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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you all very much for your understanding on Friday – the staff live in all different areas and the later start enabled them all to get into school safely.

This week we are ending the week with Comic Relief Day. As a school we are supporting this and the children can wear red noses or other red items and non-uniform for a £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 Early Years we have been doing a lot more planting (indoors at the moment due to the snowy weather!). We will look forward to planting our vegetables outside as soon as the weather gets warmer. We have been learning more animal names and what features each animal has. We read the funny story of The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle and invented our own funny chameleon creatures with extra features, including the Gruffalo's purple prickles! In Maths, we have printed the faces of 3D shapes and played a game to see if we can identify the 3D shape and its name. Can you find cylinders, cube and cuboids around the house?

Year 1 and 2: This week Year 1/2 have become authors and have written their own stories based on the story of Orion and the Dark. They have developed their characters and the problems they need to overcome! In Maths we have been learning to measure in both standard and non-standard measure. We had great fun printing using out printing blocks and have started to paint our wheeled vehicles in DT. What a busy week we have had.



Year 3 and 4: This week Year 3 4 have been continuing their journey towards becoming sculptors by designing their own abstract piece inspired by the artist Barbara Hepworth. The class are very much looking forward to seeing some of Hepworth's work up close at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park in a couple of weeks! The children have also been writing autobiographies in English and discussing the complicated subject of how to manage money in PSHE.

Year 5 and 6: This week we have been designing our CAMs toys in our DT lesson. We are going to be making a moving toy with a CAMs mechanism inside. We thought about the design, who the target audience would be, the different shaped CAMs we might use and the movement that this would create. We can't wait to see how these final designs turn out!

Key Stage 2 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park – Tuesday 21st March

On Tuesday 21st March all of Key Stage 2 are visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park for the day which looks like it will be a wonderful day enhancing the superb art work which has been covered in school.

Year 3 / 4 children have been learning about the modernist sculptor Barbara Hepworth who created works using stone, wood and bronze which represented people in relation to the natural landscape. Year 3 and 4 children will be undertaking an artist led visit which will allow children to see some of the key sculptures in the park and then make their own creations under the artist's guidance.

Year 5 / 6 children have been learning about Larry Lerew, an artist who uses wax crayons and a water colour wash to create wonderful paintings. Year 5 / 6 children are going to take equipment, and paint some landscapes at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

FEAST – Food, Entertainment, Arts, Sport, Together

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering lots of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of holiday activities, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals.

FEAST partners with leading holiday playschemes, clubs and activity providers from across North Yorkshire to offer a wide range of session for kids of all ages from 4 to 18.

For further information please visit:

<https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

'Inspirational Woman' competition for Year 3, 4 and 5 children

Please see the attached poster regarding an essay writing competition for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 about inspirational women. The closing date is Friday 31st March.



Accessing Health Visitors

Health visitors are specialist community public health nurses, (SCPHN) registered midwives or nurses. They specialise in working with families with a child aged 0 to five to identify health needs as early as possible and improve health and wellbeing by promoting health, preventing ill health and reducing inequalities. If you would like to get professional advice about the health of your family and children from the local team, then you can telephone the single point of contact number on **0300 303 0916** or access the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/selbydistricthealthvisitingteam/>

Easter School Lunch – Wednesday 29th March

Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding with
Sage and Onion Stuffing

(V) Veggie Sausages and Yorkshire Pudding

Roast or Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Fudge Pudding and Chocolate Sauce



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.**

PE Kit

A reminder that 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.



PE

Notice for when your child / children need their PE kits in school:

EYFS: Please have PE kit in school every day

Year 1 and 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4: Monday and Wednesday (swimming)

Year 5 and 6: Wednesday and Friday

School Dinners

The price for dinner is £2.95 per meal (£14.75 per week). The cost for the month of **March** is **£67.85**.

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

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

The cup this week goes to someone who always makes fantastic contributions to discussions and sets a great example.



They are honest, resilient and an excellent friend. To top it off, they have a wonderful sense of humour and are always thoughtful and kind.

This week, this person has demonstrated a real flare for design to add to her skills.

Well done and congratulations to ...

Felicity!

Ribbons



EYFS – This week's ribbon goes to someone who has settled back into Early Years really well after being away for a while. This person is trying hard to come in cheerfully in the mornings and has joined in with all our carpet time learning this week. They have done some super counting, listened carefully at story time and have really enjoyed singing this week's nursery rhyme Sing a Song of Sixpence. They have been very independent and can do their coat up without any help. It's lovely to have you back in Early Years, Oscar!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is working really hard in all our lessons; however, we have noticed this week how carefully and accurately they were measuring using cubes, hands and pencils. Well done Tiana!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has not been with us long but who has already shown themselves to be resilient, particularly in art this week where she kept redesigning her sculpture until she was satisfied. They have made great contributions to our class discussions this week and worked hard in all subjects. We are happy to have you in class, keep up the hard work, Imogen!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been showing commitment to their learning. This person is working hard on their daily reading probes and is showing that practice and determination can really pay off. This person is working hard in all lessons and they're beginning to put their hand up and share their ideas with the class. Well done to Lyla!



Values in Action

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



This person has been nominated because in class they don't give up when things are hard. They are also a great big brother!

The values award goes to Peter who was nominated by Faith.

Well done, Peter!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance			
Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.			
Week commencing 6 th March 2023			
Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
94%	95%	93%	92%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Executive Head Teacher



Diary Dates

March 2023	
17/3/23	Comic Relief Day – Red Nose Day Aquatic Finatic for Year 1-6 Clubs finish
21/3/23	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
31/3/23	Break-up for Easter
April 2023	
17/4/23	School open for the summer term Year 5 and 6 trip to Eden Camp with Dishforth CE Primary School
May 2023	
1/5/23	May Bank Holiday Monday – school closed for one day
8/5/23	Bank Holiday Monday – King’s Coronation
9-12 May 2023	Year 6 SAT week Tuesday – Friday
26/5/23	Break-up May half term
June 2023	
5/6/23	School open Year 4 Multiplication Check window begins
12/6/23	Phonic Screen Check window

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

