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Newsletter 35 Monday 21st June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a relaxing weekend? We have a busy week ahead in school and the newsletter this week contains information regarding COVID restrictions remaining in place until the 19th July.

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 continued to read our story The Bog Baby. We are all enjoying this story and are very excited to find out what happens next. We have acted out several scenes from the story and considered the thoughts and feelings of the different characters. We all enjoyed making our own playdough Bog Baby. This week we have carefully observed our caterpillars growing – we have been amazed by how much they have grown each day – they must be like the Hungry Caterpillar! In maths we have been learning about sharing and have found out that it is not always possible to share out equally.

Class 1 – This week, Class 1 have been designing their own puppets. The children are very excited about developing their textiles skills in order to make them! In P.E, we continue to work on our running skills and have been working on running over obstacles such as hurdles. In our R.E lessons, children have thought about Christian's sacred place and have explored artefacts found within churches and why they are important to Christians.

Class 2 – In Class 2 this week we have begun reading our new whole class text – 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We have made predictions about the story, analysed the front cover and answered questions about the first chapter. We have also written instructions on how to look after a white elephant. Our Maths learning this week has been all about investigating different polygons and looking at their properties. In Science we researched endangered species and how their habitats were affected by human intervention and we have continued our learning all about the human geography of China.

Class 3 – In Class 3, we have continued to investigate coasts by finding out about physical, chemical and biological weathering and the effects of erosion. We have examined at the structure of William Shakespeare's famous spell, 'Double, double toil and trouble...', recited it and then written our own versions. We have been learning colours in French and making Macbeth themed wall-hangings and props in art and design. With the help of our dance coach, we have been transferring our production of Macbeth to the stage.

COVID Restrictions

As you know, COVID restrictions are remaining in place until the 19th July. As a result, we have had to adapt our plans for the rest of the summer term after consulting with our Health and Safety Adviser and representatives from Public Health England.

Productions: The Class 2 and 3 productions will now be filmed like the Nativity Plays were in the autumn term and a password will be sent to families in order to view them.

Transition: A whole school transition session will now take place on Thursday 22nd July in the morning – details of this will be shared in due course.

Reception children parent information session will be held virtually on Monday 28th June.

Sports Day and Leavers' Assembly: Sports Day and the Leavers' Assembly were already scheduled for the last week of term and these will go ahead as planned – details to follow.

Start and end times of the school day: the staggered start and end times of the school day will remain in place for the rest of this term. It is hoped that in September we will be able to have one start and one finish time as previously shared in past newsletters: 8.45am – 3.15pm. Details will be shared before we break up for the summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, children and families. This has been a difficult year for everyone and our priority is to keep safe. We have all worked so hard together to implement COVID safe procedures and we had very much hoped that we would be lifting restrictions this week, however we will need to wait a little longer.

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.

Music for Life – Friday 25th June

On Friday 25th June Key Stage 2 children are due to listen to a concert from musicians through Music for Life and then take part in a workshop to develop their music skills.

Children of Light Festival - June

The Diocese of York are inviting anyone interested to gather with them for half an hour on Zoom, to pray for the Festival and activities. They look forward to seeing as many of you as possible this evening.



Monday 21st June 7.30pm

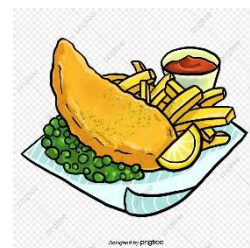
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School Dinner promotion

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.

Celebration Assembly

The following children were awarded our weekly ribbons on Friday;



Ribbons

EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone for a super ‘can do’ attitude in PE when persevering to perfect their jumping technique. Well done, Josephine!

Class 1 – This week the ribbon goes to someone for demonstrating an excellent understanding of fractions. Well done, Lowery!

Class 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has really taken to their homework challenge and is so enthusiastic to talk about their learning which is lovely to see. Well done, Grace!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone for good mathematical thinking. Well done, Gracie!

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 concert and workshops for KS2
28/6/21	New Reception children Parent Information Session 6pm – via Zoom
July	
15/7/21	School Dinner promotion: Seaside Special
19/7/21	School Reports home
20/7/21	Sports Day morning
21/7/21	Leavers' Assembly
22/7/21	Whole school transition morning
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