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Newsletter 36 Monday 27th June 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the extended weekend due to the staff training day. We have a very enjoyable and busy few weeks left of the academic year – please keep checking diary dates at the end of the newsletter for any last-minute changes to events and timings.

On Thursday afternoon at 2pm we have the Reception starters parent session. This is for all parents who have a child in nursery who is starting in Reception in September.

At the end of this week we are saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Wright in the school office who is leaving us to pursue a new career stepping away from admin and into a charity-based organisation around hidden carers. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank Miss Wright for all her hard work over the last two years and good luck for the future – we will all miss her!

Admin in the office will be limited for the next three weeks. We do have support over school dinners and Dandelions invoices however this will take place late in the afternoon when school has finished, therefore it would be very helpful if all families could email any changes to childcare needs to:

admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please can I ask that everyone keeps Parentpay up to date and that phone calls to the office take place early in the morning or after school – please try and coincide with the times I am at the school as I will oversee emails and phone calls.

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 looking at the non-fiction book 'Who is Hiding at the Seaside?' We have been finding out facts about different sea creatures and using these facts to help us identify animals. There has been lots of new vocabulary to discover in this book and we have spent time using these words in our own sentence.



Year 1 and 2 – This week the children in Year 1/2 have been learning to solve mathematical problems using all four operations - some were very tricky! We have also been listening to different Bible stories including the story about Feeding the 5000 with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread - this led to an interesting discussion about the homeless and people who do not have enough money for food. In Art we have continued to develop our water colour painting skills and have developed our brush techniques using broad strokes and then adding finer details.

Year 3 and 4 – We have been continuing to read our class novel "The Secret of Platform 13" and have been using our senses to write a description. In maths we are learning about angles and have been developing our skills using protractors. We have also been learning about the 320,000 different plants that exist on our planet and the different ways scientists categorise plants.

Year 5 and 6 – This week we have been looking into the reasons why the Vikings invaded Britain. We are investigating why they came to our country, how they travelled and what they did whilst they were here. We are also going to find out about the Battle of Lindisfarne.

Staffing update and classes for September

At the end of the school year we are saying goodbye to Mrs Luke as her family have a military posting to Andover. We have appointed a new EYFS teacher for September who will be working Monday – Wednesday and we are delighted to welcome Mrs Sarah Wiseman to the team. Mrs Wiseman is a very experienced EYFS teacher who has taught in a number of schools in this country and abroad in the UAE and Thailand. Mrs Wiseman will be at the Reception parent information session in school on Thursday afternoon and she will be at the whole school transition morning on Wednesday 13th July.

Class Structure and Staffing for 2022-23

Please see below the staffing structure for the next academic year. The children in school will get the opportunity to spend some time with their class teacher on the transition morning of Wednesday 13th July.

Head Teacher: Mrs Lyon

Deputy Head Teacher and SENCO: Mrs Kestell

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| EYFS: | Mrs Wiseman (Monday- Wednesday) Mrs Walker (Wednesday-Friday) (Mrs Dixon returns from maternity leave in January) |
| Year 1 and 2: | Mrs Kestell and Miss Hunt |
| Year 3 and 4: | Mrs Fiveash (Mrs Armstrong returns from maternity leave at the end of November) |
| Year 5 and 6: | Miss Newton |



Parent information session – Reception Starters – this Thursday

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 – this Thursday - 30th June at 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 and 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 and 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.

Year 5 day at Boroughbridge High School

Year 5 have been invited to attend a taster day at Boroughbridge High School on Monday 11th July. Children in Year 5 will need a packed lunch and water bottle for the day and they will return to school at the slightly later time of 4pm. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Baume will accompany the children.

Sponsored Walk – Thursday 21st July

I am delighted to announce that the 6RRLC are supporting the school in carrying out a fundraising event in the form of a sponsored walk on the morning of Thursday 21st July. This is to raise much needed funds for the school which benefit all the children. We are seeking to invest in new Computing hardware and also subsidise transport for school days out. As you are all well aware, the impact of Covid has prevented us from raising funds for the last two years and now that we are coming out of this challenging period of time, we are seeking to re-launch our Passport of Experiences where we take the children to various places to enhance the curriculum for them. The sponsored walk is an opportunity for families to support the school. We are hoping that each child can raise £10 through sponsorship. The children in Years 1-6 will walk around the Airfield with 6RRLC accompanying us and children in EYFS will walk laps of the school grounds. There will be refreshments half way and a well-deserved ice-cream at the end of the walk!

