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## Newsletter 5 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a very autumnal blustery weekend. Over the next few weeks in school there are a number of events happening so please read the newsletter carefully for dates and times.

Please can I also politely remind parents who are driving their child /ren to school to refrain from parking on pavements and driveways of local residents? I appreciate that there is limited parking near school due to the building works and this will continue to be the case until towards the end of November. Our priority is the safety of the children and please walk to school when you can even in wet weather – thank you.

### Welcome

A very warm welcome to Anthony and Enoch who are joining our school family this week.

### 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 learning all about our 5 senses. We have been on a listening walk and on a sensory autumn treasure hunt. We have used our fantastic outdoor area to search for things that we can explore using our senses such as beautiful flowers to look at, fragrant herbs to smell, spikey conker shells to touch and crunchy leaves to hear and even delicious autumn fruits to taste.

**Year 1 and 2** – This week Year 1/2 have been learning to write apology letters from Mole for stealing all the stars. We have investigated different letters and their features and now we are writing our own. We have also been learning to make clay pinch pots for tea lights. The children have learnt to bang out the clay and pinch to spread out the clay, we then made holes using the clay tools!



**Year 3 and 4** – This week we have really enjoyed learning about the Ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification! We have even mummified our own apples and we are looking forward to checking in on the investigation next week to see the final outcome! In our literacy lessons, we have been writing detailed instructions on how to mummify an apple to share with our friends.

**Year 5 and 6** – This week in year 5/6 we have been exploring the world of Maya Gods. We have found out about some of the different Gods which the Maya believed in and what the gods represented. We have begun to create an information page about Maya Gods.

### School Council

Our School Council members for the academic year have been duly elected and are as follows:

- Year 1 – Oscar
- Year 2 - Florence
- Year 3 - Alyssa
- Year 4 - Evie
- Year 5 - Kelsey
- Year 6 - Michael

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening is taking place on week commencing the 18<sup>th</sup> October – a letter was sent home late last week with options for preferred dates and times. Please ensure the form is returned as soon as possible so that staff can arrange times.

### Clubs

Clubs start this week and they will finish week ending the 26<sup>th</sup> November. I would like to thank the staff for giving up their time to run the clubs which will be after school until 4pm. No teacher led clubs will run during the week of 18<sup>th</sup> October due to parents evening, however sporting start will still run on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### Harvest Festival

Our school Harvest Festival is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am. Parents are welcome to join us for this celebration in the school hall.



### Individual School Photograph Day

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October it is school photograph day. As with previous years the family photographs are to be taken first from 8.30am, these are for children in school who have siblings who are not at school. If this applies to you, please come to school for 8.30am to have your children photographed together. Individual photographs and siblings who come to this school will be taken during the school morning.



## Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached to this newsletter the October edition of the parent online safety newsletter which is a guide for families as to how to keep children safe online.

## PE Kit

A reminder that now the weather is turning a bit cooler, the children can wear a black or navy tracksuit for PE.

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

There will be no after school Dandelions childcare on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 due to staff training.

## Promotional School Dinners – this week!

### 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



## 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](#)

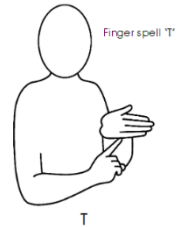
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[my.morrisons.com](http://my.morrisons.com)

## 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 T.

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



## MSA Advert

School currently has a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor Assistant – details are on the NYCC jobs website.

## 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 continues to impress us with their fabulous attitude to learning. This person can always be relied upon to be a good role model, use good communication skills and is a fantastic friend.

We are so proud of everything you do. Keep up all your hard work.

Congratulations and well done to ...

Florence!



## Ribbons



**EYFS** - In EYFS this week the ribbon goes to someone who really stands out to us as a role model. He is a thoughtful and caring member of our class who follows instructions and is also becoming much braver at sharing his own ideas. He always puts 100% effort into the task at hand and we are very proud of him. Well done Teddy!

**Year 1 / 2** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been using lots of amazing vocabulary and language linked to the text. We love that you are confident to share your ideas with everyone. Well done Amelia-May!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone whose enthusiasm for reading has really impressed all of the adults in our class. It has been wonderful to see this person making such a great effort with reading at home and in school and to hear their excitement when they talk about what they have read. Well done and keep up the great work, Sophie!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is trying hard in school and is impressing us with their positive attitude towards their learning. This person represents our school values wonderfully and shows compassion and is considerate with their peers and staff in school. Keep up the hard work! Well done to Jacob!

## Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Maddie. Maddie has demonstrated the school values of compassion and respect through being kind to everyone.

Maddie was nominated by Jessica.

Well done, Maddie!



## Attendance

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

Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
93%	86%	93%	88%



Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher

**Diary Dates**

<b>October</b>	
<b>7/10/21</b>	Promotional School Dinner – National Poetry Day
<b>12/10/21</b>	Individual School Photographs
<b>w/b 18/10/21</b>	Parent / Teacher / Child consultations
<b>22/10/21</b>	Harvest Festival – time TBC (morning)
	Break-up Half Term 3.15pm
<b>November</b>	
<b>1/11/21</b>	School open
<b>5/11/21</b>	Promotional School Dinner – Bonfire Night
<b>10/11/21</b>	No Dandelions after school childcare club due to staff training
<b>w/c 15/11/21</b>	Anti-bullying week
<b>17/11/21</b>	FLU IMMUNISATION
<b>19/11/21</b>	Children in Need Day
<b>December</b>	
<b>15/12/21</b>	Christmas School Dinner
<b>16/12/21</b>	Christmas Parties
<b>17/12/21</b>	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

