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## Newsletter 27 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

The term has absolutely flown by and I am sure we are all looking forward to a rest over Easter - fingers crossed for some lovely warm spring weather. On Friday we break up for Easter and I wish you all a very peaceful two weeks off school. School closes at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm and we will look forward to seeing the children for the summer term on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### Class News:

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

**EYFS** – This week in the EYFS we have been talking about different vegetables and have looked at the work of Giuseppe Acrimboldo and how he created faces using different fruits and vegetables. We then had a go at creating our own faces using the same technique. In English we have read the story of the Enormous Turnip and sequenced the events in the story, thinking about who came to help next. This week we have also seen our caterpillars go into their chrysalis and are waiting patiently to see them emerge as beautiful butterflies.

**Year 1 and 2** – This week in Year 1/2 we have been learning all about plastic pollution and the impact plastic has on the environment. The children have been learning all about fractions being equal parts of a whole! We have also finished our Fire of London collages by adding embellishment including houses and wording - which look amazing! The children are so proud of their final piece and have shared them in whole school assembly.

**Year 3 and 4** – This week we have enjoyed reading the final chapter of our whole class text of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and developed our understanding of tenths and decimals. We have also



been learning about where the most famous volcanoes are located around our world, using atlases to identify countries and landforms.

**Year 5 and 6** – This week we have been finding out about Switzerland's economics and how the country makes its money. Did you know Switzerland is famous for its watches and chocolate! We have been looking into the location of Switzerland and the impact of being a landlocked country.

### Jobs and Careers Talks

A huge thank you to Private Kayla Serieux who came and joined us for our assembly this morning to talk about her career and role in the Regiment. It was very informative and the children asked very interesting questions.

We would be delighted to invite parents / grandparents into school to share their job / career with the children in order for them to learn about different roles they might be interested in in the future. If you would like to do this, then please let me know!



### 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 £24.75. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date.



## School Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to wear school shoes as part of their uniform. In summer, girls can wear checked dresses – either blue or red. Again, school shoes are part of the summer uniform as opposed to sandals or flip flops. Children still need practical footwear for school that protects their feet, allows them to move about and climb on trim trails.

## PE and Forest Schools 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!!

## Update Covid Guidance – for your information

All COVID-specific guidance for education settings has been removed and is now contained within "health protection in schools and other childcare facilities" generic guidance.

General COVID-19 guidance has also been updated and can be found here People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK (www.gov.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 is always trying to improve in their learning. They always impress us with their super attitude and resilience.

This person has an infectious smile and a positive outlook on everything. They never let anything get them down for long and they are always looking out for ways to cheer other people up too.

We are lucky to have this ray of sunshine in our class!

Keep smiling and setting a good example.



Congratulations and well done to ...

Zofia!

### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – The person getting the ribbon in the EYFS this week has had a fantastic week at school. They have been joining in with the different classroom activities and working well with their friends. Well done Joey, keep up the good work!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has shown determination and resilience in everything they have done. They are offering lots of ideas in class and have shown a super attitude to learning. Well done Sia!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with their kindness and consideration towards other members of our class. This person demonstrates the values of compassion and caring, and makes our class a lovely place to be. Well done to Libbie!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is taking great pride in their handwriting. This person has written a superb set of instructions about how to re-wild a wolf using time adverbials to indicate when each set needs to be completed. Well done to Sami!



## Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school values of responsibility, compassion and respect.

This person has made sure that I am feeling alright when I was upset.

The values award goes to Michael who was nominated by Harry.



Well done, Michael!

## Attendance

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

Week Commencing 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
83%	98%	96%	96%

On behalf of all the staff, may we wish you all a very Happy Easter!  
We will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

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 morning – 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

