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## Newsletter 9 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super weekend.

We warmly welcome Tristan who has joined Dishforth Airfield Primary School this week in Reception.

### 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 reading the story Room on the Broom and have been making some fantastic cauldrons, retelling and ordering the story and having a go at writing simple words from the book. We have also spoke about getting ready for Bonfire Night and how to be safe around sparklers and fire. We made some lovely firework pictures with paints and glitter too! The children in their maths learning have been focussing on the number 1 and create their one number 1 Number block!

**Year 1 and 2:** This week the children in Year 1/2 have been learning to use imperative verbs - or bossy verbs to write instructions. They have followed instructions to make a jam sandwich and have now planned and written a set of instructions to make a potion bottle. In History they have explored a selection of toys from the past. In Dt this week we have been learning to sew using running stitch.

**Year 3 and 4:** This week, Year 3 4 have been learning about how different life was in the 'roaring twenties', the era in which their class book The Velveteen Rabbit was first published. They have also explored the lines used by artist William Morris in his designs as they prepare to create their own repeated patterns in print.

**Year 5 and 6:** This week in year 5/6, we have been exploring using acrylic paints in our art lesson. We used paint brushes and also pallet knives to try and create texture in our paintings. Already our



skills are developing, and we are enjoying creating some wonderful scenes. We will be moving on to create a landscape using acrylic paints in the style of Henri Matisse.

### 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.

### Year 5 and 6 Ripon Cathedral Service

On Friday afternoon, Year 5/6 went to Ripon Cathedral for the Remembrance Service for military children. It was a wonderful service to remember the late Queen Elizabeth and the many soldiers who fought for our country. Four children also represented our school by sharing some poems they had written about the Queen and Remembrance. The poems were read beautifully, and we are very proud of all of the children who got up to speak.

### Fire Safety Talk

The children are due to have a Fire Safety Talk tomorrow from Ripon Fire Brigade.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

### Online Safety Newsletter – November

Please find attached to this newsletter the latest online safety edition for November.

### Illness

A useful guide is attached to this newsletter regarding when children are ill and whether they should be off school and if so, how long for. Please can I remind parents that if a child has a temperature they should not be in school.



## Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

We will be supporting Children in Need day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, so if you 'spot' any of the fundraising items on sale and want to buy in advance please feel free to do so. Children will get a chance to wear/use them on the day in school as we are holding a non-uniform day and ask that children bring in £1 donation.

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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)

## 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](mailto: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 keeps on impressing us with their resilience and perseverance.

Their attitude and independence has impressed and they are proud of the learning they have achieved. We can see this with the massive smile on their face.

Keep up the fantastic learning attitude, effort and your determination – we know you can do it!

Congratulations and a well done to ...

Audrey!



## Ribbons



**EYFS** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has impressed us with their amazing writing! This person was able to write their name independently and could identify letters in her name! She also was able to retell the Room on the Broom story with ease and gave some brilliant answers! This week the ribbon

goes to Isla. Well done!

**Year 1 / 2** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who is trying their hardest to work more independently. They have a smile on their face and like to be challenged. Well done Dottie!

**Year 3 / 4** – This week, the ribbon goes to someone who has impressed the teachers with their resilience in maths and their positive attitude in class. They have been polite and considerate and really tried their best. Well done to, Sophia Rose!

**Year 5 / 6** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been enthusiastic towards learning a new skill in year 5/6. This person has been trying hard in our music lessons, is listening carefully and producing an amazing sound on their clarinet! We are impressed with this person's memory of the notes and we can't wait to hear how they get on over the course of the year! Well done to Camden!

## Values in Action

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



This person has been nominated because they are a great friend and they make me laugh.

The values award goes to Theo W who was nominated by Ada.

Well done, Theo!

## Attendance

### Weekly Attendance

**Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.**

Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
97.8%	98.7%	98%	94.8%



Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Executive Head Teacher

**Diary Dates**

<b>November 2022</b>	
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
<b>December 2022</b>	
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

