Elliot!



### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – The ribbon goes to someone who has made a big effort in their writing and has pushed themselves in maths even when they found it tricky. We enjoy having this person and their cheeky sense of humour in class. Well done, Emily!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is challenging themselves to write independently. We have noticed a determination to write at length using the success criteria, adding additional information and forming their sentences correctly. We have all noticed your developing maturity and attitude to learning. Well done, Lexey!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has worked so hard on their writing. I was really impressed with how this person carefully considered the different descriptive features they used in their writing to paint a clear picture in the readers mind. Well done to, Kyra!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has settled in well to life here at Dishforth Airfield. We are impressed with their attitude towards learning, and they are growing in independence and determination. This person is kind and caring and we are so pleased they have joined our class and school! Well done to Kai!

Kind regards,



**Diary Dates**

<b>May</b>	
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
<b>June</b>	
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	<b>Training Day – school closed</b>
28/6/21	<b>School open</b>
<b>July</b>	
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
<b>September</b>	
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

