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## Newsletter 35 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. Just a reminder that school is closed for one day only on Friday this week due to a Training Day then will be open as usual next Monday.

### Class News:

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

**EYFS:** This week we have continued our work about houses and homes. We have looked at a range of houses and described them to our talk partner, we have then created sentences using adjectives. As part of our RE work the children have been learning how to make positive comments to others. We have made a 'Love being me' poster where lots of positive comments about others are shared.

**Year 1 and 2:** We have had a busy week in Year 1 and 2 this week with our second Forest Schools session with Miss Hunt. We are very much enjoying our new DT project which is about designing and making smoothies and this week we have been tasting different fruits which we may use in future weeks!

**Year 3 and 4:** This week we have been learning all about statistics in maths where we have been interpreting a range of tables, charts and graphs. In DT, we have continued to explore pneumatic systems and are starting to consider how we can use these in our own moving monster creations. In Geography we have been learning about the different layers in a tropical rainforest and have explored the different plant and animal life you would find in these, with a particular focus on the Amazon rainforest.

**Year 5 and 6:** This week Year 5/6 have had a very busy week... they have been developing their knowledge of ratio in Year 5 and Decimals in Year 6. In English the children have been studying newspapers and have written an introduction for their own newspaper report. The children have been developing their performance skills and choreography skills ready for Alice in Wonderland Performance.



## **KS2 French Café**

The children in key stage 2 had a great time during our French Café morning. They utilised their French speaking knowledge to order some refreshing drinks and French themed snacks. It was a lovely session where the children in both classes had the opportunity to come together and celebrate their learning. Our cafe has been given multiple 5\* reviews from the children!



## **Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Festival**

Tomorrow a team of Year 3 and 4 children are participating in a Dodgeball Festival at Outwood Academy, Ripon. Good luck!

## **Year 3 and 4 trip to Tropical World**

We are really excited to be visiting Tropical World on Tuesday 24th June! It is set to be a super day where we will initially have a self-guided tour around the various enclosures, taking us on a journey through the Amazon Rainforest and exploring the range of animals and plants. Following this, we will be taking part in a rainforest themed workshop to enhance our in-school Geography learning. Please can all children bring a water bottle, lunch, a small rucksack and, weather dependent, a light-weight waterproof coat. Tropical world can be warm so we recommend summer uniform clothing!

## **Parent / Carer Information Session 25<sup>th</sup> June – Reception children in September**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm we are holding a parent / carer information session in the school hall for children who will be in Reception in September.

## **Year 5 and 6 Performance of Alice the Musical**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 and 6 are performing Alice the Musical at **5.30pm**.

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 or taking photographs on mobile phones or any other device at the performances – thank you.



## Makaton sign of the week

We have a number of children in school who are using Makaton to support their communication. During assemblies, we are continuing on developing some basic signs.

This week's sign is: **Carer**



Here is a link to the Makaton site:

[https://makaton.org/TMC/TMC/The\\_Makaton\\_community/Sign\\_of\\_the\\_Week.aspx](https://makaton.org/TMC/TMC/The_Makaton_community/Sign_of_the_Week.aspx)

## PE Days this half term

Please see below when your child / children are having PE this half term. **Children in Y1-Y6 need a PE kit in school which has a black / navy blue tracksuit, socks and trainers as a PE session may take place outside.**

EYFS: Please have PE kit in every day

Year 1 and 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 and 6: Thursday and Friday

## Keep in touch – School Facebook Page

Please ensure you are signed up to the school Facebook page so that we can get in touch with families quickly.

## 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.**

## 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. New families to the school will receive login information for ParentPay once their child / children have started.

## School Dinners

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can have a school dinner free of charge.

Children in Nursery can order a school dinner and the cost of their meal is £2.10

**Please note that the cost of a school dinner is £3.77 for children in Years 3-6.**

**The cost for the month of June for children in Year 3-6 will be £75.40. (20 meals)**

## 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.

## **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.



## **Easy Fundraising**

We have set up an Easy Fundraising page to help us raise extra money for our school. You can raise FREE donations for Dishforth Airfield Primary School EVERY time you shop online. Please support us by following this link, signing up and using easy fundraising when you shop online. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dishforthairfieldprimary/>

## **Bookings for Dandelions Childcare**

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. Accounts are put on ParentPay. Parents are charged based on the bookings they make and any additional sessions.

Please either telephone the school office, <https://forms.office.com/e/A50V4pv57w> via the link or email [admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## **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 demonstrates a strong commitment to their learning. They consistently work with enthusiasm and resilience. Over the year, this person has grown in confidence and they are making some great contributions to our class discussions.



It is a complete joy to have this person in our class and in our school.

Keep up the fantastic work!

Congratulations and well done to ...

Alina!





## Ribbons



**EYFS** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who shows endurance in everything he does. This person never gives up and this has been demonstrating his determination in his writing and athletics this week. Well done Gabriel!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has made fantastic progress throughout Year 1. They have developed a positive learning attitude and try their best in all lessons. We have been particularly impressed with this person's determination and development in reading. Well done, Penny!

**Year 3 / 4** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been really focused on their writing. They actively join in with our class discussions and always show enthusiasm towards their learning. Keep up the great work and well done to Arthur!

**Year 5 / 6** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has a fantastic attitude to learning. They are a delight to have in class and an excellent role model to their peers. We are so proud of your passion and drive in everything you do. Well done Karren!

## Values in Action

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



This person has been nominated because they always help others and they are a kind friend.

The values award goes to Rory who was nominated by Alice.

Well done, Rory!

## 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 96% 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 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025			
Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
97%	99%	98%	100%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher



## Diary Dates

<b>June 2025</b>	
16/6/25	Year 1 and 2 Forest Schools
17/6/25	Year 3 and 4 team for Dodgeball Festival
20/6/25	<b>TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONE DAY</b>
24/6/25	Year 3 and 4 trip to Tropical World
25/6/25	Meeting for parents of children starting Reception in September – school hall at 2.15pm
26/6/25	Year 5 and 6 Performance of Alice the Musical at 5.30pm
27/6/25	Open morning for new September nursery children with their parents
	Year 5 and 6 – Game of Actual Life Day
30/6/25	Re-scheduled cross-country event
<b>July 2025</b>	
1/7/25	Rotter's Workshop for EYFS and Year 1 and 2
9/7/25	Whole school transition morning
14/7/25	Sports Day – Reception to Year 6 starting promptly at 10am
15/7/25	EYFS sports afternoon at 2.15pm
16/7/25	Year 6 treat - afternoon
17/7/25	Year 6 Leavers' Service 2.30pm
18/7/25	School breaks up for the summer holiday at 2.30pm
<b>September 2025</b>	
1/9/25	Training day for school staff
2/9/25	School open for academic year 2025-26
<b>October 2025</b>	
6/10/25	Flu Immunisation
21/10/25	Individual School Photograph Morning
21/10/25	Parent / Child / Teacher consultations from 3.30pm
22/10/25	Parent / Child / Teacher consultations from 3.30pm
24/10/25	Break-up for October half term at 3.15pm
<b>November 2025</b>	
3/11/25	School open
7/11/25	Year 5 and 6 Ripon Cathedral
<b>December 2025</b>	
17/12/25	Christmas School Dinner
18/12/25	Christmas Party afternoon
19/12/25	Break-up for Christmas at 2.30pm