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### Newsletter 3 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the weekend of warm weather – hopefully some of it will continue into this week!

Whilst the building work continues, please can families walk to school as much as possible as there is a lot of traffic associated with the building work around the school site – thank you.

#### Class News:

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

**EYFS** – In EYFS this week we have been practising our number skills. We have worked hard on recognising numbers to 10 and beyond and matching them to the correct quantity of items. We have also begun our reading journey in Reception and the grown-ups have been so impressed by the fantastic reading that the children have been doing in school and at home!

**Year 1 and 2** – This week year 1/2 have been learning about the colour monster and exploring their emotions. We have used describing words to explain how it makes us feel. We have been practicing our counting skills in maths and solving lots of problems. We have also been developing our Charlie Communication skills and have used non-verbal and verbal methods to communicate.

**Year 3 and 4** – This week we have enjoyed starting our new whole class book, 'The time travelling cat and the Egyptian Goddess'. We have enjoyed generating adjectives to write our own descriptions of a mystical cat. We have also enjoyed playing the keyboards in our music lesson and exploring the different sound effects they have!

**Year 5 and 6** – This week in year 5/6 we started our science topic on 'Electricity'. We investigated making circuits using bulbs and cells and we were able to draw a circuit using scientific symbols. We also began some research on Guatemala which is where our class book is set.



## Welcome

A very warm welcome to Theo who has joined us today in Reception.

## Early Reading and Phonics Session for Reception Parents – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm, Mrs Luke is holding an information session for parents on Early Reading and Phonics. This is aimed at parents of children in Reception and will be held in the school hall.

## Tips for learning spellings at home

Please find attached with this newsletter a document with a variety of strategies for supporting learning spellings at home.

In addition to this, please find useful information and support on our school website for helping children with their homework.

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be week commencing the 18<sup>th</sup> October – further details will follow in due course.

## Clubs

A letter regarding clubs the teachers will offer for this term will be sent home this week.

## Collecting children at home time

If you have arranged for another person to collect your child / children from school, then please ensure you have communicated this to the class teacher and / or the office staff otherwise we won't let them leave school!

## Keep in touch – School Facebook Page

Please ensure you are signed up to the school Facebook page so that we can get in touch with families quickly.

## Key Stage 2 trip to Carlton Lodge – this Friday

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September Key Stage 2 children are visiting Carlton Lodge for a day of outdoor and adventurous activities. This is fully funded by school. Children need to arrive at school by 8.30am on this day and they will be back at school at 5.10pm. All children need to bring a complete spare set of clothes in a named bag in case they get wet!



## Advance notice – no after school Dandelions on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

There will be no after school Dandelions childcare on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 due to staff training.

## Promotional School Dinners

### National Poetry Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Margherita Pizza  
Potato Smiles, Peas and Baked Beans

Upside Down Apple Slice and Ice-cream

*Join us for a yummy meal that is sure to make you smile,  
Plus with all that energy; you'll be able to run a mile!*

### Bonfire Night – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Sloppy Joe Style Sausages in a Bun

Or

Bonfire Bean & Cheese Pie  
With Crusty Bread

Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn and Peas

Chocolate & Vanilla Swirls  
With an Apple Wedge

## Child Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisation from 9am on the 17<sup>th</sup> November

The **nasal influenza** vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 11. Our team is scheduled to visit Dishforth Airfield Community Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted within one week of receiving this letter.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child



## How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121332** and click “**Find School**”.
3. **Complete the form** with your child’s information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
4. Click the **green “Submit” button**.

## Fundraising Opportunity – Morrisons ‘It’s Good to Grow’

There is an opportunity through Morrisons to collect ‘Grow Tokens’ for every £10 spent in store which would enable school to purchase gardening equipment. If you are shopping in store, please think of us!!

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>



### It's Good to Grow - Morrisons Blog

Collect FREE gardening equipment for your school. For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

[my.morrisons.com](https://my.morrisons.com)

## 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 is a shining example of our school values. We have been so impressed with this person’s compassion, respect and cooperation and we feel very lucky to have them in our class!

Keep up your super work – we can’t wait to see all of the things you achieve this year.



Congratulations and well done to ...

Eliana!



## Ribbons



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed us with how well he has settled into school life. He is a friendly member of our class who always tries his hardest with his learning. Well done Samuel!

**Year 1 / 2**– This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been demonstrating our school values, being a good friend and a wonderful role model in our class. Well done to Lewis!

**Year 3 / 4** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has settled into school life at Dishforth Airfield so well. We have been really impressed with this person's hard work and resilience and with how they have shown lots of compassion whilst making new friendships. Keep up the great work! Well done to Libbie!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has settled into our school so well. This person is polite, kind and is trying their best in every lesson. We are so glad this person joined our class and our school! Well done to Rose!

## Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Alexia for showing respect and compassion by being kind and helping a younger child in school.

Alexia was nominated by Kelsey.

Well done, Alexia!



## Attendance

Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
93%	93%	97%	99%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher



## Diary Dates

<b>September</b>	
20/9/21	Phonics and Early Reading Parent session 2.30pm
24/9/21	Key Stage 2 trip to Carlton Lodge
<b>October</b>	
7/10/21	Promotional School Dinner – National Poetry Day
12/10/21	Individual School Photographs
w/b 18/10/21	Parent / Teacher / Child consultations
22/10/21	Harvest Festival – time TBC (morning)
	Break-up Half Term 3.15pm
<b>November</b>	
1/11/21	School open
5/11/21	Promotional School Dinner – Bonfire Night
10/11/21	No Dandelions after school childcare club due to staff training
w/c 15/11/21	Anti-bullying week
17/11/21	FLU IMMUNISATION – further details to follow
19/11/21	Children in Need Day
<b>December</b>	
15/12/21	Christmas School Dinner
16/12/21	Christmas Parties
17/12/21	School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm

## 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

