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Newsletter 5 Monday 3rd October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely weekend. Over the next few weeks in school there are a number of events happening so please read the newsletter carefully for dates and times.

Macmillan cake sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan cake sale on Friday either by donating cakes and / or buying them! We managed to raise over £150 for this wonderful charity. Thank you to Miss Hunt for organising this event.

Class News:

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

EYFS: This week the children in EYFS have been fabulous mathematicians, learning to make matching pairs. They looked closely at objects such as, buttons and socks to find two that are exactly the same. They observed colours, sizes, shapes and patterns. They even made their very own matching pairs of socks using paint and printing! Nursery have been listening to familiar sounds and trying to guess which sound matches the correct animal. Whilst Reception have been learning a sound a day in Read Write In sessions, as well as daily name writing practice with a focus on pencil grip and letter formation.

Year 1 and 2: In Year 1/2 this week the children have been writing their own version of the Three Little Pigs Story! They have had great fun including dinosaurs, fairies and pigeons! They have planned and then begun to write how their animals escape the big bad animal! We can't wait to hear how their stories end. The children have begun working on our new history topic of toys. We have talked about our favourite toys and games, made models of them, asked questions, and begun to describe them in detail. Over the next week or two we are going to be asking our parents, carers and



grandparents about the kind of toys they used to play with in the past so that we can make comparisons with our own. We can't wait to hear all about them.

Year 3 and 4: This week we have focused on characters in our story the Stone Age Boy. We have been learning more about number, comparing and ordering numbers to 1000. In science we have been learning about different types of teeth, and how teeth are part of our digestive system.

Year 5 and 6: This week we have been finding out about on heritage and adaption. We have been learning about the traits and characteristics that you inherit from your parents and how different plants and animals adapt to better suit their environments.

Promotional School Dinner – this Thursday 6th October!

Hot Dog

(v) Veggie Dog

Chips, Ketchup & Corn on the Cob

Dipping Dinky Doughnuts



Fiji Day – Monday 10th October

Next Monday we will be celebrating Fiji Day. A huge thank you to the Fijian community who are coming to school to share the history of Fiji with the children and the staff.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be week commencing the 17th October – a letter was sent out last week with information about this – please return the form by the end of today with your preferred choice so that staff can organise times and send out a confirmation letter in due course.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival takes place on Friday 21st 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.



Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached to this newsletter the October edition of the parent online safety newsletter, which is a guide for families as to how to keep children safe online.

Stone Age Workshop – Year 3 and 4

On the October 14th 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.

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.

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 23rd 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 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)

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

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 – 6th October at 5pm

Boroughbridge High School – 12th October at 6pm

October Half-Term Activities at Carlton Lodge

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

Tuesday, 25th Oct - Crate stack, Climbing Wall, Archery, Problem Solving.

Wednesday, 26th Oct - Bridges, Egg Challenge, Bushcraft, Orienteering

Thursday 27th 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 demonstrates our school values on a daily basis. This person is respectful and compassionate towards their peers and to all staff in school. They are always happy to help anyone who needs it.

This person has been working extremely hard in the classroom and they take pride in their presentation. We are impressed with the challenges they are setting themselves and we can't wait to see what they achieve.

We are so lucky to have this kind, caring and funny person in our class.

Congratulations and a well done to ...

Faith!



Ribbons



EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is a great listener, has excellent manners and is caring always caring towards others. He is a focussed learner and wonderful role model to other children. Well done, Charlie!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who can always be relied upon to work hard and challenge themselves. They were noticed in PE for being focused and skills when throwing and catching - we are so proud of you and all your achievements. Well done Anthony!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with his attitude to learning, effort and focus during lessons. He has participated in class discussions and worked with enthusiasm in group tasks this week. This person has been a real role model for the Year 3 learners. Well done Junior!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has settled in well to life at Dishforth Airfield. This person is becoming more confident, they are trying hard in lessons, and they have really impressed staff at the swimming pool by listening carefully and showing enthusiasm. Well done to Aaron!

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 because they helped me in Maths, they never give up and they are always ready for a challenge.

The values award goes to Maddy C who was nominated by Eliora.



Well done, Maddy!

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

October 2022	
6/10/22	Promotional School Dinner
10/10/22	Fiji Day
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	
2/11/22	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 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 (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

