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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a super weekend enjoying the beautiful weather. We are all waiting to hear the announcement regarding the COVID restrictions today and in due course I will update you with school plans for the rest of the term. As always, our plans will need to be in line with the North Yorkshire risk assessment procedures but please be assured that as soon as I get clarity over what we can do and how we can do it, I will write to you to confirm how we will proceed.

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 started our new topic “Life Cycles and Living Things – where does a butterfly come from?” We have started the topic by looking at the life cycle of a frog. We have learnt facts about frogs from books and videos. We have all put together a frog life cycle and enjoyed exploring our small world frog pond. In maths we have spent the week learning about doubling. We can recognise dominoes that are doubles/not doubles and are all gaining confidence in saying what the doubles are for numbers up to five, and beyond. In PE we have started practising early athletics skills and this week concentrated on different types of jumps.

Class 1 – This week class 1 have been reading the book *The Koala Who Could*. We have learnt the story off by heart and sequenced the story using time connectives. In Design Technology, we have begun to explore puppets. We have investigated what they are made of and how they are made. Over the next few weeks children will develop their textiles skills in order to make their own. In P.E we have begun our athletics unit and have been developing our running skills.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have begun our new Geography topic looking at the Human Geography of China. In English we have studied a non-fiction text all about the depths of the ocean and what is hidden beneath the surface, paying attention to the features of non-fiction writing and responding to questions about the text. Our Maths learning this week has been all about angles, spotting different types of angles and beginning to measure them. We have also been stepping up practising our production which we cannot wait to perform for you soon.

Class 3 – In Class 3 this week, we have started a new topic about coasts. We have been producing maps of the British Isles to show where some of the main settlements are around the coastline. We now just about know all our lines for our Macbeth production, so we have been acting these out and

adding dances with the help of our dance coach. This week, we have also designed a poster about ourselves, written in French. During maths, we have been looking at statistics and during literacy, we have been exploring the features of effective persuasive language. We are now writing texts to persuade Macbeth to either kill or not kill Banquo.

Olivia Mulligan – poet – 23rd June

BBC Radio York's Poet Laureate and former pupil of Dishforth CE Primary School, Olivia Mulligan, has been appointed to write a poem which is to be scribed on a stone sculpture that acknowledges the involvement of the military during the Second World War. Olivia has asked the children in Key Stage 2 at both Dishforth CE Primary and Dishforth Airfield Schools to be involved in this project and is therefore going to work with the children at Dishforth CE Primary on Wednesday 23rd June.

Music for Life – Friday 25th June

On Friday 25th June the children are due to listen to a concert from musicians through Music for Life and the older children are going to take part in a workshop to develop their music skills.

Productions

We have two class productions this term that children and staff have been working hard on. Class 2 have two provisional dates for their production 'Edith's Wartime Scrapbook': Wednesday 30th June at 6pm and Thursday 1st July at 2.15pm. Class 3 have two provisional dates for their production of Macbeth: Monday 5th July at 6pm and Tuesday 6th July at 2pm.

School Dinner promotion

Seaside Special – Thursday 15th July

Harry Ramsden Crispy Battered Fish (Vegetarian Option available)

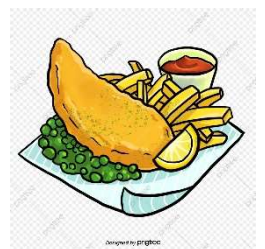
Chips

Mushy Peas

Tomato Ketchup

followed by

Doughnut Muffins



Menu Change – Friday 16th July

Due to the Seaside Special lunch on the 15th July, Beef Lasagne will be served on Friday 16th July.

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

Please find attached the term dates for the next academic year.

Celebration Assembly

The following children were awarded our weekly ribbons on Friday;



Ribbons

EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone for super work in Maths where they have been doubling numbers up to 5 and beyond. Well done, Samuel!

Class 1 – This week the ribbon goes to someone for their excellent progress in sentence writing. Well done, Lara!

Class 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has worked ever so hard at learning additional parts for the production. She is also always looking at ways in which she can improve her work in all areas. Well done, Sophie!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their impressive acting, dancing and singing. Well done, Joshua!

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June	
23/6/21	Olivia Mulligan – poet – to work with KS2 classes
25/6/21	Music for Life whole school concert and workshops for KS2
28/6/21	New Reception children Parent Information Session 6:00pm
30/6/21	Provisional date for Class 2 – production of ‘Edith’s Wartime Scrapbook’ 6pm
July	
1/7/21	New Reception transition morning
1/7/21	Provisional date for Class 2 – production of ‘Edith’s Wartime Scrapbook’ 2:15pm
5/7/21	Provisional date for Class 3 – production of Macbeth 6:00pm
6/7/21	Provisional date for Class 3 – production of Macbeth 2:00pm
8/7/21	New Reception transition morning
15/7/21	New Reception transition morning plus school dinner School Dinner promotion: Seaside Special
19/7/21	School Reports home
20/7/21	Sports Day (TBC)
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