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## Newsletter 4 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super weekend. We have a busy week in school ahead – please read on!

### **Early Reading and Phonics Session for Reception Parents – tomorrow**

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 – please ensure you attend this.**

### **Macmillan cake sale**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September is the official date for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would like to hold a cake sale after school on the big day to raise funds for this event and we need your help please!

Any donations of cakes and biscuits would be gratefully received. These may be homemade with a list of the ingredients or shop bought in the original packaging. This will allow us to ensure any pupils with allergies are kept safe.

Please bring your contributions to school on the morning of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and leave them with Mrs Watts in the school office or a member of Year 1-2 staff. 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 EYFS have been very busy. They have all settled in wonderfully and are made a great start to the beginning of the school year. They have been practising their listening and attention skills through games and songs during circle time. Nursery have been superb at recognising different colours and going on colour hunts around the classroom. Whilst Reception, have been practising their counting skills, making sure they carefully count out a group of objects making 1:1 correspondences, as well as, ordering their names for their very own name train. All of EYFS have



made some lovely self-portraits, paying close attention to identifying and drawing their facial features. These are now ready to be displayed in the classroom.

**Year 1 and 2:** This week the children in Year ½ we have been exploring the alternative tale of the Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig! The children have been recounting the different animals in the story and what they donated to help the wolves stay safe from the Big Bad Pig... we can't wait to find out what happens next! In Maths we have been exploring counting on and back on a number line and exploring flexible partitioning with tens and ones.

**Year 3 and 4:** This week we continued reading our class story and learned more about life in a Stone Age village. We have been learning more about place value in maths, working with numbers to 1,000 and 10,000, and practicing our times tables. In French this week we have been learning how to greet and introduce ourselves to other people.

**Year 5 and 6:** This week in Year 5/6 we have been exploring Haiku poems. We have been learning the rules of these Japanese poems and how to write them successfully thinking about the amount of syllables in each line. We have written a Haiku poem about Queen Elizabeth and also one linked to our class text about the beach.

### Clubs

Clubs begin this week. Thank you to the staff for running these.

A reminder that there will be no clubs (other than Dandelions) week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October due to parents evening

### School Council

Our school council members have been elected for the academic year and they are as follows:

**EYFS: Enoch and Alice**

**Year 1 and 2: Oscar and Emily**

**Year 3 and 4: Faith and Karren**

**Year 5 and 6: Jessica and Caleb**

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be week commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> October – a letter is being sent out tomorrow with further information.

### 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.**

### **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://www.gov.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 has been 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 with their enthusiasm, focus and positive attitude during all our lessons. They have worked hard over the holidays to learn their times tables and make sure they came back to school ready for new challenges this year!



Keep it up!

Congratulations and a big well done to ...

Devin!

### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – This week the Reception ribbon goes to someone who has started Dishforth Airfield Primary with great enthusiasm and confidence. She walks through the door every morning with a beaming smile and has settled in really well. She has made some good friends and is always kind and caring. She listens carefully to all her teachers and has lovely manners. She has made a fabulous self-portrait, showing great attention to detail. Well done MJ - keep up the amazing work!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who always tries hard and is super independent. We have been impressed by your learning attitude and how carefully you present your learning. Well done, Shanaya!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with his super attitude to learning. He has tried exceedingly hard in all subjects, sharing his ideas and completing



his work. Although, he has not been with us very long, he has certainly got off to a super start. Well done Peter!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has made an impressive start into year 6. This person has been working incredibly hard, showing commitment and determination with their learning. This person is also a wonderful role model to other children and demonstrates our school values every day. Well done to Caleb!

**Values in Action**

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school value of respect.



This person has been nominated because they are a good friend and make Me laugh at playtimes.

The values award goes to Felicity who was nominated by Pippa.

Well done, Felicity!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher

**Diary Dates**

<b>September 2022</b>	
27/9/22	Reception Parents phonic information session 2.30pm
<b>October 2022</b>	
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
<b>November 2022</b>	
2/11/22	Individual School Photograph morning
18/11/22	Children in Need Day – non-uniform
23/11/22	Flu Immunisation
<b>December 2022</b>	



<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS Nativity Play - morning
<b>7/12/22</b>	Last swim for Year 5 and 6 children (year 3 and 4 children to go after Christmas)
<b>8/12/22</b>	Year 1 and 2 Nativity Play - afternoon
<b>9/12/22</b>	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
<b>13/12/22</b>	School Christingle for the children
<b>14/12/22</b>	Christmas School Dinner (TBC)
<b>15/12/22</b>	Christmas School Parties – afternoon – bring party clothes in a bag to get changed into
<b>16/12/22</b>	School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm
<b>January 2023</b>	
<b>3/1/23</b>	Training Day
<b>4/1/23</b>	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

