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Newsletter 25 Monday 22nd March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

The term has absolutely flown by and I am sure we are all looking forward to a rest over Easter - fingers crossed for some lovely warm spring weather. On Friday we break up for Easter and I wish you all a very peaceful two weeks off school. School closes at the slightly earlier time of 2.20pm for children in EYFS and Class 3 and at 2.30pm for children in Classes 1 and 2.

COVID over Easter

Throughout the first six days of the Easter break, I will need to be informed if a child has attended school this week and then goes onto develop COVID. A dedicated email has been set up for this if it does occur – please see below. No other email address will be monitored throughout the week and please only use this email if your child tests positive for COVID.

If your child has been attending school and develops COVID symptoms over the weekend of the 27th and 28th March which then leads to a positive COVID test result, then you must inform school on this dedicated email:

COVID19@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please include the following information:

- Name of child and class they are in
- Date symptoms began
- Evidence of the positive result

Class News

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

EYFS – This week we have had a busy week on EYFS. We have been continuing our Growing topic, looking at different bulbs and seeds. We have shared the book 'That's Not a Daffodil'. We have painted flower pictures and labelled the different parts of a plant. We all enjoyed planting our bean seeds and hope our bean plants start to grow soon! In maths we have continued looking at number bonds to ten using our Numicon resources.

Class 1 – This week in class, children have been learning to tell the time in their maths learning. In art children have developed their watercolour skills. In literacy lessons we have learnt how to write instructions using time conjunctions and bossy verbs. Children have also continued to develop their football skills in P.E lessons.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have begun to look at the purpose, audience and language used in an advertisement. We have looked at how we would advertise a healthy snack and why it is important to eat healthy food, looking specifically at scientific language and what the words mean. In our maths learning we have continued looking at measure and fractions while in Science we have started our learning on Electricity. We have continued looking at the Easter story in RE and we have all been excited to begin rehearsing the songs for our summer production of 'Edith's Wartime Scrapbook'.

Class 3 – In Class 3 this week, we have begun a new class guided reading book by Carol Ann Duffy called 'The Princess' Blankets. We did some work in role, acting as characters watching the main events in the book in order to produce quotations fit for a newspaper. We then wrote a newspaper article, learning more about journalistic writing and revising alliteration along with direct and reported speech. This new book has also inspired us to start weaving. We have been learning about converting measures in maths and we have summarised our learning about plants and habitats in science.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place this week. Class teachers have sent appointment times via the class email system and these are for 10 minutes.

School Dinner Menu changes in March

Please see below for menu changes this week due to promotional special lunches:

Wednesday 24th March – Week 2 menu

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta

Green Beans & Sweetcorn

Bread

Followed by: Raspberry Bun & Cheese, or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday 25th March – Week 2 - Easter Lunch

Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes

Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Followed by: Iced Easter Biscuit



Easter – break-up Friday 26th March

School closes for the Easter break at the following times:

EYFS and Class 3 at 2.20pm

Class 1 and 2 at 2.30pm

Library Donations

School has kindly received donations from families and people in the local community to support the development of the school library. We are working on expanding the number of non-fiction books we have in school and our aspiration is to have a full lending library in place for the children. This would require all the books to be catalogued under the Dewey system and recorded on library software. As I am sure you will appreciate, this is a costly project and if any families would like to support this project directly, then please get in touch with us for further information at:

admin@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk

Celebration Assembly

The following children have been awarded our weekly ribbons;



Ribbons

EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their superb attitude towards all their work and in particular for drawing and painting a very detailed picture of a flower and then independently naming the different parts. Well done, Abigail!

Class 1 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has written a super set of instructions. Well done, Alex!

Class 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone for their brilliant attitude towards learning since our return to school. They have really shown a maturity and willingness in class. Well done, Alex!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their mature way in approaching learning and also for their care and sensitivity towards their peers. Well done, Ralph!

On behalf of all the staff, may we wish you all a very Happy Easter!

We will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 13th April.

Kind regards,

J M Lyon

Head Teacher

Diary Dates

March	
w/c 22/3/21	Parents Evening week
25/3/21	Easter School Dinner
26/3/21	Break-up Easter holidays – staggered finish – EYFS and Class 3: 2.20pm Class 1 and 2: 2.30pm
April	
12/4/21	Training Day
13/4/21	School open for the summer term
May	
3/5/21	May Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
13/5/21	Skip 2 Be Fit Day
28/5/21	Break-up May half-term
June	
7/6/21	School open
July	
19/7/21	School Reports home
21/7/21	Leavers' Assembly
23/7/21	School closes for summer holidays at 2.30pm
September	
6/9/21	Training Day
7/9/21	School open for the autumn term

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