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## Newsletter 32 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't quite believe we are at the end of another half term with only one more left until the end of the academic year. It has been quite a wet and cold few weeks so fingers crossed for some warmer weather over the week off!

### COVID over May half-term

Throughout the first six days of May half-term, I will need to be informed if a child has attended school this week and then goes onto develop COVID. A dedicated email has been set up for this if it does occur – please see below. No other email address will be monitored throughout the week and please only use this email if your child tests positive for COVID.

If your child has been attending school and develops COVID symptoms over the weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May which then leads to a positive COVID test result, then you must inform school on this dedicated email:

### [COVID19@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:COVID19@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Please include the following information:

- Name of child and class they are in
- Date symptoms began
- Evidence of the positive result

### Class News:

**EYFS:** In Early Years, this week's habitat is the ocean and the children have been thinking about what we can do to protect it from plastic pollution. They have written information leaflets and made posters to help others to understand how to reduce plastic waste.

**Year 1/2:** This week Year 1/2 have investigated what happens to ice over time and then recorded in a chronological report! We have continued practicing our position and direction and have begun to learn



clockwise and anticlockwise too! We have continued our learning on Fiji making comparisons to Scarborough and we are planning our Fiji celebration next week.

**Year 3/4:** This week we have enjoyed exploring switches and how they can be used in circuits in our Science lesson. We have also been really enjoying reading more of our class book and have been planning our own newspaper reports about an escaped crocodile in the story!

**Year 5/6:** This week we have been learning about Jane Goodall and her inspiring work with chimpanzees. We learnt about how chimpanzees are an endangered species and the different factors that could prevent this species from becoming extinct. We designed adverts that would inform people about Jane and her work.

### Skip To Be Fit – Thursday - photos

Last Thursday we had a fantastic day with Dave from Skip2BFit! We learnt how to improve our skipping, how to hop while skipping and how to skip with another person! It was a really enjoyable day but very exhausting! We were trying to see how many skips we could do in the 2-minute challenge, and we had to beat our record each time. The children loved this personal challenge, and everyone showed determination and resilience! We hope to carry on skipping in school because we enjoyed it so much.



### Parenting Support

Please find attached all the information you need for the brand new launch of the Solihull parenting online courses. Any person who has a North Yorkshire postcode can access these courses completely **FREE** using the access code which is **NYFAMILIES**.

There are a range of courses from pregnancy through to Teens and also a course designed for parenting children and young people with **SEND** which I know is currently a huge gap for parents. These courses can be taken at your leisure and you can do sections at a time so it doesn't have to be completed in one go.

Information about how to access is included in the attached documents.





### Staffing update - retirement

Mrs Cunane is retiring this week after 11 years of service at Dishforth Airfield Primary School. Mrs Cunane has supported children over the years in a number of classes and has also been instrumental in meeting new children, supporting children when they are leaving for pastures new and helping children through emotional times of deployments by running a Parent Away club. Mrs Cunane is a much loved member of staff known for her kindness and positivity – she will be missed very much. On behalf of all the staff, children and governors, we would like to wish Mrs Cunane all the very best for the future as she is an expectant grandma and I know she will keep in touch with us. Thank you Mrs C for everything!



Bride & Groom



### Staffing update – wedding

I'm delighted to announce that Miss Bosomworth is getting married over the half term break. When we return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Miss Bosomworth will be called Mrs Armstrong. Congratulations!



### Staffing update – return to work

Mrs Dixon is returning to work after maternity on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Dixon will resume teaching in EYFS where she will share the class responsibility with Miss Hunt. Miss Hunt will be teaching Monday – Wednesday lunchtime and Mrs Dixon will teach from Wednesday afternoon to Friday afternoon.





## Year 5/6 virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament

On Wednesday the children in class 5/6 will be taking part in a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament. This is a great opportunity for them to see how parliament works and ask questions.

## Promotional Dinner – deadline

The deadline for pre-ordering afternoon tea has now passed.

## 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 To Jump.

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



To Jump



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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

### 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.

### Half Term courses – Carlton Lodge

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding courses that are available at Carlton Lodge over half term.

### 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 always tries their hardest. They have been working hard to use their big voice in school. This person has worked with resilience and determination to write their own name, letter sounds and numbers.

You are a pleasure to have in our class as you always come in with a smile on your face.

Congratulations and well done,

Jermaine!



## Ribbons



**EYFS** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who always tries their best. They are excellent with numbers and are starting to become a good writer too. They set a good example to others on the carpet and have lovely manners. Well done to Rupert!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who always tries their hardest. They are a great friend and have fantastic manners. We are so proud to have you in our class. Well done Immanuel!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has completed some super Geography work all about the different layers of the rainforest and the animals and plants you would find in them. This person included lots of detail in their information page and confidently shared what they found out with others in the class. Well done to Harry C!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who takes incredible pride in their presentation for every piece of work that they complete. This person always works hard, sets a good example of behaviour and is a lovely friend. We love having this person in our class and our school. Well done to Israel!

We hope you have a super half term holiday and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon, Head Teacher



## Diary Dates

May	
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
9/6/21	Year 1 vision test
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>
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

