NEWSLETTER 14th February 2025

"Rooted and grounded in love" Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

Happy Valentines Day! Love is in the air at Dishforth with our lovely Valentines lunch for the children today and the very exciting news that tomorrow Mr Duffy is getting married. On behalf of everyone in school I would like to congratulate him on his big day and wish him and his new wife a very long and happy future together. We look forward to seeing the photographs!

It has seemed like a very grey and cold half term for us adults in school, but as usual the children at Dishforth have shone through with their excellent behaviour, attitudes to learning and friendship towards each other. As you will have seen if you have been lucky enough to attend any of our Celebration Assemblies, there has been some fantastic work produced and some wonderful learning completed. We start again after half term on Monday 24th February. This will also see the start of our new Spring Menu from the NYES Catering team (see page 3 of this newsletter, or <u>School Meals < Dishforth Church of England Primary School</u>).

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy half term. We will look forward to seeing you all, rested and ready for all the excitement of a new half term, in just over a weeks' time.

What have we been learning this week?		
EYFS Link to website class page	Class 1 Link to website class page	
This week in Early Years we have enjoyed activities based around the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Reception children have written simple sentences about what Jack can see at the top of the beanstalk and have been learning about height, using the vocabulary tall, taller, short and shorter. We have made our own beanstalks of different heights. Nursery children have been looking at the number 5, finding ways to make 5.	Class 1 have had another fabulous week and have completed their alien hand puppets. Everyone has shown great determination to sew all around their puppet and to cut out and attach all of the special features. In science the children have really enjoyed carrying out another experiment, this week about the best fabric to make curtains from. Everyone worked very hard deciding the criteria that a curtain would need and ten testing all of the available materials to find the best. Have a great half term everyone!	
Class 2 Link to website class page	Class 3 <u>Link to website class page</u>	
This week in class 2 has been another busy week. In our writing week we have written a story based on Michael Morpurgo's The Butterfly Lion. In Geography we used Skyline Webcams to look around Italy for different landmarks which was very interesting and great fun. In Maths we have been looking at decimals and fractions and we all loved our fun session at swimming on Thursday. On Wednesday, we put all of our learning in gymnastics together to create floor routines to share with the class. Have a wonderful half term!	Class 3 have been very busy this week wrapping up our topics and work before the half term. Year 5 have continued with our fraction's topic, while year 6 have been working through algebra. We have wrapped up our Geography topic of the Americas and have ended the week with a debate.	

Please follow this link to our website to find out about our curriculum <u>Website Curriculum Page</u>

	Stars of the Week Celebrating our Success	The Values Av
EYFS	This week the star is Ava. Ava has made super progress in all areas. She always listens carefully and always makes the right choices – she is a super role model!	
Class 1	The star for class 1 this week is Edward. Edward has been showing great determination and dedication to his learning all half term. He is also a fantastic role model for great behaviour. Keep up the fabulous work Edward.	This week Class 1 taken over the V Award. Max nom Elenna for respect
Class 2	I can't quite believe that Josephine hasn't had the star of the week yet. She is a kind and caring member of the class and a fantastic friend. She always works hard but this week she has especially shown her excellent work with her writing and has written a fantastic story based on Michael Morpurgo's The	in PE lessons she re the choice of the Well done Elen

Class star of the week is Will M, who is always ready, and Class 3 respectful and has persevered through a tricky week.

Class 2

98.99%

Butterfly Lion. Well done Jojo.

Attendance this week

Class 1

95.19%

EYFS

96.35%

Safeguarding

Attached this week is a Wake up Wednesday quide for 'Supporting Children to Build emotional Resilience'.

Did you know?

Mrs Chaplin is our key worker for all of our FYFS children.

Rock Climbing Clubs 2025



Class 3

96.84%

Since 2021, we've been teaching young people how to become independent climbers. From knot tying to belaying, bouldering to lead climbing we progress through the essential skills both Indoor and Out, developing self confidence to fitness in a longterm hobby.

Novices: Wednesday - 17:00-19:00, Silsden Primary

Friday - 17:00-19:00, Silsden Primary Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Climbing Hub/Ilkley Saturday - 11:30-13:30 or 13:45-15:45, Ermysted's

Sunday - 9:30-11:30 or 11:45-13:45, Ermysted's

Advanced: Saturday - 9:30-12:30, Ilkley/Climbing

Ages: 11-16 (Silsden) 8-14 (Ermysted's) 8-17 (The Climbing Hub)

THE CLIMBING SESSIONS NOT ONLY HELP WITH PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT BUT ALSO ARE **BRILLIANT FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE.**



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Unwanted baby toys?



We need donations to help set up our new parent and pre-school 'Tiddlers' Stay and Play group on Tuesday afternoons.

Please bring any donations to the school office.

Friday Celebration Assembly **Class Sharing Dates** .

28th February	Class 1 and Class 3
7 th March	EYFS and Class 2
14 th March	Class 1 and Class 3
21 st March	EYFS and Class 2
28 th March	Class 1 and Class 3

The gate at the KS2 side of school will open at 2.40.

We look forward to welcoming you.

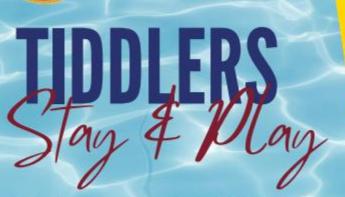
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Do you have a pre-school child? Baby? Tiddler? TIDDLER?

Would you like to come, play & meet up with old friends or make new ones?

Then come along to our Stay & Play



Dishforth School Grange Close Dishforth YO7 3LN

Tuesdays 2 til 3pm

£

Donations only We kindly ask for a £1 donation per session.

Refreshments provided Term time only No booking necessary Just come along!





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