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Newsletter 40 Friday 23rd July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

A last newsletter to finish the academic year. Thank you all for coming to watch a very warm Sports Day on Tuesday morning – it was lovely to see so many families enjoying being part of the school community. Bon Voyage to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who have been such wonderful role models throughout the year – good luck and best wishes to you all as you take your next step into secondary school.

Class News

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

EYFS – This week we enjoyed returning to school and seeing our friends again. We have thought about moving on and sharing information about ourselves with our new teacher, Miss Paterson. We had made moving puppets using split pins and unicorn masks. We all enjoyed taking part in sports day, and the ice lollies we had afterwards.

Class 1 – It has been lovely to be back in school with class 1 this week. Children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in sports day. We also enjoyed sharing our riddles which we had written at home and guessing which animals we had written about. In Science, we have continued our learning on habitats, and we have learnt about food chains. Children also enjoyed taking part in a forest school session and hunting for bugs.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have completed revision tasks in Maths and English. We have solved mysteries and challenges using our knowledge that we have acquired throughout the year. In DT this week we designed and made moving Chinese Dragons using Split Pins and Cardboard. Year 4 have spent time in their new classroom getting to know their new surroundings with Miss Wells.

We have had a fantastic year in Class 2 and I would like to thank all of the children and the parents for making the year run smoothly, despite the difficulties we have faced with COVID, snow and internet issues. Have a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Class 3 - This week we have put on a leavers' assembly to say goodbye to Year 6. Year 6 have also had a leavers' treat (bowling and eating out in York) and Year 5 have enjoyed working with Miss Wells. We have had a fun week of Mrs Chester's quizzes. We have tested our knowledge on Macbeth, Evolution and Inheritance, Coasts and Vikings. We have also used dictionary skills to play

'Call my Bluff'. On our final day, we had a competition to make a tall, sturdy tower out of fifty art straws and one metre of tape.

School meal pricing

We have just received notification from the catering team that our school meal prices will increase with effect from 1 September 2021.

The new prices will be: Nursery meals will cost £2.00 and meals for children in Years 3 to 6 will increase to £2.80.

Start and end times of the school day: as things stand we will start at 8.45am on Tuesday 7th September and finish the day at 3.15pm – this is for all children. **If there are any changes in the summer holidays from the government I will send an email to parents.**

Celebration Assembly

The following children were awarded our weekly ribbons on Friday;



Ribbons

EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone for trying very hard with her remote learning, especially her maths work. Well done, Celeste!

Class 1 – This week the ribbon goes to someone for their super story writing in class and at home. Well done, Felicia!

Class 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has set a fantastic example with both his effort and behaviour this week. Well done, Finlay!

Class 3 – This week the ribbon goes to someone for their great attitude towards work and really thoughtful behaviour towards others. Well done, Harrison!

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment over the last year – we have a fabulous team of staff who work incredibly hard to ensure that the children have an exciting curriculum and make excellent progress.

On behalf of the staff and governors, may we wish you a relaxing, peaceful summer break.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th September at 8.45am.

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Head Teacher

Diary Dates

July	
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 8.45am
October	
13/10/21	Individual School Photographs
22/10/21	Break-up Half Term 3.15pm
November	
1/11/21	School open
w/c 15/11/21	Anti-bullying week
19/11/21	Children in Need Day
December	
15/12/21	Christmas School Dinner
16/12/21	Christmas Parties
17/12/21	School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm

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