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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the sizzling sunshine over the weekend. As temperatures look to remain on the warm side this week, please can we remind all families to provide sunscreen for their child/children in school and also ensure they are wearing a layer of sun protection before arriving – thank you.

It is hard to believe that we only have two more weeks left of the academic year with a lot to fit in!

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 had ice in our classroom we have been loving watching what happens to it throughout the day and exploring how it changes. We have also set up an experiment to see which ice cube would melt the fastest. We now know why we need to be quick when eating ice lollies this summer! We have also been practising our knowledge of number facts and looking at the composition of different numbers.

Year 1 and 2 – This week Year 1 and 2 have been continuing to learn about Oliver's adventures with the rambling isles. He has just reached a cliff hanger and the children are excited to find out if Cliff gets his Water Mole back or if the sea monkeys will make more mischief! We have been practicing our problem-solving skills in Maths - working on the fraction of a shape or number. We have finished our water colour paintings and have added some extra details using the ink pens! We think they look amazing.

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 persuasive letter. In maths we are learning about shapes and turns, and coordinates. We have also been out exploring the micro habitats where invertebrates like to live and recording our findings in tables.



Year 5 and 6 – This week we have begun writing a newspaper report on the Battle of Lindisfarne. We are using our knowledge of the Vikings to write eyewitness accounts for our report to understand the historic event from the perspective of the monks and the Vikings.

Transition Morning – Wednesday

On Wednesday morning all the children in school will have the opportunity to be in the class with the teacher and children they will be with in September.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 21st July

On Thursday 21st July at 2.30pm in the school hall, we will be holding our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Families of Year 6 children are welcome to join us.



Sports Day

Our traditional 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 and please feel free to bring your own chairs!

Class Structure and Staffing for 2022-23

Please see below the staffing structure for the next academic year.

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 – today!

Year 5 children have been invited to Boroughbridge High School today to experience what it is like at secondary school. The children had a fun day based around a Harry Potter theme where they made wands and boxes amongst other fun activities! Thank you to Mrs Baume and Mrs Buliruarua for taking the children to this event.

New website for 4-7 yr olds – online safety



A new website has been launched [for 4-7 year olds](#) and an [accompanying guide for parents and carers](#).

What's New ?

The website is based on the three-episode [Jessie & Friends](#) animated series, which aims to equip 4-7 year olds with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online. It is intended to be used by 4-7 year olds alongside their parents and carers, or within education settings as a learning tool.

The new interactive website encourages 4-7s to engage safely online by helping them to recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations and reinforcing the key message that they should 'Tell A Grown Up' in these instances. The website is divided into sections for 4-5 and 6-7 year olds and features relevant and age-appropriate games for the chosen age bracket. Each game focuses on one of four topics:

- watching videos
- chatting online
- sharing pictures
- gaming online

The Jessie & Friends episodes are also available to watch on the new website to enhance understanding. [Take a look at the new website here](#)

Parents and carers guide

The guide aims to support parents and carers in navigating the website alongside their child. It provides information on the background and purpose of the website, in addition to information about



each of the games and conversation starters to use with children. The guide is available for you to download and share with parent and carer networks within your setting. [Download the parents and carers guide here](#)

[4-7s | CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

SEMH Virtual Drop-In Sessions

Please find attached information regarding virtual drop-in sessions for parents / carers with Specialist Practitioners in Social Emotional Mental Health throughout the summer holidays.

Sponsored Walk – Thursday 21st July

As mentioned in previous newsletters, 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.

Please can children bring trainers to change in to on this morning – thank you.

Swimming - September

We are seeking to take Year 5 and 6 children swimming in the autumn term to Thirsk Pool. We are waiting to hear back from the pool in order to confirm prices.

Wednesday 7th September – no Dandelions after school

Due to whole school Safeguarding training, there will be no Dandelions after school childcare on Wednesday 7th September.



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 demonstrated what true sportsmanship is and clearly knows the value of working as a team!



He has really shone during our recent athletics lessons, showing a real talent for both track and field events.

We are lucky to have this athlete in our class!

Congratulations and a big well done to ...

Camden!

Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been impressing us with their counting. They enjoy engaging with lots of activities in our classroom and are always willing to give things a go. It is lovely to have someone with such a positive attitude in our class. Well done to Reuben!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been participating in class discussions and really trying their hardest in everything they do. They are a super friend and a delight to have in our class. Well done Isaac!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with her amazing attitude to learning and perseverance, particularly in history. Although, this person is new to our class, she has settled in exceedingly well and has contributed to class discussions, sharing her ideas and experiences with positivity. Well done to Bobby!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has made excellent progress across the curriculum this year. They have developed resilience, shown determination and enthusiasm towards their learning. I can't wait to see what they are able to achieve as they go into year 6. Well done to Jack!



Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated for being a fun person to play with.

The values award goes to Zoyaan who was nominated by Libbie.

Well done, Zoyaan!



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 2.30pm
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
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