A huge thank you to Captain Franks and Captain Vincent for supporting the school in this fundraising event. Sponsor forms will be sent home this week and please can any sponsor money be returned to the school by Friday 22nd July – thank you all so much!



Hollie-Mae in Year 6 is raising money for The Little Princess Trust

Hollie-Mae in year 5 is raising money for the Little Princess Trust by having her hair cut off to make a wig for a little girl who needs it. Hollie-Mae will have her hair cut off on 5th July. Well done Hollie-Mae for reaching your sponsorship target, with donations still coming in! If you would like to sponsor Hollie-Mae please follow the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rachael-Lutunatabua?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_nth_donation&utm_content=aa7a8dc1-99bd-4d96-a403-6eb2d0d4e247&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1656278080270

School Dinners July

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of July is £44. 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

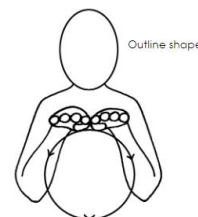
We have a growing number of children in school who are using Makaton to support their communication. During assemblies, we are continuing on developing some basic signs.

This week's sign is Ball.

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



Ball



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Summer Holiday Activities

Summer Reading Challenge – Local Libraries



Get inventive with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Gadgeteers and is all about getting creative with science and inventions.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Gadgeteers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 16th July until Sat 10th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – flyers with more details will be sent to school for children to bring home.

Science Workshop – Boroughbridge Library

Lovescience workshop is on Tuesday 16th August 10.30-11.30am in the Jubilee room at Boroughbridge library. The workshop is perfect for 5-11 year olds and is a hands-on session where the children make battery powered buggies. A £3 donation is suggested.

Bookings can be made in advance by contacting the library.

North Yorkshire holiday programme FEAST (Food Entertainment Activities Sport Together)

North Yorkshire's holiday food and activity programme is going to be delivered over the summer holidays. Further information can be found at:

<https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>



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 has made incredible progress since starting here at Dishforth Airfield. This person has impressed us with their hard work, determination and enthusiasm towards their learning. I have no doubt that they will continue to thrive as they move on to high school.



We love this person's quirky personality and they have been a lovely member of our class and our school.

Keep being you – you are amazing!

Congratulations and a big well done to ...

Miley!

Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been showing a real interest in independent mark making. They have been choosing to use a clipboard and paper to make lists and tick sheets. It's been lovely to see your imagination and ideas develop. Well done to Aliyazah!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has impressed us with their determination to be the best they can be. They always have a smile on their face and is prepared to give everything a go. Well done to Emily!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with her attitude to learning and effort in class. This person has participated in lessons with enthusiasm and has tried hard to answer questions, particularly in maths. Well done to Evie!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been trying hard in our dance lessons and in our performance. This person has put themselves outside of their comfort zone and is really getting into character! We are so impressed with how this person is trying new things and taking everything in their stride. Well done to Alexia!



Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because they always have a smile on their face and they never give up.

The values award goes to Lexey who was nominated by Evie.

Well done, Lexey!



Attendance

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

Week Commencing 20th June 2022

| Reception | Year 1/2 | Year 3/4 | Year 5/6 |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 77% | 89% | 96% | 92% |

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

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| June 2022 | |
| 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 |
| 13/7/22 | Whole School transition morning |
| 18/7/22 | Sports Day morning 9.45am |
| 21/7/22 | Sponsored Walk – morning Y1-6 around the Airfield – EYFS around the school grounds |
| 21/7/22 | Year 6 Leavers Service – School Hall 2.00pm |
| 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 |
| 31/10/22 | School opens |
| November 2022 | |
| 3/11/22 | Individual School Photograph morning |
| 23/11/22 | Flu Immunisation |
| December 2022 | |
| w/c 5 th December | Nativity Plays |
| 13/12/22 | School Christingle |
| 14/12/22 | Christmas School Dinner (TBC) |
| 15/12/22 | Christmas School Parties |
| 16/12/22 | School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm |
| January 2023 | |
| 3/1/23 | Training Day |
| 4/1/23 | School Open for the Spring 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 |

