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Dear Parents / Carers,

On Friday we said goodbye and good luck to Miss Wright from the school office who has moved on to pursue a new career stepping away from admin and into a charity-based organisation around hidden carers. Admin in the office will be limited for the next three weeks. Mrs Parker will be covering the office first thing in the morning from 8.30am-9.15am if there are any queries or changes to Dandelions bookings. Mrs Lee (an experienced school administrator) is overseeing all ParentPay invoices after school at 4pm.

Answering of the phone will be very limited during the school day so if anything crops up of an urgent nature and you can't get through, please email:

admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please can I also ask that everyone keeps Parentpay up to date and that any bookings / changes for Dandelions are communicated well in advance— thank you.

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 busy enjoying our new travel agent's role play. We have been choosing places we would like to visit and discussing what the weather is like at different destinations. We have been creating packing lists for the different climates by cutting out pictures and sticking them on our suitcases. We have also enjoyed hearing about different countries our friends have visited.

Year 1 and 2 – This week the children in Year 1/2 have continued to find out about Oliver and his adventures around the rambling isles we have met a few more characters and there appear to be a few more twists in the tale. We have begun our final watercolour paintings and have used broad



strokes to create the background and we will add the fine details next week! This week we had our first Forest School session and the children enjoyed planting sock seeds with a variety of vegetables.

Year 3 and 4 – We have been continuing to read our class novel "The Secret of Platform 13" and have been looking at key events to help us write a diary entry. In maths we are learning about shapes and lines, learning to draw and measure lines accurately. We have also been learning what school was like in Victorian times and the workhouses.

Year 5 and 6 – This week year 5/6 have been working incredibly hard on their production of Cinderella Rockafella. Everyone had impressed us with learning their lines and giving it their all when on stage. WI think we have some future Broadway actors amongst us!

Year 5/6 Production

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported Year 5 and 6 in their wonderful production of Cinderella Rockafella last Thursday. We were all thoroughly entertained and impressed with the children's acting abilities!

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

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

Whole school transition morning where children will spend the morning with the teacher they are going to have in September.

Year 5 day at Boroughbridge High School – Monday 11th July

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. **Please can the children come to school for 8.30am – thank you**



Sports Day

Sports Day is on the morning of Monday the 18th July for children in Years 1-6 starting at 9.45am.

EYFS children will have their own Sports Day on Tuesday 19th July at 2pm.

Families are welcome to join us.

Head Lice

There is a confirmed case of head lice in EYFS. Please can all families check children's hair carefully and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Sponsored Walk – Thursday 21st July

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, 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 were sent home last week and please can any sponsor money be returned to the school by Friday 22nd July – thank you all so much!

Families are welcome to walk with us but no dogs are allowed – thank you.

Further details will follow about the sponsored walk in due course.



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 5-11year 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 shown that with determination and resilience, they can achieve what they set out to do. I hope they take this confidence with them to Year 7.



This person is funny, kind and considerate and is helpful towards children and staff in school.

We have loved seeing them shine in our class production and they have entertained us all.

Believe in yourself because we do!
Congratulations and a big well done to ...

Kai!

Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who always tries their best. They are very conscientious and support other children to make the right choices. We are so proud of the amount of progress they have made this year. Well done to Samuel!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is amazing us with their mathematical skills. They are drawing and using apparatus to solve problems effectively and accurately in Early Bird and Afternoon bird and in every Maths lesson! I am so proud of you. Well done Sophie!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with her enthusiasm for learning and participation in class. Although, this person is new to our class, she has settled in exceedingly well and it feels like she has been with us forever. Well done to Pippa!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has driven rehearsals in year 5/6. This person has learnt all their lines and knows every word to each song. I have loved seeing their role come to life and the enjoyment they get from being on stage. Well done to Harry!



Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because they are always kind on the playground and in the classroom. They always try and cheer me up.

The values award goes to Faith T who was nominated by Alexia and Eliora.

Well done, Faith!



Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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 Years 1-6
19/7/22	EYFS Sports Day at 2pm
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

