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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have enjoyed a wonderful assembly this morning listening to RSM Sheri Lucas MBE, talking about her career in the army. The children had the opportunity to ask some very thoughtful questions and were very interested in the opportunities the army has offered, particularly with sporting achievements and charity work.

A huge thank you to RSM Lucas for coming into school.

Children in Need – this Friday

We will be supporting Children in Need day this Friday 18th November, so if you 'spot' any of the fundraising items on sale and want to buy in advance please feel free to do so. We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday and ask that children bring in £1 donation.

Class News:

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

EYFS: This week in EYFS we have been learning all about Remembrance Day and what it means to respect and be respectful. We watched a special video to help us understand what Remembrance Day is and spoke about the characters in the video and what was happening. We have been making poppies through all sort of different media including printing poppies, making poppies using playdough, using loose parts to make poppy transient art and creating poppies using red foam and glitter. In Maths, Nursery have been learning all about the number 2 and Reception have been sorting and grouping the numbers 1, 2, 3!

Year 1 and 2: This week year 1/2 have been learning about Remembrance and a dog called Stubby. the children have made predictions and have written a character description of Stubby the dog. We



have also been learning about addition in Maths - keeping the big number in our heads and counting on. In Science we have been learning about the skeleton and the different bones in our body.

Year 3 and 4: This week we have focused on characters in our story the Velveteen Rabbit, exploring how characters feel and using evidence from the text to support our ideas. In maths we have been continuing with addition and subtraction involving one or more exchanges. In science we have been learning more about electricity and made a circuit using different components.

Year 5 and 6: This week we have been learning about ways in which the Muslim Ummah supports the global Muslim community. We can explain that the Prophet Muhammad was important to Muslims as the last messenger of God. We have also discussed the Qur'an and the importance to the Muslim faith.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It takes place this week and has the theme Reach Out. The week starts with Odd Socks Day today, where adults and children can wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. During the week, the children will focus on types of bullying and how to respond if this ever arises.

Fire Safety Talk

The children had a fire safety talk from the Fire Brigade in assembly last week. The Fire Service talked to the children about the importance of having a family fire safety plan in the event of a fire in the home and they also talked about ways in keeping safe at this time of year – be safe, be seen.

Crucial Crew

Next Monday, Year 6 are spending the afternoon at Carlton Lodge undertaking activities in Crucial Crew which is an event organised by North Yorkshire Police. The children will see various scenarios which they may encounter in everyday life, each one posing problems or dangers to them. The children, working in small groups and under close supervision will tackle each scenario with feedback given as they complete each one.

All children need to bring a coat.

Mini-Medics

On the 24th November, Year 5 and 6 children are taking part in mini-medics training where they will learn important First Aid information and life-saving techniques.



Applying for a Reception place for September 2023

If you have a child in Nursery who is due to start Reception in September 2023, an application must be made to the Local Authority by the **15th January 2023**. Applications can be made through clicking on the link below.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

National Sleep Helpline

Attached to this newsletter is information about a free resource that can help parents and children learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential for the brain to function and by helping children to sleep better we can help them to succeed in school.

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!

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.

At this time of year, the children's trainers are getting rather muddy during PE sessions, please can children bring a spare bag to put their footwear in – thank you.

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.

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)

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 me with their focus during lessons and mature attitude to learning.

Their ability to listen carefully to instructions, settle to the task at hand quickly and complete work to a high standard is an inspiration to us all.

Your effort and positive attitude to learning is evident in all your work in all subjects.

Congratulations and a well done to ...

Pippa!



Ribbons



EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed us in EYFS with his speaking and communicating. This person has created some beautiful poppy artwork independently, using paints, playdough and loose parts. He is eager to show us his work and can talk about what he has made. This week the ribbon goes to Dalton. Well done!

Year 1 / 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been fully engaged and focused in their forest school's activities - using drills and making conker necklace. Well done, Joey!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really impressed me with his enthusiasm and participation in lessons, particularly science, where he worked with his partner demonstrating true collaboration. His enjoyment of learning and desire to develop his understanding has been really lovely to see. Well done Noah!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is impressing us with their attitude toward their learning. This person is working hard in all subjects but it particularly dazzles us in their maths lessons where they are answering questions and challenging themselves. Keep it up! Well done to Harry M!

Values in Action

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

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

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

Well done, Karren!



Attendance

Weekly Attendance			
Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.			
Week commencing 7 th November 2022			
Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
100%	97.3%	94%	93%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November 2022	
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	
5/12/22	Y5/6 Sport Afternoon at Dishforth CE Primary School
6/12/22	Y3/4 Sport Afternoon at Dishforth CE Primary School
7th 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

