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Newsletter 35 Monday 19th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunshine. Just a reminder that school is closed for the children this Friday (23rd June) for a staff training day.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Cole and Jaxon (Year 6 and Year 2) who are starting this week at Dishforth Airfield Primary School.

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 reading 'Sharing A Shell' by Julia Donaldson. The story is about sea creatures sharing with their friends. We have recently welcomed new children into Foundation so this week we have been helping them to make friends and get to know routines. In Maths this week Reception have been learning how to share objects equally and Nursery have been learning about composition of numbers e.g. knowing that if we have 3 apples and 1 banana, we have 4 pieces of fruit altogether. In understanding the world, we have been talking about the seaside in UK and comparing it to the seaside in Fiji. We have created printed cards in Art and hope that all the daddies, uncles and grandads had a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday!

Year 1 and 2: This week we have been writing a recount on the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and how we opened the crayon box and there were no crayons! In Maths we have been learning about statistics in Year 2 and learning to read and answer questions about data. In Year 1 we have been learning about place value to 100. We have spent a lovely afternoon creating observational drawing of our outside area. We also have discussed how are feelings can change and we have big and small feelings too!



Year 3 and 4: This week we have been writing our own animal riddle poetry and have enjoyed using thesauruses to extend our vocabulary. We have also been busy rehearsing for Peter Pan and we are really excited to see the performance coming together! In history this week, we have explored some of the gruesome Tudor crimes and punishments!

Year 5 and 6: This week we have been writing a newspaper report about a clip we have watched where a ship nearly crashed into the rocks because the lighthouse bulb has broken. The villagers come to the aid of the Lighthouse Keeper and save the day! We interviewed various people and used these as eyewitness accounts.

PCSO visits last week

PCSO Liam Bradbury-Monk from the Ripon Neighbourhood Policing Team made a couple of visits last week to speak to the children in KS1 and KS2 on age-appropriate topics such as peer pressure and road safety. He will be returning soon to speak to the children about stranger danger.

Water Safety

Ripon Fire Brigade are due to visit school next Tuesday 27th June to talk to the children about the importance of water safety and how to keep safe near the river and the seaside.

Year 5 / 6 Geography Fieldwork Trip

This morning, year 5/6 visited Ripon to carry out some geography fieldwork. The children have created some sketch maps of the market place and carried out some traffic tally's to see how many vehicle's passed through the market place in a given time. The children also spoke to some members of the public to ask them about their purpose for visiting Ripon and how far they'd travelled. We spoke to some lovely people who were very helpful when filling in our questionnaire. We will now gather the data that's been collected and present it in tables and graphs.



Peter Pan

We are very much looking forward to seeing the Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) performances of Peter Pan which will take place on Wednesday 28th June at 2pm and 6pm. A separate letter was sent to KS2 families about the performances as, due to the size of the hall, this will be ticketed with each family receiving two tickets for each performance only.



School will be filming the dress rehearsal which the whole school will watch and then this will be put securely on the school website with a password.

There is to be no filming on mobile phones or any other device at the performances – thank you.

Parent / Carer Information Session – Reception children in September

On Wednesday 28th June at 9am we are holding a parent / carer information session for children who will be in Reception in September.

Sports Day for Years 1 -6 – Monday 3rd July at 9.45am



Our traditional Sports Day is on the morning of Monday the 3rd July for children in Years 1-6 starting at 9.45am.

Families are welcome to join us and please feel free to bring your own chairs!

Sports Day for Early Years (Nursery and Reception) – Tuesday 4th July

EYFS children will have their own Sports Day on Tuesday 4th July at 1.30pm.

FEAST: Food. Entertainment. Arts. Sport. Together

Please see the information below regarding the FEAST programme in North Yorkshire over the summer holidays.

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

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place,

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

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!



The FEAST programme is provided by North Yorkshire Together, commissioned by North Yorkshire Council and funded by the Department for Education.

If you have any questions, please contact us at hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk

ParentPay

Breakfast and After school club, school meals and nursery fees are put on Parent Pay at the end of every week. Please can we remind families to check their account on ParentPay and make sure bills are paid as soon as possible.

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

PE Kits are needed on the following days:

EYFS: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1 and 2: Monday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4: Monday and Thursday

Year 5 and 6: Thursday and Friday

Parent Away

Please do let your child's class teacher know if a parent is away from home so that we can offer additional support and the children can attend the Parent Away club which is run by Mrs Parker.



Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.



School Dinners

The price for dinner is £2.95 per meal (£14.75 per week). The cost for the month of **June** is **£56.05**.

We have been informed by County Caters that due to rising costs there will be a price increase on school dinners for children in Years 3-6 from September. The cost in September will be £3.32

Nursery meals will also increase to £2.10

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

The cup this week goes to someone who has been making a fantastic effort this term. From their work in class to their peers in rehearsals, this person demonstrates great resilience and commitment.



Keep up the hard work!

Congratulations and well done to

Lucas!

Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has made lots of progress in their reading and writing over the last few weeks. This person has worked very hard at home and at school to learn all their sounds and is now blending to read with more confidence every day. They are now forming their own letters to write a sentence with much less support. We are very proud of you, Tristan. Keep up the hard work!

Year 1 / 2 – In Year 1/2 this week the ribbon goes to someone who is trying really hard with their writing. They love to write but are listening to feedback and slowing down to make sure their writing makes sense! You are a lovely member of our class and always have a smile on your face. Well done to Bobby!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has worked with super independence and has had a super attitude towards their learning in all subjects. Keep up the great work, Peter!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has written a super newspaper report about a village coming to the rescue of a lighthouse keeper. This person has made a detailed plan and used this when writing up their report. This person has thought carefully about the features of a newspaper report and has made an excellent start to their final draft! Well done to Holly !!



Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated for doing well in rehearsals and always smiling.

The values award goes to Mia who was nominated by Libbie.

Well done, Mia!



Attendance

Weekly Attendance

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

Good attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. Nationwide research has shown that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 have had higher rates of attendance throughout primary school, compared to those with the lowest attainment. The government aims for all pupils to have a minimum of 95% attendance across the school year, and any child with less than 90% attendance is recorded as a persistent absentee. Here is our school's current overview of attendance:

Week commencing 12th June 2023

| Reception | Year 1 / 2 | Year 3 / 4 | Year 5 / 6 |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 94% | 96% | 99% | 99% |

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon



Diary Dates

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| June 2023 | |
| 20/6/23 | Ripon Fire Brigade – water safety talk |
| 23/6/23 | TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY |
| 28/6/23 | Parent / Carer information session for September Reception children – 9am KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6) PERFORMANCE OF PETER PAN at 2pm and 6pm |
| July 2023 | |
| 3/7/23 | Sports Day – morning for children in Years 1-6 (9.45am) |
| 4/7/23 | EYFS Sports Day in the afternoon 1.30pm Game of Actual Life – Year 5 and 6 |
| 5-7 July 23 | Boroughbridge High School transition days |
| 7/7/23 | Year 1 and 2 trip to Harrogate |
| 10-14 July 23 | Thirsk High School transition days |
| 11/7/23 | PCSO Liam Bradbury-Monk – stranger danger talks |
| 12/7/23 | Whole school transition morning (TBC) |
| 17/7/23 | School Reports home |
| 20/7/23 | Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – afternoon |
| 21/7/23 | Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm |
| September 2023 | |
| 4/9/23 | TRAINING DAY |
| 5/9/23 | School open for the 2023-24 academic year |
| October 2023 | |
| 26/10/23 | School photograph morning |
| 27/10/23 | Break-up October half 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 |

