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### Newsletter 6 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today, we celebrated Fiji Day with many of our Fijian community. A huge thank you to all the parents and children who came to school this morning to share the history of Fiji with the children and the staff.



#### Welcome

We warmly welcome Bobby who is joining our school this week in Year 2.



## 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 learning about their five senses with a big focus on our sense of hearing. The children went on a listening walk around the school and had to focus very carefully on what they could hear. There were lots of excited children when they heard a dog bark, birds tweeting and cars in the distance on the motorway. They loved listening to the story, *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy. This has now become one of our 'class favourites' and the children were able to identify sounds in the story that kept Daddy Bear awake. The EYFS children have now become expert sound detectives!

**Year 1 and 2:** This week the children have been busy exploring the new character from our story ... she is a ghostly figure who collects the tears from children and delivers them to the moon to make them sparkle. The children have been amazing using WOW vocabulary to write descriptive phrases. We have been exploring the place value of numbers on a number line and which numbers are greater than, less than and equals to in Maths. During our DT session we now know that when designing something to be cut out of fabric we need to make our designs very simple!

**Year 3 and 4:** This week we have been learning about recount texts and time connectives in English. We have started our new maths topic on addition and subtraction. In science we have been learning about different food chains. In French we have found out about the meaning of different names.

**Year 5 and 6:** This week in year 5/6 we have been using our sketching skills to think about creating perspective. We took our sketch books outside and did a series of sketches of our school grounds. We were trying to think about how we create perspective and created some observational drawings. We are building our up our skills before we start using acrylic paints next week!

## Black History Month

In the UK, October marks the beginning of Black History Month. This national celebration aims to promote and celebrate the contributions of those with African and Caribbean heritage to society and to foster an understanding of Black history in general. Through Black History Month, we learn so much about ourselves and our abilities to overcome challenges both big and small. We learn to reason and wonder about things morally. We also learn from mistakes people made in the past and learn the importance of treating others with compassion – we learn to be givers and helpers. Through this month we are using a number of assemblies to learn about significant people in history such as Dr Martin Luther King, Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks.

## Stone Age Workshop – Year 3 and 4

On the October 14<sup>th</sup> Year 3 and 4 are looking forward to having a visit from Tanya Bentham, a local historian to talk to us about what life was like for Stone Age women. She will be showing us clothing, hunting and tools that were used during the period.



## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be week commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> October. A confirmation slip will be sent home tomorrow with the date and time for your appointment.



## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival takes place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.15am which involves the children in Reception – Year 6.

Parents / carers are welcome to join us, however, due to the size of the hall, please can a maximum of two people from each household attend Harvest -thank you.

## PE Kit

A reminder that now the weather is turning a bit cooler, the children can wear a tracksuit for PE in either black or navy.



## Individual School Photograph Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** it is school photograph day. As with previous years the family photographs are to be taken first from 8.30am, these are for children in school who have siblings who are not at school. If this applies to you, please come to school for 8.30am to have your children photographed together. Individual photographs and siblings who come to this school will be taken during the school morning.

## 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.**

## 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 October is **£44.00**.

### **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.



## October Half-Term Activities at Carlton Lodge

Activities are aimed at children **aged 8-14 yrs**. And will be running over 3x days.

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Crate stack, Climbing Wall, Archery, Problem Solving.

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Bridges, Egg Challenge, Bushcraft, Orienteering

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Mini Olympics, Raft Build, Leap of Faith, Zip.

[Registration is from **9.10am**] Activities start at **9.30am** and finish at approx. **4.30pm**.

### **Covid safe measures are in place.**

Places are limited, so please check out the EventBrite site to secure your place[s]

To book your child[ren] for Activities please go to the Eventbrite site: [Carlton Lodge Activity Centre Events | Eventbrite](#)

Bookings can only be made through the Eventbrite site.

Places can be booked for children as individuals or in multiple numbers at a cost of **£40 per child + booking fee**. [£43.71]

Don't forget to bring a **packed lunch, shower kit & towel** and a **change of clothes**.  
Come prepared for the season's weather conditions!

Children will be allocated into a group of 8 individuals and will be given instruction throughout the day by one or two instructors.

We look forward to seeing you!! 😊 Gillian Harrison - *Office Administrator*

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## 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 attitude to learning. They have made links between learning and have been focused and engaged.

This person has been working hard with their presentation and have been using joined up handwriting.

We are very proud of the effort and determination you are showing – keep it up!



Congratulations and a well done to ...

Chris!

## Ribbons



**EYFS** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is trying her very best in her learning. She has been really focussed in Read, Write Inc. Phonics lessons and is keen to learn new sounds. She is segmenting and blending sounds in CVC words with confidence, and she is using her knowledge of letter formation rhymes to write sounds in words. This week I am proud to give Alice the ribbon for her hard work and effort. Well done, keep it up!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has grown in confidence and is now able to offer amazing ideas in class. We love hearing your ideas and the links you are making in your learning. Well done Zachary!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has made huge strides in her learning in both Maths and English. She works hard in class and always listens, so that she can give her best in lessons. She should be very proud of her achievements! What a super start to Year 4. Well done Karren!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is showing great resilience in our maths lessons. This person is using what they already know to help them answer questions, they are challenging themselves with new topics and they're not giving up when they find things tricky. Keep it up! Well done to Libbie!



## Values in Action

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



This person has been nominated because they are always helping people that need it and they are determined. They always have a smile on their face and they are proud of what they achieve.

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

Well done, Evie!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

October 2022	
14/10/22	Stone Age workshop for Year 3 and 4 in the afternoon
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	
3/11/22	Individual School Photograph morning
4/11/22	Year 5 and 6 Ripon Cathedral Service
18/11/22	Children in Need Day – non-uniform
23/11/22	Flu Immunisation
24/11/22	Year 5 and 6 Mini-Medics morning
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
<b>January 2023</b>	
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

