DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026



HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Another jam-packed week this week in school. On Wednesday we had Elizabeth from the Commonwealth War Graves Foundation come into school and do an assembly for KS2. She then led Oak class in a workshop and took them down to the village cemetery to find out more about the war graves that are there. The children learnt so much about our local history and thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the airmen that sadly lost their lives. Oak class then lead a fantastic Remembrance Assembly on Thursday morning which finished with a minute's silence. Year 6 also had their 'Crucial Crew' trip this week at Carlton Miniott where the Emergency services and other organisations lead workshops for them with a Safeguarding focus including Water Safety, Drugs and Alcohol awareness, Fire Safety, Online Safety and Hate crime awareness. The highlight of our week however was the incredible fundraising PudseyRun that the whole school took part in this morning. The children were incredible and huge thanks needs to go to all the parent helpers and supporters that either ran with us, supervised the route or came out to cheer us on. We really couldn't have done it without you and I am delighted that everyone's effort have lead to us raising an incredible, unprecedented £1410.00 for Children in Need. I couldn't be prouder of everyone, thank you!

Mrs Lacey

Apple

visit our class link

This week we have had lots of fun reading the book "Stuck" by Oliver Jeffers. We have laughed really hard at all the ridiculous things Floyd threw into the tree. We have started to write cvc words in lists using the sounds we know. We had a lovely visit from Mr Banks, who came to work with us on making patterns in maths. We all enjoyed the fun run very much.

Rowan

visit our class link

Rowan Class have had a great week reading the story of "The Deep Dark Wood" and have enjoyed making predictions about the story and describing the characters and the setting. In our art lesson we had a great time making pages in our books about the artis Molly Haslund and describing her work. We have also really enjoyed looking at google maps, locating different places in our village and spotting different human and physical features.

Sycamore

visit our class link

Sycamore Class have had a fantastic week! In English, we have been exploring WW1 poetry and diary entries as part of our Remembrance learning, developing our understanding of this important period in history. In Science, we have investigated the animals that live in different habitats and how they have adapted to survive. We also absolutely loved taking part in today's Pudsey Run, showing brilliant enthusiasm while helping to raise a fantastic amount of money for Children in Need. Well done, Sycamore!

Oak

visit our class link

Oak Class have had a fantastic week! They absolutely smashed the Pudsey Run today, supporting Rowan Class before going on to complete an extra lap themselves – what superstars! On Wednesday, they led our Remembrance commemorative Collective Worship with maturity and respect, while our Year 6 pupils also enjoyed an afternoon at the North Yorkshire Police Crucial Crew event, learning valuable life skills and how to keep themselves safe. A busy week full of achievement and teamwork – well done, Oak Class!

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Apple — **Emmie -** always presents her work with great care, carefully drawing pictures and writing her letters so neatly - Well Done Emmie!

Rowan — **Aiden -** for his concentration and determination when working int he provision. He has been working very hard this week to improve his knowledge of the 2x table.

Sycamore — **Ollie -** he always shows great effort in all of his work and is a great friend to others. Well Done Ollie!!

Oak — **Bobby -** for his engagement in class this week and his positive attitide during his Pudsey run!! Well Done Bobby!

VALUES AWARD

This week, **Ava** nominated **Charlie** for **Compassion & Friendship** as when she is stuck on any question, he always helps her. Well done Charlie!

FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The gate at KS2 side of the school will open at **2.40 pm.**
We look forward to welcoming you.

Apple (EYFS)	**13th Nov**	**27th Nov**	
Rowan (Y1 & Y2)	**6th Nov**	**20th Nov**	**4th Dec**
Sycamore (Y3 & Y4)	**13th Nov**	**27th Nov**	
Oak (Y5 & Y6)	**6th Nov**	**20th Nov**	**4th Dec**

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

97.4%
95.9%
99.1% WOW
93.8%

FRIENDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Friends of Dishforth Christmas Disco on Sunday 13th December. Details and links have been sent out on the last two newsletter but if anyone needs these again please contact the school office. A lot of effort and planning goes into our Friends events so please support them as much as you can as the fund come straight back into the school.

MORE INFO & EVENTS

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 13th November	Children In Need - Sponsored run event
Friday 11th December	Christmas Fayre
Sunday 13th December	Friends of Dishforth Christmas Disco
Tuesday 15th December	Nativity Performances 9.15am & 3.15pmApple & Rowan Class
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	Christmas Parties - Non Uniform Break up for Christmas

All dates can also be found on the website calendar!

CHILDREN IN NEED

A **HUGE thank you** to everyone who played a part in making today's **Pudsey Run** such a fantastic success! We are incredibly grateful to the parents who volunteered to run, marshal, register children and support our fundraising, as well as everyone who came out to line the streets and cheer us on every step of the way. A massive thank you also goes to our wonderful staff team, and especially Mrs Lacey, for organising such a seamless, enjoyable and memorable event. We are absolutely blown away to announce that our fundraising has already reached a staggering **£1,435.30p** – and the total is still rising! This is an incredible achievement and a real testament to the generosity and community spirit shown by everyone. Thank you for helping us raise these much-needed funds for **Children in Need**. You have all been amazing!



WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!