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## Newsletter 3 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure we all share the same sentiments from watching the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth yesterday, and found the occasion poignant and a day which will stay in our memories. It was indeed a fitting service for a monarch who embodied dedication and service to the country and the Commonwealth.

As a school, we will continue to reflect on Queen Elizabeth's service to the country as well as looking ahead to King Charles III reign.

### Welcome

A very warm welcome to Sophia-Rose who has joined us today in Year 3.

### 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 getting to know each other better and learning about each other's families and who we all live with. We have also been thinking about who our new friends are at school and what we like to do. In maths we have met the colour monsters blue and red, and we have been sorting objects into different colour groups. We also had a great time in our first PE lesson and enjoyed moving in different ways and exploring the space.

**Year 1 and 2:** This week Year 1/2 have been learning about numbers to 10 and place value to 100! The children have been amazing at matching the numerals to the words and partitioning into tens and ones! We have also been developing our mapping skills and learning about our school site! We have explored the sculpture of Marc Quinn and been able to express our likes and dislikes about his work! What a busy week we've had!



**Year 3 and 4:** This week we started our new class novel in English and have been learning about parts of speech. We have continued to learn about the different stages of the digestive system in Science, and started our new Geography topic, where we used Google Maps.

**Year 5 and 6:** This week we started our new class novel, 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. We are looking forward to finding out about Will and his adventures in the Indonesian jungle! We started by writing a setting description for where our story is set. We came up with some amazing vocabulary and wrote some wonderfully descriptive pieces.

## Clubs

Thank you for returning the reply slips for school clubs. A confirmation letter will be sent out later this week to confirm which children are in the different clubs. Clubs start next Monday – week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September. There are no clubs the week of parents evening – week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you to all the staff for giving up their time to run the clubs.

## Early Reading and Phonics Session for Reception Parents

Mrs Wiseman will be holding a Read, Write, Inc phonic information session for parents of children in Reception on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm**

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be week commencing the 18<sup>th</sup> October – further details will follow next week.

## Reading

**All children need to read at home every day.** Please listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text and / or pictures. Please ensure that you record what your child has read and how they have managed with their reading in their record book. **Reading and record books need to be in school every day so that they can be checked and new books issued.**

## Dandelions – Wrap Around Care

As many of you know, there is a new wrap around childcare scheme available to military families beginning this autumn. For all parents/carers who are wanting to know further information about the new scheme, there is going to be a power point presentation at the community centre on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 5.30pm where all questions and queries will be answered.

School is working very closely with the Welfare Team and the plan going forward from the school side of things is that at the end of every month, parents who are using the new scheme will receive an invoice detailing the hours that have been used. The invoice is then yours to submit the claim.



## Promotional School Dinner – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Hot Dog

(v) Veggie Dog

Chips, Ketchup & Corn on the Cob

Dipping Dinky Doughnuts

## Free School Meal eligibility and guidance

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible for free school meals for your child / children as guidance has been updated recently.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools-and-local-authorities#full-publication-update-history>

## Mental Health Resources – new resources to support children and young people

A new pool of resources have launched to help children and young people in North Yorkshire access mental health support including: [a young persons guide to mental health support](#), a [mini marketplace](#) and [social and emotional mental health guidance](#) for professionals and parents and carers.

Please click on the link below for further information:

<https://thegoto.org.uk/>

## Flu Immunisation – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – families must register – important information from the Flu Immunisation Team – see below

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The flu vaccine will be offered to all primary school children this year. Nasal flu vaccination is delivered in school. There are some occasions where an injection is the most appropriate route for vaccination for some children. The consent form that the link below takes you to is for Nasal Flu, if you select NO, you will be asked a series of questions to establish if your child is eligible for an injection.

Please complete the link below to give consent. If you do not want your child to receive the vaccine then you can select the 'NO' option on the consent form.



<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

After you have finished, if you change your mind or need to tell us about changes to your child's medical history, do not complete another consent form. Please visit [www.hdftsais.co.uk/Contact](http://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Contact) to contact the immunisation team and tell us about any changes.

For further information about the flu vaccine please access [Flu vaccination in schools - GOV.UK](http://Flu%20vaccination%20in%20schools%20-%20GOV.UK) ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

**Helen Harvey** - Service Manager School Age Immunisation Service

**Dishforth Airfield Flu Immunisation school code is: HD121332 – please enter this when prompted.**

### **School Dinners**

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

### **Packed Lunches**

A polite reminder that there should be no sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunches or fizzy drinks. Also, we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We do have children with allergies to nuts so please refrain from any sort of nut products in packed lunches – thank you.

### **Bookings for Dandelions Child-care**

All bookings must be made by 12pm on a Friday for the following week so that we can ensure we have staffing ratios and food for the children.

Please either telephone the school office or email [admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### **ParentPay**

ParentPay will be updated with school dinners, Dandelions and swimming after staff training. Please ensure that your ParentPay account is up to date and all outstanding payments are settled promptly.

### **Year 6 Open Evenings**

Year 6 open evenings at local secondary schools are as follows:

Thirsk – 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm

Boroughbridge High School – 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm





## 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 impressed us all with their start to the new school year. This person has started back to school with enthusiasm and is showing great determination with their learning. We are already seeing this person work more independently which is wonderful to see!



We feel very lucky to have this person in our class and we can't wait to see what they achieve!

Congratulations and a big well done to ...

Sophie!

### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has just started in Reception at Dishforth Airfield School. He has settled in really well and confidently joins in with all the different activities that are happening in class. He always gives 100% effort and in PE this week was able to get himself ready independently and during the lesson listened carefully to what he was asked to do. Well done Freddie - keep up the amazing work!

**Year 1 / 2** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has impressed us with their growing maturity and her ability to help others. We love that they are challenging themselves with their learning and persevering when things are tough! Well done Sia!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with her perseverance in maths. She has been working exceedingly hard to improve her mental maths and is making great strides with times tables recall. Well done Lexey!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has settle in so well to our school. This person is kind, caring and considerate of their peers and teachers. We are really impressed with this person's attitude towards their learning and we can't wait to get to know them further. Well done to Mia!



## 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 are a fun person to play with and she always has a smile on her face.

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

Well done, Lyla!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

September 2022	
27/9/22	Reception Parents phonic information session 2.30pm
October 2022	
6/10/22	Promotional School Dinner
10/10/22	Fiji Day
18/10/22 or 20/10/22	Parent / child / teacher consultations
21/10/22	Harvest Festival - morning
	Break-up half term
31/10/22	School opens
November 2022	
2/11/22	Individual School Photograph morning
18/11/22	Children in Need Day – non-uniform
23/11/22	Flu Immunisation
December 2022	
7 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity Play - morning
7/12/22	Last swim for Year 5 and 6 children (year 3 and 4 children to go after Christmas)
8/12/22	Year 1 and 2 Nativity Play - afternoon
9/12/22	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
13/12/22	School Christingle for the children
14/12/22	Christmas School Dinner (TBC)
15/12/22	Christmas School Parties – afternoon – bring party clothes in a bag to get changed into



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

