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## Newsletter 37 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful weekend of sport we have just enjoyed with very inspirational football and tennis - fingers crossed it continues this week! As we approach the final few weeks of this academic year, it is always a busy time in school with many activities to fit in, so please read on carefully!

### Class News:

**EYFS:** This week in Early Years we have been learning about how to stay safe in the sun. We have made informative posters to share our top tips with the rest of the school.

**Year 1/2:** This week Year 1 /2 have been learning to partition numbers with denes to show tens and ones. We have continued our learning about Fantastic Mr Fox and have written letters to Farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean. We are continuing to learn about Space and have learnt lots of new facts.

**Year 3/4:** This week we have enjoyed learning all about Tudor crime and punishments in our History lessons and had lots of fun acting them out! We have also completed our whole class reading book, 'The Queen's Token' and have written our own diary entries in the role of the main character of this story.

**Year 5/6:** This week in year 5/6 we have been finding out about the Shang Dynasty. We have been researching using secondary sources and taking detailed notes on this period of history. The children have produced some wonderful double-page information texts all about the Shang Dynasty with images and captions.



## Class Structure and Staffing for 2021-22

Please see below the staffing structure for the next academic year. The children in school will get the opportunity to spend some time with their class teacher on the transition morning of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Head Teacher: Mrs Lyon

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Kestell

EYFS: Mrs Luke and Mrs Dixon  
Year 1 and 2: Mrs Kestell and Miss Hunt  
Year 3 and 4: Mrs Armstrong  
Year 5 and 6: Miss Newton

## 6 RLC Armed Forces Afternoon – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

On Friday we are delighted to have 6 RLC in school for the afternoon as part of an Armed Forces Day celebration for all the children.

There will be military vehicles, an assault course, radio packs and an array of military equipment for the children to see and learn about.

Thank you to Captain Franks and his team at Welfare for putting on such a great event!

## 6 RLC – Soldiers and Families Regimental Day – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 6pm

6 RLC have invited all children and their families who attend Dishforth Airfield Primary to their Soldiers and Families Regimental Day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Inflatables

Rodeo Bull

Fun Fair

BBQ, Ice cream, cake stand

**This is open to both the service and non-service children and their families who attend Dishforth Airfield Primary School – all are very welcome.**

## Autumn Term Menu

For your information the autumn term school dinner menu is attached to this newsletter.

## Online Safety Newsletter

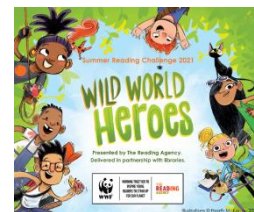
Please find attached to this newsletter the July edition of the online safety newsletter.



## Sleep Webinars for parents

Please also find attached to this newsletter information about free webinars for parents to support their child/ren who have sleeping difficulties.

## Summer Holidays Activities



Please see below information regarding the Summer Reading Challenge from Thirsk Library:

**We challenge all 4 - 11 year-olds to read 6 books over the holidays!**

Our theme is Wild World Heroes so discover how to save our planet with this summer's reading challenge. Come to the library after school on Mon, Tues, Thurs or Fridays before **5pm** or between **9.30 - 3** on **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July or 10<sup>th</sup> July** to sign up or throughout the holidays.

You will get a record card and stickers and rewards every time you come in to choose more books. When you have read 6 books you get a medal and a certificate all FREE! Also we have Buzzy Bee's Honey Hunt for preschool children with stickers and rewards.

## North Yorkshire holiday programme FEAST (Food Entertainment Activities Sport Together)

At a recent meeting I attended, it was brought to my attention that a holiday food and activity programme is going to be delivered throughout North Yorkshire over the summer holidays that will be open to children (there will be a cost for sessions). Further information is expected in due course for schools to publicise this to their school community and I have included a link to the website below. The website will also be updated as the term progresses, however there are links to social media on there, which may be of interest to families in order to gain up to date information over the coming weeks about where these events will take place, ages of children they are open to and cost.

<https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

## Covid Restrictions

As you know, COVID restrictions are remaining in place until the 19<sup>th</sup> July. My understanding is that details surrounding the lifting of restrictions will be outlined this evening. Following this, schools usually receive separate guidance from the DfE and then from North Yorkshire. When we have further details and clarification I will share our plans with you about the last week of the academic year and also plans for September.



**Transition:** A whole school transition session will now take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July in the morning where the children will have the opportunity to spend some time with the class teacher they are going to have in September.

**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. Sports Day is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10am and the **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.30pm** for the Year 6 children and their parents.

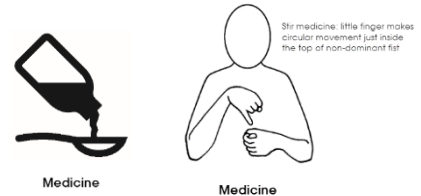
**Start and end times of the school day:** the staggered start and end times of the school day will remain in place for the rest of this term. It is hoped that in September we will be able to have one start and one finish time as we used to: 8.45am – 3.15pm. Details will be shared before we break up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

### 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 Medicine.

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



### 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 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### School Dinners July

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of July is **£46.75**. 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 has blown us away with their fantastic attitude to learning. This person is a fantastic role model for the other children in our class. We are so proud of your attitude to learning and your sunny disposition.

Congratulations and well done to,

Emily-Rose!



## Ribbons



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working really hard on learning his shapes. He has used his knowledge to help him extend his learning in the construction area. Well done Zachary!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is showing real determination in their learning. They are listening carefully to adult feedback and trying really hard to improve. We are so pleased with your hard work and resilience. Well done Archie!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been working incredibly hard in all their lessons and they have been an active member of our class discussions. I have been really impressed with this persons 'can-do' attitude towards challenges this week - we are proud of you! Keep up the great work, Kelsey!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has shown determination with their learning. This person has persevered with their work when they are faced with more challenging questions. Their confidence is growing, and they are really starting to believe in themselves! Keep it up! Well done to Alyssa!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Julie Lyon, Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

July	
8/7/21	Water Safety Assembly
19/7/21	Sports Day – morning for Y1-Y6 10am Sports Day Lunch School Reports home
21/7/21	Whole school transition morning
22/7/21	Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 children and their parents 2.30pm
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

