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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the spring sunshine over the weekend.

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief and the Ukrainian Appeal on Friday and for all the cake donations – the children had a great day! We managed to raise £198.30 which will be split between the two charities.

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 retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been joining in when telling the story and reciting it to our friends. We have also planted our own magic beanstalks and we are patiently waiting for them to grow!

Year 1 and 2 – This week we have been exploring adjective and verbs linked to our story about the Storm. The children have begun to look at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We had an amazing talk from Lauren Doherty and the children were able to ask lots of interesting questions about her life after the accident!

Year 3 and 4 – This week we have enjoyed continuing to read our whole class text of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and learned about the structure and content of newspaper reports, particularly the 5Ws in preparation for writing our own newspaper reports about an event in the story. We have also been learning about the different types and status of volcanoes, as well as exploring the aim and purposes of Vlogging.



Year 5 and 6 – As we are celebrating Science week, we have been carrying out an investigation into heart rate and what happens to our hearts, and our bodies when we do exercise. We are learning about the circulatory system, and we designed an experiment to check our heart rate after different exercises. We are going to create some graphs to analyse the data we collected.

Road Safety Talk

We were delighted to welcome Lauren Doherty to school last Wednesday to talk to the children about road safety. Lauren shared her story with us and was pleased to answer any questions the children had. The children asked a wide range of questions and our visitors commented on how thoughtful the children were and how impeccably behaved they were.

The visit was both thought provoking, informative and inspiring for us all. A huge thank you to Lauren for coming into school to speak to us.

Further information about Lauren's charity can be found on the link below.

<http://roadsafetytalks.co.uk/about-the-charity/>

Boxercise Workshop – 24th March - Thursday

On the 24th March the children will be participating in a Boxercise workshop in school – please ensure all children have their PE kit in school on this day.

Promotional Dinner – Easter – Wednesday 6th April



Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and Sage and Onion Stuffing
Or
Vegetarian Sausages and Yorkshire Pudding
With Roast or Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli and Sweetcorn
Chocolate Fudge Pudding and Chocolate Sauce

Summer Term Menu

Attached to this newsletter is the summer term menu which will begin straight after the Easter holidays.



Families can save around £450 a year with free school meals – information from North Yorkshire

As families across the county are feeling the pinch due to the rising cost of living, one way in which many people could save money, is by taking advantage of the free school meals, which may be available to them. This could save £450 a year. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for a free meal with no means testing required. Children in Year 3 onwards can also benefit if their parents are eligible for certain income support and allowances, support under the immigration and Asylum Act, child tax credit, working tax credit or universal credit. Help us to make sure as many families as possible are taking up the chance for a free meal by telling friends, family and the people we work with in our communities. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

School Dinners March

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of March is £63.25. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date.

Carlton Lodge – Activities for Easter – Information for families

Hello from Carlton Lodge Activity Centre

I am writing to let you know about the Activities that have been arranged for the **Easter School Holiday – April 2022**.

Covid safe measures are in place.

There are several different types of Activities on offer for different groups and ages. Some of these are on a '1st Come – 1st Served' basis, so don't miss out.

Family & Friends Activity Days – See [Eventbrite site](#) for Family & Friends Activity

Days: <https://bit.ly/FamilyDays22> - these will take place on:

[Aimed at small groups of up to **10**, which must include at least one responsible adult, and children aged from 7 years]

Mon, 11th April

Tues, 19th April

Thur, 21st April.

Places are limited to **one** family/group of up-to 10 individuals, each day. 6 hrs of Activities at a cost of **£320 per group + booking fee**.

There will also be an opportunity to choose your group's Activities from a list of those on offer. These can include:



High Ropes and Zip wire. Kayaking / Canoeing/ Raft Building. Climbing Tree, Climbing Wall, Problem Solving, Axe Throwing, Archery, Challenge Course, Orienteering, Bushcraft. Craft activities are also available, these include: Sharpie Stained Glass/ Mini brick making/ Make a Bat Box or Bug Hotels/ Fabric collage / Fossil making/ Tile mosaic/ Nature Scavenger Hunt Groups will be contacted to arrange specifics after their booking is confirmed. Our Activities Manager can give you advice on what activities work well together.

