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## Newsletter 26 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a super weekend with the lovely spring sunshine.

### Class News:

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

**EYFS** – This week we have been on a spring hunt! We loved searching the school grounds for signs of spring. We spotted lots of daffodils, blossom and shoots poking out through the ground. We even spotted a bird's nest in one of the trees and some hares in the farmer's field. We have all really been enjoying the warmer weather.

**Year 1 and 2** – This week Year 1/2 have been working hard to develop their knowledge and understanding of the properties of shape, both 2D and 3D. We have ordered and grouped them according to their properties and used the mathematical terms to describe them. We have also begun our final collage using the skills that we have learnt this term. The children have had lots of fun during their boxercise session.

**Year 3 and 4** – This week we have enjoyed continuing to read our whole class text of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and written our own newspaper reports about an event in the story. We have also been learning about the duration of time it takes different planets to orbit the sun. We also had a fabulous time with instructor Dave doing Box2BFit on Thursday!

**Year 5 and 6** – This week we have been writing the next chapter to our class novel, 'The Wolf Wilder'. We are really enjoying the story and the last part of the chapter was left on a cliff hanger. We have planned and written our own next chapter thinking about creating suspense for the reader. We are looking forward to finding out what actually happens at the end of the chapter.



## Boxercise Workshop

On Thursday, we had a wonderful day with Dave from Box2Bfit. All children in school took part in a boxing session on the playground which involved using different equipment and working with a partner. We were so impressed with everyone's attitude towards learning new skills and trying their best.



## Hard-boiled eggs – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April we would like all the children in school to bring in a hard-boiled egg to decorate in school (I recommend they each bring in two eggs to allow for breakages!) – there will be a range of materials for the children to use on the day to decorate their egg.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – school finishes at 2.30pm for the Easter Holidays.

## Promotional Dinner – Easter – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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



## **School Dinners April**

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of April is £27.50. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date.

## **PE After Easter**

After the Easter holidays, the classes will have PE on the following days. Please ensure that the children have their outdoor PE kit with them: plain white t-shirt, navy / black shorts and trainers. Children can also have a navy / black track suit as well.

EYFS - Tuesday and Friday  
Year 1/2 Tuesday and Friday  
Year 3/4 – Monday and Thursday  
Year 5/6 Thursday and Friday

## **Forest Schools after Easter**

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

Children in EYFS are going to be undertaking Forest Schools this half term on a Monday. Please can children bring into school a waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and trainers / wellies – something that you don't mind getting wet and dirty!!

## **Easter Activities**

Attached to this newsletter is a range of activities taking place over the Easter break for your information.

## **Hockey Heroes**

Thirsk Hockey Club are hosting Hockey Heroes - an 8-week fun introduction to hockey for 5-8-year-old beginners for just £40 including your own kit:

2 sticks, a ball and a personalised t-shirt!

It starts on Monday 9th May, 6-7pm, at Thirsk Astro (next door to the high school)

To find out more and to sign up visit [hockeyheroes.co.uk](http://hockeyheroes.co.uk)



## 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 shows resilience and determination in their learning. They are beginning to believe in what they can do which is wonderful to see.

This person is kind, caring and compassionate towards everyone and always looks out for others.

We are so lucky to have you in our class and our school! Keep being amazing!



Congratulations and well done to ...

Hollie-Mae!

### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been trying really hard with their independent writing. When we went on our spring hunt they drew pictures of what they had found but also made some great attempts to label their drawings. Well done to Lillian!

**Year 1 / 2** – In Year 1/2 the ribbon this week goes to someone who can be relied upon to work exceptionally hard in everything they do. They are a super friend and are a pleasure to have in our class. Well done Thor!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with their "can do" attitude and perseverance in class and during Box2BFit. This person tries very hard all the time and was a super class ambassador when she was selected to help the instructor demonstrate activities during Box2BFit. Well done to Maddy!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is trying extremely hard to improve their handwriting and the presentation of their work. This person is focusing on how to form their letters correctly and is taking great pride in their work. Well done to Jacob!



## Values in Action

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

This person has never given up on the SATs paper.

The values award goes to Kai who was nominated by Ewan

Well done, Kai!



## Attendance

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

Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
94%	92%	90%	92%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher



## Diary Dates

<b>April 2022</b>	
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
<b>May 2022</b>	
2/5/22	May Day – school closed for one day
9/5/22	Year 6 SAT week
27/5/22	Platinum Jubilee celebration – further details to follow.  Break-up for May half term
<b>June 2022</b>	
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
<b>July 2022</b>	
21/7/22	Year 6 Leavers Service – School Hall 2.30pm
22/7/22	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm
<b>September 2022</b>	
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
<b>October 2022</b>	
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

