

# NEWSLETTER 36 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024



**Dishforth**  
C of E Primary School

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“The roots to grow  
and the wings to fly”

## Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic sunny week we've had in school. It has been great to see the children playing so well together on the field at break and lunchtimes and to see our reception children and year 6s out on their bikes. Year 6 Bikeability was a huge success with all eight of the children that took part learning lots about how to use their bikes safely on the roads. This week also saw the long awaited Class 3 production of Oliver. The children were incredible and the quality of their performances, despite the heat, was outstanding. Their self confidence shone through and we were so proud of each and every one of them. A huge thank you must go to the staff team that worked so hard to put it together and gave up their time to make props, organise parts and costumes, stay for performances and give feedback during the rehearsal process to ensure the audiences got the best experience possible. Well done everyone! On Friday it will be Sports Day. As I write this, the weather forecast looks okay so unless you hear otherwise please presume that we will be going ahead. We very much look forward to welcoming you onto the field to see the children's amazing sports skills and I am very much looking forward to experiencing my first Dishforth Sports Day.

In other news, we are delighted to announce that **from September** our wrap-around care offer will increase as **we will offer Monday evening sessions until 5.15**, the same as the other nights of the week. There are likely to be future developments during the next school year, which will begin in the Autumn term with a parent survey to gather your views on our existing wrap-around care provision.

## What have we been learning this week?

### EYFS

This week in Early Years we have been going on an adventure, sharing the story "How to find a fruit bat". We have researched and written sentences about fruit bats. In maths we have been making maps, using mathematical vocabulary. In RE we have learned the story of Jesus Calming the Storm and have made moving pictures of a boat on a stormy sea

### Class 1

We have had another busy week in class 1 filled with lots of fantastic work. The year 1 children are really enjoying learning about money and how to make different amounts using coins and notes. The year 2 children have been fine tuning their addition and subtraction skills ready for their move to KS2 and brushing up on their multiplication and division facts. We are all really enjoying planning our own books about how to make our classroom a fantastic place to be and looking forwards to creating our own books next week.

### Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have enjoyed completing our DT project using linkages, pivots and levers to make our own pedal bins which look fantastic. In PE we have been getting ready for sports day by practising the events that we will be competing in. On Thursday Mr Duffy came back from paternity leave and we looked at the reign of Alfred the Great in history, how he made peace with the Vikings and in RE we looked at temptation, specifically looking at how the devil tried to tempt Jesus. Our PE days for the rest of this term will be Mondays and Fridays

### Class 3

Class 3 have had a very exciting week with their class performance of Oliver Twist! They were absolutely amazing and every single one of them should be so proud of themselves. We have completed our negative numbers unit and begun converting units in maths. In English we have been working on sentence openers and improving various sentences in different ways. In DT we have researched different foods in different cultures and celebrations around the world. The children have also completed their graffiti walls in history presenting their information about Ancient Greece.



## Ribbon awards

# Celebrating our Success

## The Values Award



<b>EYFS</b>	This week the ribbon goes to Wilfrid. Wilfrid always gives 100% to everything that he does. He listens to instructions and always does as he is asked first time straight away. We are very proud of you, Wilfrid!
<b>Class 1</b>	The ribbon for Class 1 this week goes to Freddie for showing a great maturity and determination to do his best. He is a fabulous role model in class and really supports others to work hard in the different areas of the classroom.
<b>Class 2</b>	The ribbon in class 2 this week goes to someone who has worked very hard this week. They have worked really hard in DT and have drawn some fantastically detailed diagrams. Well done Penelope.
<b>Class 3</b>	The ribbon is going to Mati for her fantastic efforts in her performance in the class play! Alongside her class, she has also put in a lot of effort into her brilliant acting, singing and dancing skills.

Daniel N nominated Archie for perseverance. He worked so hard making props and carrying them on and off the stage at the right time during the performance. Oliver! would not have been the same without him. Well done Archie!

## Attendance last week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
100%	97%	97%	99%

**Did you know?**  
90% attendance sounds ok, but it actually means that your child has missed 20 days of learning in a school year.  
**Every day counts!**

## Sports Day Arrangements

Friday is Sports Day. Please enter school through the KS2 green gate which will be open from 1.20 for a 1.30 start. Feel free to bring a chair, rug or umbrella, weather depending. At the end of the afternoon we will take the children back to the classrooms and you can collect them in the usual way. You child will need to have their PE kit them...

Friday Celebration Assembly Dates	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – no celebration assembly unless Sports cancelled for wet weather
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1 and class 3
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS and class 2 Celebration assembly at 2.10 <b>School closes at 2.30</b> <b>No After School Club</b>

The gate at the KS2 side of school will open at 2.45 for parents and carers to make their way into the hall.  
**We look forward to welcoming you.**

**Does your child have problems sleeping? Need some support?**  
Early Help have sent the following websites to help...

[Sleep hygiene in children and young people | Great Ormond Street Hospital \(gosh.nhs.uk\)](http://gosh.nhs.uk)

[Sleep Strategies for Children | Sleep Foundation \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Sleep and young children - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet from Early Help to signpost families to free days out in the Harrogate area.

## Safeguarding

Attached to this newsletter is an online safety advice sheet produced by the National College. This week is advice about the risks of Pop-Up adverts to young internet users. Also attached is a fact sheet from the British Skin Foundation for parents about suncream.

## Polite Request

Please make sure that you have paid all outstanding owed money for lunches or wrap around care to the school office before the end of term. Mrs McBride has a huge job to balance the books at the end of the year and it makes it much easier if she has received all your payments!

Please ensure that your child has a **sun hat**, is protected by **sun cream** and has a **refillable water bottle** with them when they come to school. **ESPECIALLY for Sports Day on Friday!**



## Summer dates for your diary



July 2024	
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Boroughbridge High School Year 6 Transition days
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception new starters transition morning
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July morning</b>	Ripon Cathedral Year 6 Leavers Service
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July afternoon</b>	Sports Day (no celebration assembly)
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup>- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Thirsk High School Year 6 Transition days
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception new starters transition morning
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year School Reports sent home Alternative Sports Day date
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July morning</b>	Leavers Assembly
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm</b>	School closes for Summer (no After School Club, celebration assembly at 2.10)