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**"The roots to grow  
and the wings to fly"**

## Headteacher's Message

Last week our year 1s did us proud with their amazing work completing their Phonics Check. They all showed off their amazing confidence in recognising sounds and blending them to read both known and 'alien' words. They all did brilliantly and their results will be shared with families in their end of year reports.

We had a very special Celebration Assembly on Friday when we were joined by Margaret from the Royal British Legions' Lister House Care Home in Ripon. We were delighted to welcome her to receive our donation of £80 to the Royal British Legion to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day. The children from class 2 wrote and read aloud some incredibly moving and poignant poems dedicated to veterans and we all enjoyed seeing a presentation sent from Lister House to show their D-Day Commemoration celebrations.

And finally, some very happy news for our Dishforth family. We are delighted to announce that Mr Duffy has become a Daddy for the second time to a beautiful baby girl, born on Friday morning. While he is having some paternity leave to get to know his new arrival his class will be covered by Mrs McKelvey, our regular KS2 Science teacher. I know that you will join me in wishing him and his family very many congratulations!

## What have we been learning this week?

### EYFS

This week in Early Years we have been reading the book "The Train Ride" and have thought about what we might see out of the window on a train ride. In Maths, Reception children have been making and copying repeated patterns. Nursery have been thinking about "what comes before". We have been learning about keeping safe in the sun and have written simple instructions to tell someone how to keep safe.

### Class 1

We've had another busy week in Class 1, filled with learning. In maths the year 2 children have been enjoying making tally charts and pictograms then answering questions about them They have even progressed onto making keys and having their pictures represent 2,5 or 10 of each item!  
Year 1 children have been extending their knowledge of tens and ones, they have been building numbers using different equipment and practising breaking numbers up to 100 into their tens and ones parts.

### Class 2

Class 2 have been reading 'Bill's New Frock', with a view to writing a diary entry from Bill's perspective. We also wrote poems, reflecting on D-Day and how we were grateful to those who took part 80 years ago. In Maths, we started consolidating our Maths learning, focussing on problem solving and reasoning. In DT, we investigated pivots and linkages and found many examples in the classroom. We were excited to see that our radish seeds had germinated and we will continue to observe and measure the plant's growth over the coming weeks. On Thursday and Friday afternoon we had fun practising some of our races, in readiness for Sports Day.

### Class 3

Class 3 have had a lovely week back, enjoying getting back to normal and spending time back as a whole class together! We have written a setting description and finished our unit on position and direction in maths. In PSHCE we had discussions about hopes and challenges for transition next year. The children also finished the dances in PE, ready for the play. We have done rehearsals as well as completed experiments in science relating to our heart rates.



## Ribbon awards

# Celebrating our Success

## The Values Award

EYFS

This week the ribbon goes to Blake for being an amazing mathematician. This week he has wowed Mrs Chaplin with his mathematical thinking, telling her that adding two odd numbers makes an even number and then proving it to her in different ways.

Class 1

The ribbon this week goes to Daniel. He shows such enjoyment and excitement in his learning. He is always ready to share his knowledge and to support others to do their best. He always works hard and tries his best. Keep up the fabulous work Daniel!

Class 2

The ribbon goes to Isabelle for her amazing progress in spelling. She got 100% in her spelling and everyone is so proud. Very well done!

Class 3

The ribbon goes to Isla-Kate for her amazing work ethic in her writing this week. You have produced some excellent work. Well done!



Teddy nominated Ella for perseverance. This week in Oliver rehearsals she had to sing her solo in front of everyone and "she absolutely smashed it!"

## Attendance last week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
95%	95%	98%	98%



Attached to the newsletter this week is a new termly 'Reading for Pleasure' newsletter written by our English lead Mrs Chaplin. Please have a look for some excellent book recommendations and top tips for parents.



## Friday Celebration Assembly Dates

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	School closed for training day – no celebration assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and class 2
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 School closes at 2.30

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.

## Safeguarding

Attached to this newsletter is an online safety advice sheet produced by the National College. This week is advice about managing children's screen time.

## Safeguarding Week

This week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's Safeguarding week. In school each class will be learning about how to keep themselves safe in water, in the event of a fire, in a car and around dogs. Please find attached corresponding adult fact sheets, in case you would like to discuss what the children have learnt with them at home.



We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended 'Dishfest'. The PTA's hard work, tombola, face paint and biscuit decorating, along with the contribution from the event itself, raised an absolutely incredible £2000 for the school. We are so very grateful for everyone who supported this. Thank you!



Another huge thank you goes to everyone who cleared out their wardrobes and contributed towards our Bag2School collection last week. Mrs Crabtree was delighted to report that we collected an incredible 480kg in our bags (the same weight as a car!) and that this raised a £192 for school. Thank you!

## Summer dates for your diary



<b>June 2024</b>	
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff Training Day
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June 4pm</b>	Reception new starters meeting
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Outwood Academy Easingwold Year 6 Transition days
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June 2pm &amp; 6pm</b>	Class 3 Production of Oliver
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>July 2024</b>	
<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)