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# Newsletter 17 Monday 17th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. With regards to a Covid update, we have confirmed cases in some classes in school. I would like to thank everyone for their support and also for the daily testing that has been carried out. As I have said in a letter last week, my priority is to keep classes and school open so your help is crucial. Please can I ask that the daily testing continues this week as we still have cases coming through.

Self-isolation rules change as of today and I sent a letter out on Friday with links to the government guidance. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Miss Wright in the school office if there is anything you are not sure of or information about when your child can return to school:

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#### **Class News:**

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

**EYFS** – This week in EYFS we have been learning all about jungle animals. We have read the story "Augustus and His Smile" and have learnt lots of new adjectives to describe how we are feeling. In our Understanding the World sessions we have learnt facts about different jungle animals using nonfiction texts to help us.

**Year 1 and 2 –** This week we have continued to learn about what makes Fergal Fuming! We have now designed our own dragons and are writing a description of them. We have had great fun reading the story together. We have also started to learn about multiplication and counting in 2, 5, and 10's. The children really enjoyed using the glockenspiels in music and learning some new songs! We have had an amazing week. Well done year 1/2.























**Year 3 and 4 –** This week we have started our Science unit all about rocks. We enjoyed being rock detectives and using clues to help us name a different range of rocks. We have also been enjoying our new French unit where we have started to learn the names of some parts of the body.

**Year 5 and 6 –** We have been learning to take useful notes this week whilst doing some research on wolves using secondary sources. We are aiming to write a magazine article on wolves to share with the year 3/4 children. We have found out all sort of interesting facts!

# **School Dinners January**

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of January is £55.00. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date.

## Promotional Dinner – Heinz Day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January – this week!

Sausage and Beans Casserole with Delicious Dumplings
Or
Cheesy Beans Parcel with
Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Broccoli



Jam Sponge and Custard

### Promotional Dinner – Chinese New Year – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Sweet and Sour Chicken
Or
Sticky Garlic and Honey Pieces with
Oriental Vegetables, Red Dragon Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn



Sachima (Rice Cakes)

# Advance Notice - Wednesday 26th January

Due to the rearrangement of whole staff health and safety training, there will be no after school childcare club on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, however due to the nature of the training it is important that every member of staff is up to date in this area and I do not anticipate any further disruption to the After School Childcare Club in the academic year.





















#### **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 an all-round superstar! This person impresses us every day with their fantastic learning attitude and with their kindness towards others. They work with determination and resilience in everything they do. Keep up the fantastic work – we are so lucky to have you in our class.



Congratulations and well done to ...

Evie!

## Ribbons



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who can always be relied upon to help with a task. They have a calm approach and have demonstrated real maturity when working with children who have different ideas to their own. They understand the importance of talking something through and coming to a mutual

agreement. Congratulations and well done to Elih!

**Year 1 / 2 –** This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been working really hard. We have noticed their determination and resilience to make sure they produce work of a high standard. Well done Isaac!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with their multiplication in maths. This person has demonstrated resilience and has been doing an excellent job at using resources to help them multiply 2 digit and 1-digit numbers. Well done to Theo!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has impressed us with their knowledge of fractions in our maths lessons. This person has drawn on their own knowledge of fractions but has also been eager to learn new methods and has applied their skills to their learning. Keep up the hard work and well done to Ewan!























#### Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated the school value of compassion because they always wait for me and walks home with me and they always make time for all their friends.



The values award goes to Hollie-Mae who was nominated by Rose.

Well done, Hollie-Mae!

#### **Attendance**

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

Week Commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022						
Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6			
91%	98%	85%	93%			

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon Head Teacher

## **Diary Dates**

January 2022					
19/1/22	Year 3 and 4 swimming at Thirsk				
20/1/22	Promotional Dinner – Heinz Day				
26/1/22	No afterschool childcare club – whole staff health and safety				
	training				
February					
3/2/22	Promotional Dinner – Chinese New Year				
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>				
February	February				
18/2/22	Break-up for February half-term				























# Mrs Lyon's working week:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E	Dishforth Airfield
		Primary		Primary	
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E
	Primary		Primary		Primary





















