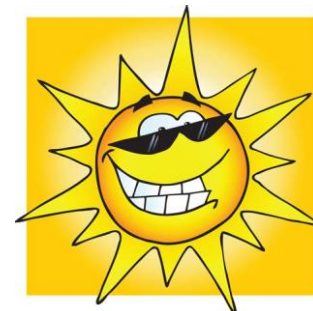


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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic week last week with the beautiful weather. We have a busy half term ahead as we move towards the end of the academic year with many things to look forward to. Hopefully next week we will receive guidance from the government over how we can proceed with our plans for various events as we would dearly love to be able to have a return to how things used to be with parents and carers in attendance at functions. I will keep everyone updated through the newsletters as the half term progresses.

Class News:

EYFS: This week, Early Years have been learning about recycling and the amazing things that can be made from rubbish. If you've never heard of the recycled orchestra of Paraguay then do look it up. The children have made their own instruments and used them to perform a rendition of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle which they have also learned to sign with Makaton. The children have worked hard this week and all deserve to put their feet up over half term.

Year 1/2: This week we have been exploring a video clip called "Catch It" all about a group of Meerkats who wanted to have the last dragon fruit from the tree. We explored the structure of the video and how the Meerkat's felt as the vulture swooped in to steal the fruit. The children then used this as their inspiration to write their own stories. They have all written with determination and resilience. Well done Year 1/2. This week we are celebrating the end of our Geography topic with a Fiji celebration - the children have worked hard on comparing Fiji and Scarborough.

Year 3/4: In literacy this week, we have been writing newspaper reports. We have also been busy completing our final pieces in Art. We have enjoyed developing our collage techniques to create collages of different Rainforest animals. We also finished our whole class story, Krindlekrax - the ending surprised us all!



Year 5/6: This week we have been writing the next chapter of our class story Running Wild. We have been thinking about how to create suspense and tension in our writing and how to use similes and metaphors to add detail. The children have written some wonderful chapters which have made me want to keep reading on!

Year 6 Boroughbridge High School Transition Days

Boroughbridge High School have cancelled their three Year 6 transition days in July and are looking at doing something virtual. This is in the planning stages at the moment.

Staffing update – wedding

I'm delighted to announce that Miss Bosomworth has got married over the half term break and is now known as Mrs Armstrong. Congratulations!



Staffing update – return to work

Mrs Dixon is returning to work after maternity leave this week. 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



Year 5/6 enjoyed a virtual session with the Houses of Parliament during the week before the half term holidays. We found out all about the Houses of Commons and the House of Lords and how different rules are made within parliament. We also got the opportunity to ask Julian Smith, our local MP, some questions. The children asked some excellent questions about Covid, Brexit and the government.

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 Kick.

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



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Year 1 Vision Test

On Wednesday 9th 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 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

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 has continued to impress us with their super attitude towards learning. This person demonstrates determination in their learning tasks and has worked so hard to develop their resilience. I could not be prouder of how this person has been making connections across the curriculum and the 'can-do' attitude that they have been showing.

Keep up the fantastic work.

Congratulations and a big well done to

Harry M!



Ribbons



EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has done some brilliant writing and shown great resilience in all of their work. They have been kind to their friends and full of great ideas for our class poem as well as independent learning.

They have been showing all of their best qualities this week being kind and helpful as well as funny. Well done to Chloe!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has grown in maturity since joining us. They have a super attitude to their learning and will always give everything 100%. They are using their phonics skills to write independently and have written a super story. We are proud of your determination and effort in everything you do. You are a pleasure to have in our class. Well done to Zoyaan!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has worked superbly in a group. I was so impressed with this person's kindness, their enthusiasm to share their own thoughts and how they encouraged their friends to share their ideas too in such a friendly manner. This person has been just like Charlie Communication from our LORIC family! Well done to Connor!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has written a fantastic next chapter for our story Running Wild. This person has created suspense and tension while also trying to write in the style of the author. Well done to Rayz!

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	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