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Holiday Activity Days - - See [Eventbrite site](https://bit.ly/EasterActivity22) for Easter Activity Days: <https://bit.ly/EasterActivity22> - these will take place on:

[Aimed at children **aged 8 - 14 years**]

Wed, 13th April,

Thur, 14th April

Wed, 20th April

These Activities can be booked for individuals or multiple numbers at a cost of **£40 per child + booking fee**.

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FEAST Activity Days - - See [Eventbrite site](https://bit.ly/FEASTER) for FEASTER Activity Days: <https://bit.ly/FEASTER> - these will take place on:

[Aimed at children **aged 8 - 14 years** and qualify for benefits related, free school meals. *A unique code is required.*] will take place on:

Mon, 11th April

Wed, 13th April

Thur, 14th April

Tues, 19th April

Wed, 20th April

Thur, 21st April.

These Activities can be booked for individuals or multiple numbers and are offered free. [*A unique code is required at point of booking*].

Lunch will be provided for children taking part on these activities. An email will be sent to check dietary needs once booking is confirmed.

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Children only Activities will be arranged by the Carlton Lodge Team and will be dependent on group sizes, staffing levels and weather conditions.

Activities will include a combination of 4 from following list:- Archery, Bushcraft, Climbing Tree, Climbing Wall, Challenge Course, Crate Stack, Bridges, Problem Solving, Scavenger Hunt or Orienteering. *Particular activities cannot be prebooked, these will be decided by our staff a day or two before the event.*

Children will be allocated into a group of up to 8 individuals and given instruction throughout the day by one or two instructors.



All Activity Days - Registration is from 9.10am - Activities start at 9.30am and finish at approx. 4.30pm.

Don't forget to pack **a picnic lunch, shower kit & towel** and **a change of clothes** and come prepared with suitable clothing for the season's weather conditions!

If you have any additional queries, please contact me by email: gillian@nyy.org.uk or by phone 01845 522145

Places are limited so don't miss out.

We look forward to seeing you!! 😊

Regards
Gillian

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 working extremely hard to improve all of their learning. This person is taking care to include excellent vocabulary including similes, adjectives and verbs into their writing. They are challenging themselves to solve mathematical problems too.



This person is a fantastic friend and is always happy to help others. Since joining our class, we have watched you grow in confidence, maturity and in resilience.

Their smile brightens up our classroom and we are so lucky to have them as part of our class.

Congratulations and well done to ...

Sophie!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is trying really hard in maths. They are starting to show numbers on their fingers and are becoming more confident when counting objects. Well done to Poppy!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon in Year 1/2 goes to someone who is an excellent role model and can be relied upon to do their best. This person works super hard to include different and varied vocabulary in their writing and can see and explain what is happening in a mathematical problem. This person is a pleasure to teacher and is an excellent friend, Well done Lewis!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with their positive attitude to learning and hard work in all subject areas, particularly maths, where she tried very hard to improve her understanding of fractions. This person has demonstrated a true growth mindset. Well done to Tess!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is showing resilience during our maths lessons. This person has really impressed us with their attitude towards their learning in maths and is always trying hard to challenge themselves, even when they find the work tricky. Keep up the hard work. Well done to Faith!

Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school value of respect.

This person helped me when I was stuck in Maths.

The values award goes to Romika who was nominated by Nicole.

Well done, Romika!



Attendance

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

Week Commencing 14 th March 2022			
Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
95%	92%	92%	95%

Kind regards,
Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

March 2022	
24/3/22	Workshop PE ALL CHILDREN NEED PE KIT IN SCHOOL
April 2022	
6/4/22	Promotional Menu - Easter
8/4/22	Break-up for Easter at 2.30pm
25/4/22	TRAINING DAY
26/4/22	School open for the summer term
May 2022	
2/5/22	May Day – school closed for one day
9/5/22	Year 6 SAT week
27/5/22	Break-up for May half term
June 2022	
6/6/22	School open Year 1 phonic screen check week
13/6/22	EYFS Balance Bikes
16/6/22	Workshop - PE
24/6/22	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONE DAY
27/6/22	School open
July 2022	
21/7/22	Year 6 Leavers Service – School Hall 2.30pm
22/7/22	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm
September 2022	
5/9/22	Training Day
6/9/22	School open for academic year 2022-23
7/9/22	No after school club due to safeguarding training
October 2022	
w/c 17/10/22	Parent / child / teacher consultations
21/10/22	Break-up half term

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

