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Newsletter 7 Monday 18th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's the end of a very busy half term on Friday at 3.15pm. I hope you all have a super week off and enjoy Halloween – the children are looking forward to it!

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 food! We have had a go at following a recipe to bake our own yummy biscuits and we have held an interview with our school cook Mrs Crabtree. We thought of some fantastic questions to ask her and really enjoyed learning about her job. Thank you so much for sharing your time with us Mrs Crabtree!

Year 1 and 2 – This week the children have been solving problems with their addition skills. They have been exploring the story of Bear and piano where bear's resilience and commitment to learning the piano leads to being able to explore the world. The children have continued to learn about clay and this week have created a coil pot and designed their own candlestick ready to make next week!

Year 3 and 4 – This week we have been learning all about different Ancient Egyptian God's and Goddesses in History. We have been developing our research skills to find out lots of information about them and we have used this research to write our own information pages about some different God's and Goddesses in our literacy lessons.

Year 5 and 6 – We have been planning the next chapter of our class story 'The Curse of the Maya' this week. We have spent time thinking about what might happen next and we've started to write trying to create suspense and build up tension in our writing. I'm so excited to read them and find out what happens to Ethan and Vee!



Clubs

No teacher led clubs will run this week due to parents evening, however Sporting Start club will still run tomorrow.

Forest Schools after half-term – Year 5 and 6 children

After half term from Monday 1st November, Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in Forest Schools every Monday morning.

Forest School is an inspiring process which is a specialised approach that aims to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning outside.

Please can children bring into school a waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and trainers / wellies – something that you don't mind getting wet and dirty!!



Harvest Festival

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.

School Photographs

Please can any school photograph orders be completed online or returned to school by Thursday 21st October to avoid any late order fees.



Billy Bob Buttons – author visit 10th November

The award-winning, bestselling children's author, Billy Bob Buttons, will be visiting this school on the AFTERNOON of Wednesday 10th November.

He is the author of sixteen very popular children's books including Felicity Brady and the Wizard's Bookshop, the bestselling Muffin Monster, Tiffany Sparrow Spook Slayer, The Cool Kids Book Prize winner, WIDE AWAKE, and the UK People's Book Prize winner and bestseller, I think I Murdered Miss. Last year, this book sold over 40,000 in the UK alone and won the 2014 UK People's Book Prize.

Every year, he meets with approx. 50,000 primary school children to deliver his popular literacy workshops. Throughout the afternoon, he will be delivering the workshops to KS1 and KS2 children focusing on Planning a Story, Adventure Writing and Characters.

There will also be an opportunity for your child to meet Mr. Buttons and buy a signed and dedicated book. Attached to this letter is a price list plus lots of information on the different books they can pick from. If you wish your child to buy a signed book, simply put the money (the author will have change with him) in an envelope (with your child's name and class written on the front) and hand it to the school office / class teacher as soon as possible.

Mr. Buttons will be doing the book signing at the end of the school day, so if parents wish to meet him and help their child pick a book, they can do so then.

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

School Dinners **November**

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of November is £60.50. 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!



Children in Need – Friday 19th November

We will be supporting Children in Need day on Friday 19th November, so if you ‘spot’ any of the fundraising items on sale and want to buy in advance please feel free to do so. Children will get a chance to wear/use them on the day in school as we are holding a non-uniform day and ask that children bring in £1 donation.

Applying for a School Place for September 2022 – Moving from Nursery to Reception

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they are due to start school in 2021-22. The primary school application round is now open and **the deadline to apply is 15th January 2022.**

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 U.

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

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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 always puts 100% effort into everything they do. They are well liked by everyone due to their compassion and kindness. We are so lucky to have this person in our class. Their smile always brightens our day!



Keep being amazing!

Congratulations and well done to ...

Marley!



Ribbons



EYFS - The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed us with her excellent attitude to learning. She is always keen to share her ideas and is a kind and caring member of our class. We love seeing your big smiley face every day when you come into school! Well done Alice!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has amazed us with their independence and determination when writing. We love having you in our class with your creativity and imagination. Well done, Isabelle!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has settled in well to our class. This person has lovely manners and always puts their best effort into their learning. Keep up the great work, Theo!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed me with their hard work and dedication to their learning. This person has been working hard to make their handwriting bigger and their presentation is superb! Keep up the hard work and well done to Rayz!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Gabriel. Gabriel has demonstrated the school values of compassion and resilience as he is always kind.

Gabriel was nominated by Junior A.

Well done,

Gabriel!



Attendance

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

Week Commencing 11th October 2021

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
93%	95%	98%	98%

We are looking forward to seeing all the children on Monday 1st November.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

October	
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	Billy Bob Buttons author visit for KS1 and KS2
10/11/21	No Dandelions after school childcare club due to staff training
12/11/21	Dodgeball Competition for a squad of Y3 / 4 children 2.30pm-4.30pm
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

