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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super half term break and enjoyed the very mild weather. It is always a lovely couple of months with the run up to the festive season in school and over the coming weeks there will be further information to share with you. This week we have our promotional school Bonfire meal on Wednesday, school photograph morning on Thursday, the details are in the newsletter, and clubs also resume until week ending Friday 25th November.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Antwanique and Antwan who have joined us this week in Year 5 and Year 1 respectively.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Armstrong back from maternity leave this half term in Year 3 and 4 from Monday 28th November. Mrs Armstrong will be working Monday – Wednesday and Miss Hunt will job share with her and be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Armstrong will also be in school on Mondays throughout November.

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 people who help us with a focus on police officers and doctors. The children have been painting pictures, creating collages and recalling facts. They have been busy consolidating their learning of sorting objects into groups, guessing the rule and comparing groups of objects using mathematical vocabulary such as more and fewer.



Year 1 and 2: In Year 1/2 we have been learning to recite poetry! We have learnt the poem ME all about a very small penguin who is beginning to explore the world. We have been learning to add using ten frames and looking for patterns. We also had lots of fun exploring toys from the past and how we travel to school.

Year 3 and 4: This week we have been continuing to explore recount texts and write a recount text of our own. In maths we have been subtracting three- and four-digit numbers using column method. In science we concluded our experiment and wrote our results, looking closely at each egg to see what changes had occurred over the week. In art this week we did our first block prints of different fruits, vegetables or flowers.

Year 5 and 6: This week in year 5/6 we have been using our research that we have carried out about what people in the Shang Dynasty would have eaten. We are going to be preparing a three-course meal for the class to enjoy together. In our DT lesson this week, we were using our maths skills to work out the cost of each ingredient and the quantity we will need.

Recipe Book

In collaboration with Dishforth CE Primary School, we would like to put together a combined recipe book of family favourite dishes as part of a fundraising initiative for Christmas.

We would be delighted if you could share a favourite recipe so that we can put a book together by the end of November. If this is something you could be part of, please send your recipe into school by **Monday 21st November – this can be hand written or typed.** The recipe can be any type of food – savoury or sweet – your help would be very much appreciated!

Forest Schools – this half term

All the children in school will be undertaking Forest Schools at some point through the academic year. Forest School is an inspiring process which is a specialised approach that aims to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning outside.

Children in **Year 1 and 2** are going to be undertaking Forest Schools this half term on a **Tuesday starting tomorrow.** Please can children bring into school a waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and trainers / wellies – something that you don't mind getting wet and dirty!!

PE days this half term:

EYFS: -please have PE kit in every day

Year 1 and 2: Thursday

Year 3 and 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 and 6: Tuesday and Wednesday (swimming)



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 – 3rd November

On **Thursday 3rd 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.

Bonfire Night – promotional school dinner – Wednesday 2nd November



Hot Dogs

(pork or vegetarian sausages with fried onions & ketchup)

Served with chips, peas and sweetcorn

Jacket Potato

With cheese and beans

Followed by

Rocket Lollies, yoghurt or fruit

Year 5 and 6 Ripon Cathedral Service – Friday 4th November

On Friday 4th November, Year 5 and 6 children have been invited to go to Ripon Cathedral to be part of a service celebrating military children. The class will have an early lunch and they will return in time for the end of the school day.

Poppy Appeal

We are selling items for the Poppy Appeal again this year. Last year the school was very successful and gave one of the highest donations in the local area.



Alongside the traditional poppy there are snap band rulers, reflectors, zip pulls and wristbands. Suggested donations are 50p for a zip pull, 50p for a reflector, £1 for a wristband and £1.50 for a snap band.

Please come to the school office before or after school if you would like to donate to the Poppy Appeal.



National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Please find attached to this newsletter information regarding then National Child Measurement Programme for schools for children in Reception and Year 6.

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.**

School Dinners

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of November is **£60.50.**

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@dishforhairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

ParentPay

Please ensure that your ParentPay account is up to date and all outstanding payments are settled promptly.



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 towards their learning. This person is determined to succeed and gives everything they do 100%! This person is enthusiastic towards their learning and always has a positive mindset towards learning new things.



This person demonstrates all of our school values every day. She is a kind and supportive friend, always offers to help others and is a wonderful member of our class.

Congratulations and a well done to ...

Evie!

Ribbons



EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been doing very well learning their sounds in Phonics. This person can now identify many of the set 1 sounds we have been learning. This week the ribbon goes to Laud. Well done!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who we have noticed is trying really hard with their writing. They always have amazing ideas and are able to orally compose their sentence before recording. Well done Theo!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has shown resilience with their learning this week. They have persevered with their writing, during our big write and challenged themselves in maths too. They are always ready to learn and approach their work with a positive attitude. Well done Lewis!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has had an impressive half term in year 5/6. This person is dedicated to their learning and always gives everything 100%. This person is ambitious, hard-working and enjoys challenging herself every day. We are so lucky to have this person in our class. Well done to Maddy C!



Values in Action

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



This person has been nominated for being determined in everything she does. She is proud of all her work and always has a smile on her face.

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

Well done, Eliora!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October 2022	
31/10/22	School opens
November 2022	
2/11/22	Promotional Lunch – Bonfire Menu
3/11/22	Individual School Photograph morning
4/11/22	Year 5 and 6 Ripon Cathedral Service
8/11/22	Fire Safety Talk – Fire Brigade
18/11/22	Children in Need Day – non-uniform
21/11/22	Year 6 Crucial Crew afternoon
23/11/22	Flu Immunisation
24/11/22	Year 5 and 6 Mini-Medics morning
December 2022	
7 th 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
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



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

