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## Newsletter 34 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super weekend enjoying the beautiful weather. We are all waiting to hear the announcement regarding the Covid restrictions today and in due course I will update you with school plans for the rest of the term. As always, our plans will need to be in line with the North Yorkshire risk assessment procedures but please be assured that as soon as I get clarity over what we can do I will write to you to confirm how we will proceed.

On another note, just a reminder that school is closed for a training day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June so the children will not be in school on this day.

### Class News:

**EYFS:** This week in EYFS we have been learning all about farm animals. We have learnt about the jobs that different animals on the farm do for us and have been listening carefully to the different sounds that they make.

**Year 1/2:** This week year 1/2 have started a new book Fantastic Mr Fox. We have learnt about the different characters and their personalities and made predictions about what might happen next. The children are developing a real love of reading and love being read too. We have also been learning to tell the time, saying o'clock, half past, quarter to and past! The children have had a mini topic launch this week in History as they begin their journey into space!

**Year 3/4:** This week we have enjoyed starting our new literacy book 'The Queen's Token' which is set in the Tudor Era. We have enjoyed finding out about the Tudor family and have written information pages all about Henry VIII in Literacy. We have also enjoyed exploring pneumatic systems in DT in preparation for designing and making our very own moving monsters using pneumatics.



**Year 5/6:** This week in year 5/6 we have started to learn about the history of Chinese art. We explored some different Dynasties and looked at different kinds of artwork. We also used a view finder to select our favourite bit of artwork and then replicated this in our sketch books.

### Olivia Mulligan – poet – this Thursday

BBC Radio York's Poet Laureate and former pupil of Dishforth CE Primary School, Olivia Mulligan, has been appointed to write a poem which is to be scribed on a stone sculpture that acknowledges the involvement of the military during the Second World War. Olivia has asked the children in Key Stage 2 at both Dishforth Airfield and Dishforth CE Primary Schools to be involved in this project and is therefore going to work with the children at Dishforth Airfield this Thursday.

### Music for Life – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June the children are due to listen to a concert from musicians through Music for Life and the older children are going to take part in a workshop to develop their music skills.

### Design a Lorry Competition with Aldi

To celebrate Tokyo 2020 Team GB and Aldi are inviting children aged 5-14 to design a lorry that celebrates fresh, healthy food. The winners will see their designs on an Aldi lorry and win £1000 worth of Aldi vouchers for their school. For further information and to take part please click on the following link: <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designalorry>

### 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 L.

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



### School Dinners June

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of June is **£49.50**. 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!



## Promotional School Dinners

### 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.

### Postings

If any families are due to be posted over the summer holidays or early in the autumn term, please inform Miss Wright in the school office at your earliest convenience.

## AWARDS

### Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

### Celebration Cup

This week the cup goes to someone who consistently works hard and impresses us with their attitude towards learning. They continue to work on their presentation of their work and they are aiming to get a pen licence before the summer break.

This person comes into school every morning with a big smile on their face and we are so lucky to have them in our class.

Keep working hard and being kind and caring.

Congratulations and a big well done to ....

Nicole!



## Ribbons



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed us with his expressive and fluent reading. Well done Noah!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is a pleasure to have in our class. They are using all of their LORIC skills to support and coach others. They have grown in maturity and confidence. Well done, Sophia!

**Year 3 / 4** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed me with their enthusiasm towards reading. They have been reading lots at home, are making good progress and they are always excited to talk to staff in school about what they have read. It is lovely to see. Keep up the great work, Sophie!

**Year 5 / 6** – This week the ribbon week goes to someone who is being a lovely friend to everyone in our classroom. This person is kind, caring and considerate of other people and they have lovely manners. Well done to Ava!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon, Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

<b>June</b>	
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

