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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunshine. Just a reminder that school is closed for the children this Friday (24th June) for a staff training day.

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 writing and following instructions. We made jam sandwiches where we all had a go spreading the butter and the jam. We then assembled our sandwich and all got to eat one. We thought they were much nicer than the one's Mrs Grinling made in our book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch!' We have also been working hard in maths looking at the different compositions of numbers.

Year 1 and 2 – This week the children in Year 1/2 have been developing their problem solving and reasoning skills - they have been encouraged to work systematically when solving problems!. In English we have continued to explore Oliver's adventures with Iris the mermaid and Cliff the island as they go in search of Oliver's parents. In Art we have continued our learning with the water colour paints learning how to colour mix using primary colours into secondary colours. We had a great discussion about our parents' job roles in PSCHE and how important different jobs are within the community.

Year 3 and 4 – This week in Year 3 and 4 the children have been reading their new book "The Secret of Platform 13" and have asked some exciting questions wondering what will happen next. They have continued to develop their statistics learning in maths, focusing on tables and line graphs. The children have become historians and explored what Victorian schools were like. So lots of super hard work this week! They have had their marble jar treat - a Willy Wonka inspired party.



Year 5 and 6 – This week we have been finding out about how the Anglo Saxons and Vikings lived. We have used secondary sources to answer different research questions about their home life, how they made weapons and what they ate. We also started our new class text, Viking Boy, which we're really enjoying so far!

Skipping Workshop

The children had a fabulous session with Dave last week in their skipping workshop. The children worked very hard on their skills and set themselves challenges and targets to meet. We do have a supply of the skipping ropes if anyone would like to purchase them – please contact Miss Wright in the school office.



Parent information session – Reception Starters

On Thursday 30th June at 2pm there is a parent information session for families of children who are starting in Reception in September.

Year 5/6 Production – Thursday 30th June 6pm

As you are aware we are fast approaching the end of the academic school year and with that comes the end of year show. This year, Year 5 & 6 will be performing the play Cinderella Rockerfella.

The performance will be held on **Thursday 30th June at 6pm** in the school hall. Children need to be at school for 5.45pm (no earlier)

EYFS, Key Stage One and Year 3/4 children will have seen the show within school time so we are politely requesting, if possible, that no other children (including babies and toddlers) attend the **6pm** performance due to the spacing in the hall.



Promotional School Dinner – Summer Mini Food Fest – tomorrow!

On Tuesday 21st June we are having a promotional school dinner called a 'Summer Mini Food Fest'. The menu consists of:

Dinky Sausage in a Bun

Popcorn Chicken Bites

Seasonal Wedges with Garlic Dip

(V) Quorn Dippers with Tomato Dip

Waffles topped with Vanilla Ice-cream and Fruit

Year 6 Transition Days

The Year 6 children who are moving to secondary school in September have their transition days coming up next month.

Boroughbridge School transition days are Wednesday 6th July to Friday 8th July

Thirsk School transition days are Monday 11th July – Friday 15th July

Schools should be in contact regarding parent sessions

School Dinners June

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of June is £49.50. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date.

School Uniform – spare uniform

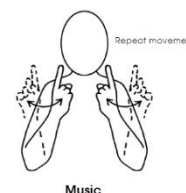
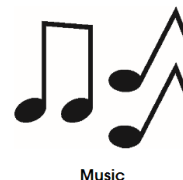
If you have spare school uniform that you no longer need, please send it washed to the school office and a uniform sale will take place towards the end of the school year.

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 Music.

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



Caretaker / Cleaner Vacancy

Are you looking for a cleaning role that is a little different?

We have an opportunity for you to join the team working at one of our Primary schools where your dedication to the role will enhance the children's learning environment. Dishforth Airfield Primary School, Short Road, Dishforth Airfield, Thirsk YO7 3DL is a friendly family orientated school where the children learn about good behaviour and respect to others.

Working for NYCC as a Cleaner, you will be responsible for the cleaning duties on site including dusting, vacuuming and the cleaning of sanitary fittings. Full training will be provided and the hours are after 3.30pm daily, with some flexibility on start and finish time and totalling to 25.50 hrs per week over 5 days. No weekend work! For this you will be paid £9.90 per hour.

In addition to this, we can offer the additional Caretaker responsibilities of opening and locking the site after cleaning, setting the alarm and ensuring the site is fully secure. We are looking for a caretaker to open the School from 07.00 am until 08.00 am and then to lock the School after the site has been cleaned. For this we will pay you an additional £9.99 per hour based on 7.5 hrs per week.

If you are interested in this role please follow the link below for more information and to apply:
<https://nyccjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/5873/0/352245/19897/caretaker-dishforth-airfield-school-fsc081503>

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 is impressing us with their resilience and determination to improve their learning.

This person has grown in maturity and is a kind and supportive friend.

We are loving seeing this confidence and growth in your attitude towards learning.

Congratulations and a big well done to ...

Sia!



Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is demonstrating more independence in daily tasks. We are proud of the progress they have made in only a couple of months. They are working hard to follow instructions and are able to join in with our school routines. Well done to Saifan!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who all the staff in our class have noticed. This person has been trying hard to work independently and being resilient when using taught strategies. They are a lovely member of class who always has a smile on their face. Well done and keep up the hard work Amelia-May!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has impressed us with their interpretation of tally and bar charts and has also shown perseverance in learning the times tables. Well done, Eliana!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed us with their commitment towards our production. This person is trying incredibly hard to learn their lines and they're giving it their all on stage! Well done to Rose!

Values in Action

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



This person has been nominated because they help others no matter what and they are a great friend to everyone.

The values award goes to Archie who was nominated by Jessica.

Well done, Archie!

Attendance

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

Week Commencing 13 th June 2022			
Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
80%	88%	98%	95%

Kind regards,
Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

June 2022	
21/6/22	Summer Mini Food Fest – promotional school dinner
24/6/22	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONE DAY
27/6/22	School open
30/6/22	Parent information session for Reception starters at 2pm
30/6/22	Year 5 / 6 Production 6pm
July 2022	
11/7/22	Year 5 day at Boroughbridge High School (TBC)
18/7/22	Sports Day morning 9.45am
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

