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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome

A very warm welcome to the following children and their families to Dishforth Airfield Primary School: Bobby (Year 4), Pippa (Year 3), Faith (Year 2) and Dottie (Reception).

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 read the story of The Rainbow Fish. We enjoyed seeing how the Rainbow Fish changed from a grumpy fish at the beginning to being kind and sharing with his friends at the end. We have also enjoyed playing in our role play pirate ship in the classroom this week too!

Year 1 and 2 – This week Year 1/2 have been studying the story of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, the children have loved finding out about the naughty seagulls and the lengths Mrs Grinling goes to stop them eating Mr Grinling's lunch! In Maths we have been learning about the different unit of measure for mass. In Art we have learning to use the sketching pencils and have learnt one note on the recorder. In Science we have been identifying different plants according to their characteristics.

Year 3 and 4 – In year 3/4 this week we have begun to prepare for the Queen's Golden Jubilee by undertaking a factfinding mission! We are finding out about the seventies and the eighties and are looking forward to being social historians, interviewing family members who can tell us more about this time. We can't wait to share what we have learnt!

Year 5 and 6 – This week, the year 5 children have been researching key events that happened in the 1950s and 1960s. They have been finding out about music, world events, fashion, and transport. We will be using this information to do some writing for the Queen's Jubilee. The year 6s have been working hard to complete their SATs papers after a lot of dedication towards their learning.



National Curriculum Assessments at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2

Key Stage 2 Assessments – Year 6

Last week the children in Year 6 took national curriculum tests in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading and mathematics. The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

At the end of the summer term the test results will be reported in: • English grammar, punctuation and spelling • English reading and mathematics.

Teacher assessment: As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement the teacher will make, based on the child's work at the end of key stage 2. Parents will also receive a teacher assessment judgement for science.

Key Stage 1 Assessments – Year 2

The teacher is responsible for judging the standards Year 2 children are working at in English reading, English writing, mathematics and science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and mathematics, commonly called SATs. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure the children's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how the children are performing against national expected standards. The tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work the children have done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how the children are progressing at the end of key stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

Year 1 Phonic Screen Check

Children in Year 1 will take the phonic screen check during the period week commencing 6th June – 17th June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in Year 4 will take the national multiplication check in June during a three-week window commencing on the 6th June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

Reading

Reminder: Please make sure your child is reading every night and it is written in their diary. Their diary and reading book need to come into school each day to be checked.

It is so important that the children are reading for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.

Thank you for your support.



Platinum Jubilee – Friday 27th May at 10am

We are holding a celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May starting at 10.00am. We are hoping for a dry day as this will be held outside. Please bring your own chairs / rugs to sit on. After the performance from the children, refreshments will be available for a donation.

We would be very grateful if families could send in cupcakes or tray bake donations on the morning of Friday 27th May

A wet weather plan will be in place should we be unlucky – if this occurs and we have to be indoors, the format will need to change and numbers will be limited to two per family – so fingers crossed for a dry day!

Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child’s name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.

Promotional School Dinner on 19th May

Chicken Wrap with Tiger Fries

(v) Pasta in a Tomato Sauce with Cheesy Flatbread

Power up Chocolate Cereal Bar

Promotional School Dinner 27th May – A Royal Tea Party

A selection of homemade sandwiches

Cheese Straws

Homemade Sausage Rolls

Vegetable Sticks

Celebration Cupcake



School Dinners May

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of May is £52.25. 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!

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 Doll.

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



Doll



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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

This week the cup goes to someone who always tries their best and puts in 100% effort with whatever she is asked to do. She listens carefully during class discussions and is becoming more and more confident in her own ability to work independently. She is a kind and helpful member of the class and an excellent role model to others.



Congratulations and well done to ...

Shanaya!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is trying really hard with their reading. They are becoming more confident blending and are beginning to recognise more of their common exception words. Well done to Lexa!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been working exceptionally hard on their writing. This person is trying to make their writing bigger so that it easier to read and remember their finger spaces. We have all been proud of their hard work and effort... keep it up. Well done Kiera!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who always has a positive attitude to school and her learning. She is a joy to teach as she demonstrates our school values to the full. Well done Kelsey!

Year 5 / 6 – This week the ribbon goes to a group of children who have worked hard on the lead up to their SATS. This group of children have shown dedication, determination and have impressed us with their attitude towards their learning. Well done to all year 6s! Kai, Alyssa, Ewan, Joseph, Michael, Romika, Miley and Nicole!

Values in Action

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



This person carried on in SATs revision when she found it hard and she is always being kind to people.

The values award goes to Miley who was nominated by Nicole and Alexia.

Well done, Miley!

Attendance

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

Week Commencing 9th May 2022

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
100%	98%	96%	98%

Kind regards,



Diary Dates

May 2022	
16/5/22	Whole school talk from Dr Krippner – Ripon Cathedral Choir
24/5/22	Class photos
27/5/22	Platinum Jubilee celebration morning – further details to follow. Break-up for May half term
June 2022	
6/6/22	School open Year 1 phonic screen check week
6/6/22 – 24/6/22	Year 4 Multiplication Check administration period
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

