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### **Newsletter 33 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a fantastic week last week with the beautiful weather. We have a busy half term ahead as we move towards the end of the academic year with many things to look forward to. Hopefully next week we will receive guidance from the government over how we can proceed with our plans for various events as we would dearly love to be able to have a return to how things used to be with parents and carers in attendance at functions. I will keep everyone updated through the newsletters as the half term progresses.

#### **Welcome**

A very warm welcome to Tyrell and Cyrus who have joined our school family this week in Class 1 and EYFS.

#### **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 been learning about what we might do on a visit to the seaside. We have written letters from Anna Hibiscus to her family, asking them to come and play in the waves. We all enjoyed making strawberry smoothie ice pops and learning about freezing and melting. In RE we wrote our own prayers, thanking God for places that are special to us. We continued learning about taking away in maths.

**Class 1** – This week, class 1 have continued their learning about the continents and oceans of the world. We have discussed the equator and how we can identify hot and cold countries of the world. In Literacy, we have been writing our explanation texts to explain how a seed grows into a bean plant. Children also continue to develop their tennis skills in P.E lessons.

**Class 2** – This week in Class 2 we have read the ancient Chinese traditional tale of Mulan and looked in depth at the roles of the characters and the moral of the story. In Maths year 3 have continued their learning on time whilst year 4 have begun to look at data presentation in statistics. Our Science lesson this week looked further into classification of different animals from around the world and in topic we looked at the burial chamber of Fu Hao, a female warrior from the Shang Dynasty. We hope you have a relaxing half term.

**Class 3** – In Class 3 we have been finding out about the last Anglo-Saxon kings, right up to the Battle of Hastings. We have also developed our research skills by investigating crossbreeding in science

and looking at inherited characteristics in crossbred dogs. We have used our detective skills to examine the language used by William Shakespeare as Lady Macbeth tempts her husband to become king and we have worked out exactly what the language means. We have then rewritten this section ourselves. We have also got better at delivering our lines for our upcoming performance of Macbeth and worked out how our songs fit in to this play script. In maths, we have been looking at decimals and percentages. During art and DT, we have continued to design and make Viking designs and props for our play.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2.15pm  
Class 3 have two provisional dates for their production of Macbeth: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

As stated in the opening paragraph of the newsletter, we will confirm in due course if we are able to have an audience at the productions when further information becomes available.

### **Year 6 Boroughbridge High School Transition Days**

Boroughbridge High School have cancelled their three Year 6 transition days in July and are looking at doing something virtual. This is in the planning stages at the moment.

### **Sun cream**

As the weather is improving and the sun is beginning to shine, please can we remind you to apply sun cream to your child/ren before they come to school and provide them with a named bottle of sun cream so that they can re-apply it at lunchtime.

### **School Dinner promotions**

#### **Royal Celebration – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**



Celebrate with Queen Elizabeth II for her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a delicious afternoon tea (served at lunchtime)

A Selection of Freshly Made Sandwiches with Small Homemade Sausage Rolls, Homemade Cheese Quiche and Vegetable Sticks

Lemon Drizzle Scones served with Raspberry Jam, Cream and Fresh Raspberries.

### Seaside Special – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Harry Ramsden Crispy Battered Fish (Vegetarian Option available)

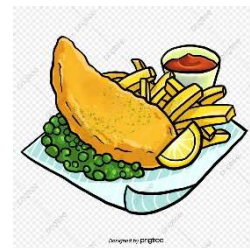
Chips

Mushy Peas

Tomato Ketchup

followed by

Doughnut Muffins



### Menu Change – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### **Celebration Assembly**

The following children were awarded our weekly ribbons on Friday before half term;



#### **Ribbons**

**EYFS** – The ribbon this week goes to someone for showing a very mature attitude towards everything they have done, including some super writing. Well done, Josephine!

**Class 1** – This week the ribbon goes to someone for being a helpful, hardworking and responsible member of Class 1. Well done, Kingsley!

**Class 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is always a good friend and has a positive 'have a go' attitude at all times. Well done, Finlay!

**Class 3** – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their systematic and thoughtful maths work, tackled with great enthusiasm. Well done, Lola!

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

<b>June</b>	
<b>7/6/21</b>	School open
<b>11/6/21</b>	School Dinner promotion: Royal Celebration – Queen’s Birthday
<b>23/6/21</b>	Olivia Mulligan – poet – to work with KS2 classes
<b>25/6/21</b>	Music for Life whole school concert and workshops for KS2
<b>28/6/21</b>	New Reception children Parent Information Session 6pm
<b>30/6/21</b>	Provisional date for Class 2 – production of ‘Edith’s Wartime Scrapbook’ 6pm
<b>July</b>	
<b>1/7/21</b>	New Reception transition morning
<b>1/7/21</b>	Provisional date for Class 2 – production of ‘Edith’s Wartime Scrapbook’ 2.15pm
<b>5/7/21</b>	Provisional date for Class 3 – production of Macbeth 6pm
<b>6/7/21</b>	Provisional date for Class 3 – production of Macbeth 2.00pm
<b>8/7/21</b>	New Reception transition morning
<b>15/7/21</b>	New Reception transition morning plus school dinner School Dinner promotion: Seaside Special
<b>19/7/21</b>	School Reports home
<b>20/7/21</b>	Sports Day (TBC)
<b>21/7/21</b>	Leavers’ Assembly
<b>23/7/21</b>	School closes for summer holidays at 2.30pm
<b>September</b>	
<b>6/9/21</b>	Training Day
<b>7/9/21</b>	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