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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable weekend with the glorious weather - the autumnal colours are beautiful at this time of year.

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 different houses and homes. We have made our own houses from cereal boxes and thought carefully about the different materials to use. We have looked closely at the different shapes we can see in buildings and used what we have found to create square windows and rectangular doors. Our counting skills have also been put to good use this week as we have been counting up the number of windows on buildings.

Year 1 and 2 – This week Year One and Two have been writing acrostic poems about Harvest as we begin to think about our upcoming celebrations. The children were amazing in dance this week learning some spooky moves to the Addams Family theme tune. There could be some future Strictly professionals amongst us!

Year 3 and 4 – This week we have enjoyed learning some new notes on the keyboards in our music lesson and we are looking forward to playing some tunes on the keyboard next week! In history we have enjoyed using a range of sources to find out more information about Tutankhamun.

Year 5 and 6 – This week in year 5/6 we have been investigating how adding different components into a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb. We carried out different investigations using several different circuits and observed what happened to the bulb. We have also written some poetry linked to the jungle in our class story 'The Curse of the Maya.'





Fiji Day

To celebrate Fiji Day which was yesterday, the children have been exploring the culture and asking lots of questions. The children have listened to a piece of traditional Fijian music and learnt a Fijian dance.

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

Staff will liaise together this week regarding parent evening times and your slot will be confirmed in a letter before Friday.

Clubs

Clubs started last week and they will finish week ending the 26th 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 18th October due to parents evening, however sporting start will still run on Tuesday 19th October.



Harvest Festival – Reception – Year 6 children

Our school Harvest Festival is on Friday 22nd October at 9am. Children in Reception – Year 6 will be taking part in this (not Nursery).

Parents are welcome to join us for this celebration in the school hall.





Harvest – Food Bank Donations

This year for Harvest, we will be supporting Ripon Community House Food Support as chosen by our School Council. Food support provides emergency parcels for people in crisis in Ripon, Boroughbridge and the surrounding villages. If you would like to donate dried goods, tinned food or long-life milk then please can you send them into school by Monday 18th October – there will be a box near the front entrance. Thank you.



Individual School Photograph Day – tomorrow!

On Tuesday 12th 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.

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 10th November 2021

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

Promotional School Dinners

Bonfire Night – Friday 5th 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

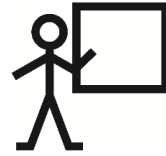


Makaton sign of the week

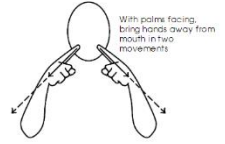
We have a growing number of children in school who are using Makaton to support their communication. During assemblies, we are continuing on developing some basic signs.

This week's sign is Teacher.

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



Teacher



Teacher

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 impresses us every day with their fantastic attitude and sunny outlook. This person tries their hardest with everything she does and is always willing to listen to her friends and teachers so that she can continue to improve.



We are so proud of you – keep shining!

Congratulations and well done to ...

Audrey!

Ribbons



EYFS - The ribbon this week goes to someone who is trying so hard with their writing. They are showing great enthusiasm when learning each new sound and are using this knowledge in their independent learning. Well done to Georgina!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has pushed themselves to write independently and who has presented their work really beautifully. Well done for trying your best and writing a lovely poem, Seb!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who shown fantastic resilience and confidence in maths. This person has tackled maths problems with determination and good strategies. We are very proud of them. Well done to Evie!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is setting a wonderful example of behaviour and hard work in school. This person is kind, compassionate and responsible and is always doing the right thing. We are so impressed with this person's attitude towards their work and we can't wait to see what else they are going to achieve in year 6! Well done to Nicole!



Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Jacob. Jacob has demonstrated the school values of compassion, co-operation and resilience through being a dining hall helper where he helps everyone and doesn't give up.



Jacob was nominated by Joseph.

Well done, Jacob!

Attendance

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

Week Commencing 4th October 2021

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
100%	96%	95%	94%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

October	
12/10/21	Individual School Photographs
w/b 18/10/21	Parent / Teacher / Child consultations
22/10/21	Harvest Festival – 9am Break-up Half Term 3.15pm
November	
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
19/11/21	Children in Need Day
December	
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

