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Newsletter 35 Monday 21st June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing weekend? We have a busy week ahead in school and the newsletter this week contains information regarding Covid restrictions remaining in place until the 19th July. On another note, just a reminder that school is closed for a training day this Friday so the children will not be in school on this day.

Class News:

EYFS: This week Early Years have been reading Farmer Duck and thinking about how to treat people fairly as well as learning how to take care of animals in their Understanding the World lessons. They have added to their musical understanding by learning about volume and had fun taking part in team races in PE.

Year 1/2: This week Year 1/2 have become newspaper reporters. We have been learning all about the different features of a newspaper and even interviewed Mr Fox and the three Farmers from the story (hot seating with the adults being in character). In Maths we have continued to learn about time and knowing how long a minute is! We have continued to learn about plants in Science and we have practiced our observational drawings.

Year 3/4: This week we enjoyed taking part in a poetry workshop as part of a community project. We enjoyed writing poems linked to the Canadian Maple Leaf and had to really challenge ourselves to use new vocabulary.

Year 5/6: This week we have been writing poems in the style of William Blake's poem 'The Tyger'. Everyone chose their own animals and we came up with vocabulary to describe it. We then used alliteration and personification in our poems to describe our animals and create exciting imagery for the reader.



Covid Restrictions

As you know, Covid restrictions are remaining in place until the 19th July. As a result, we have had to adapt our plans for the rest of the summer term after consulting with our Health and Safety Adviser and representatives from Public Health England.

Transition: A whole school transition session will now take place on Wednesday 21st July in the morning – details of this will be shared in due course.

Reception children parent information session will be held virtually on Wednesday 30th June.

Sports Day and Leavers' Assembly: Sports Day and the Leavers' Assembly were already scheduled for the last week of term and these will go ahead as planned – details to follow.

Start and end times of the school day: the staggered start and end times of the school day will remain in place for the rest of this term. It is hoped that in September we will be able to have one start and one finish time as we used to: 8.45am – 3.15pm. Details will be shared before we break up for the summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, children and families. This has been a difficult year for everyone and our priority is to keep safe. We have all worked so hard together to implement Covid safe procedures and we had very much hoped that we would be lifting restrictions this week, however we will need to wait a little longer.

Music for Life – Thursday 24th June

On Thursday 24th 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.

Building Work

Building work is due to start later this term and will continue throughout the summer holidays and into the autumn term.

There will be alterations to the carpark and the current staffroom is going to be taken down and rebuilt into a larger space with two breakout rooms and additional staff facilities. A storage container will be placed on the playground in the next few weeks and part of the existing carpark will become a site office. I would advise that where possible, families walk to and from school as parking will be restricted for the last 2-3 weeks of term.

Work on the staffroom is due to be completed by the 26th November.

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>

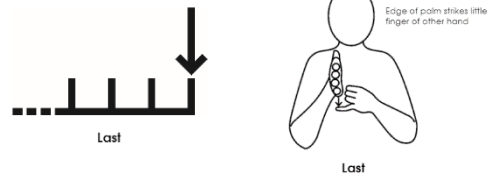


Makaton sign of the week

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 Last.

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 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.

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 is really impressing us with their hard work and determination to share their fantastic ideas. They are trying to use all their sounds when speaking to ensure staff can understand them. They are building words independently and have written a sentence without support.

This person is coming to school every day with a massive smile on their face. Keep up all the hard work.

Congratulations and a big well done to

Sebastian!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who always sets a fantastic example to their classmates. They have made great progress in their work thanks to their active listening skills and can-do attitude. They always make good choices and are definitely ready to become a Reception pupil in September as they have matured so much. We are very proud of how far you have come this year, well done, Teddy!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working extremely hard on their learning. They are using all their skills to create amazing artwork, beautiful sentences and super maths. You are a pleasure to have in our class. Well done, Zofia!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has stepped out of their comfort zone and really challenged themselves with their independent writing. This person has worked with resilience and determination to use new vocabulary and lots of new conjunctions in their writing. Well done to Eliana!

Year 5 / 6 – This week, the ribbon goes to someone who has written a wonderful poem about an animal. This person has chosen their vocabulary carefully and they've tried hard to use alliteration and powerful vocabulary while also using a rhyming scheme in their poem. Well done to Michael!

Kind regards,



Diary Dates

June	
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
30/6/21	New Reception starter parent information session via Zoom
July	
8/7/21	Water Safety Assembly
19/7/21	Sports Day – morning for Y1-Y6 Sports Day Lunch School Reports home
21/7/21	Whole school transition morning
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

