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Dear Parents / Carers

It is a busy week in school with Remembrance and National Roast Dinner Day on Wednesday and Children in Need non-uniform day on Friday - £1 donation.

As a school we will take the time to reflect and remember the importance of Remembrance on Wednesday as we observe a two-minute silence at 11am.

Class News

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

EYFS – This week in EYFS we have been writing short sentences using the tricky words ‘the’ and ‘I’. In maths we have been finding different ways of making 3. We have been exploring different ways of printing, making firework pictures using pipe cleaners and paint.

Class 1 – In Class 1, we have begun our learning about Traditional Tales. As a class, we have started learning Little Red Riding Hood off by heart and have focused on writing the beginning of the story.

Class 2 – In Class 2 this week we have been writing the ending to our Stone Age stories. We have looked at adding and subtracting using exchanging in maths. Our artwork this week saw us finishing our Picasso inspired portraits. In PE we have been developing our skills in how we move our bodies. We have looked at the Earth’s core in Geography.

Class 3 – In Class 3 we have been completing our class book, ‘The Journey’ by writing a message in a bottle. We displayed our science results as line graphs and found out about what happened in Chernobyl. During maths sessions, we practised long multiplication to solve problems.

National Roast Dinner Day on Wednesday 11th November

On Wednesday, our school cook is making a special school dinner to celebrate Roast Dinner Day! Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can have this for free and children in Years 3-6 can order the lunch on the day. The menu is as follows:

Roast Pork and apple sauce
with mashed potato, carrots and peas
Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Chocolate Sauce.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

We will be supporting Children in Need day on Friday 13th November with a non-uniform day. The children can come to school wearing whatever they like! We ask that children support this day with £1 donation which can be paid via ParentPay using the link below.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=1281>

Anti-bullying week 2020: United Against Bullying – odd sock Monday - 16th November

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. Last year 75% of schools in the country took part, reaching well over 7 million young people. So your child is more than welcome to take part and show their support through wearing odd socks next Monday!

The children will be having lessons about this through the week and if you would like any further information, resources can be found on the following website:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2020-united-against-bullying>

Applying for a School Place for September 2021 – Moving from Nursery to Reception

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 they are due to start school in 2020-21. The primary school application round is now open and **the deadline to apply is 15th January 2021.**

Advance notice

There will be no After School Childcare on **Tuesday 17th November and Wednesday 2nd December** due to whole staff Paediatric First Aid training and also on **Wednesday 13th January 2021** due to whole staff Safeguarding training. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, however due to the nature of the training it is important that every member of staff is up to date in these areas and I do not anticipate any further disruption to the After School Childcare Club in the academic year.

Fundraising

The school staff are working together to produce a wish list of resources we would love to have in school that would benefit all the children. We are so grateful for the help and support from the school community and a huge thank you to Mrs Lynch for organising these events.

Friends of Dishforth School – upcoming events

SELF PORTRAIT SCHOOL TEA TOWEL

These are a lovely keepsake or gift for Christmas!

Every child from Nursery to Year 6 will be completing a self-portrait. Every portrait is then printed around the school logo on a printed tea towel. There will also be self-portraits of the staff drawn by the children!

The School Tea Towel designs had to be on hold as we all went into lockdown. We did ensure we received drawings from the previous year 6 to make sure they are on our Tea Towel.

We will let you know soon when we have the Tea Towels for sale.

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR 2020

Hopefully, you will have already seen on our Facebook page. Following government guidance and for the safety of all we are disappointed to confirm we will not be having our School Christmas Fair physically in school this year.

However, due to the popularity of our lovely fair we did not want to cancel altogether. We will be having our Christmas Fair virtually! The Fair will be a group event on Facebook

We will be supporting small businesses as they provide you with pictures and details of all the wonderful Christmas gifts that you can buy to be delivered to your door or collected if you prefer!

How can you help? Please share our virtual fair on your own social media, inviting friends along.

We would be delighted if you have a small business yourself to become a virtual stallholder with us. The cost is £5 which includes a post a day along with as many pictures you would like to keep in the albums that we will dedicate to stall holders.

Please contact us on our Friends of School Facebook messenger or Friends of Dishforth School at friendsofdishforthschool@gmail.com.

Funds raised from our Virtual Fair will be put towards enriching the facilities available for the children and teaching staff. **There are 45 stalls and anyone can start shopping now!**



Here is the link to join our Virtual Fair - [Friends of School Virtual Christmas Fair](#)

Community News

Please find attached to this newsletter information from the Adult Learning and Skills Service outlining courses which start this month.

Celebration Assembly

On Friday afternoon, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly ribbons;



Ribbons

EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has made super progress in learning their sounds and blending them together. Well done, Abigail!

Class 1 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is a very mature and responsible member of Class 1. They are always doing the right thing and setting an example to others. Well done, Lara McCue!

Class 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who always sets a good example and they are such a helpful class member. Well done, Lilly Box!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has had very thoughtful and useful evaluations of other children's stories. Well done, Ronan!

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Head Teacher

Diary Dates

November	
13/11/20	Non-uniform day for Children in Need - £1 donation
w/c 16/11/20	Anti-bullying week – Monday 16 th November odd sock day
17/11/20	No after school childcare club due to staff training in Paediatric First Aid
December	
2/12/20	No after school childcare club due to staff training in Paediatric First Aid
16/12/20	Christmas School Dinner
17/12/20	Christmas Parties – further information will follow
18/12/20	Break-up for Christmas 2.30pm
January	
4/1/21	Training Day for staff
5/1/21	School open for the spring term
13/1/21	No after school childcare club due to staff training in Safeguarding

I will be in each school every day as follows:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary