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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the weekend of warm weather – hopefully some of it will continue into this week!

Class News:

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

EYFS – In EYFS this week we have enjoyed looking at the book “Titch”. We have talked about our families and whether we have brothers or sisters. We have made kites, like Pete and Mary had in the story and talked about the type of weather we need to fly them. In maths we have been doing all sorts of matching – pairs of socks, ladybird spots and Numicon pieces.

Class 1 – In Class 1 this week, we have written our own letter response to our class story, 'The Day the Crayons Quit', paying particular attention to correct sentence structure. In maths we have continued our place value learning. We have had fun and interesting History lessons looking at The Great Fire of London and we have also started Online Safety in Computing.

Class 2 – In Class 2 this week we have written our own next chapter to our class story, looking closely at using our five senses to add description. In maths we have continued our place value learning. We have had a fun, interactive science lesson with Mrs Blyton and we looked at maps of London through the ages for Geography.

Class 3 – This week, Class 3 have work on their non-fiction skills in English. Children have written diary entries in the role of Elliot, the main character from our class novel, 'Who Let the Gods Out?' In Maths, we have continued to explore place value and secure our number skills. In our French lesson, we have learnt the parts of the body and created our own monster, describing its features. In P.E, we have worked on developing our passing skills.

Child Flu Immunisation – Reception – Year 6 children

There will be Flu immunisations carried out in school on the 17th November – further details on how to register your child for this are below from the Childhood Immunisation Team:

The **nasal influenza** vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 11. Our team is scheduled to visit Dishforth C of E Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted within one week of receiving this letter.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child, as well as answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121487** and click **“Find School”**.
3. **Complete the form** with your child’s information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the **green “Submit” button**.

*If you provide a **valid email address** you will receive an automatic email confirmation to say your form has been submitted. We will also email you to let you know that your child has been vaccinated in school. If your child has specific medical requirements one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to visit school. We never pass on your contact information to third parties.

Why is the influenza vaccine being offered?

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against influenza (flu) and stop the spread of the virus within schools, families and the wider community. Influenza is an unpleasant illness that can lead to school absences and sometimes causes serious complications requiring hospitalisation. Vaccinating your child doesn’t just protect them – by helping to stop the spread of influenza this winter they will also be protecting vulnerable friends and family of all ages.

How is the influenza vaccine administered?

Unlike most vaccinations, the nasal influenza vaccine is a quick and simple spray up the nose. There are a small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. In these cases, we offer an intramuscular injection as an alternative. Please check the link below for more information.

Does the nasal influenza vaccine contain pork gelatine?

Can my child have the injection instead?

Yes, the nasal influenza vaccine contains trace amounts of porcine gelatine. If you would like your child to receive the injectable influenza vaccine, which does not contain porcine gelatine, please **do not**

complete the online consent form. Instead, please give us a ring on 01423 553115. You will need to bring your child to a local community clinic as we cannot give the injection in school.

Where can I find out more?

Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine> for more information about the childhood influenza vaccination programme.

You can contact the childhood immunisations team on hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net or 01423 553115. We are a small team and we cannot always answer the phone straight away, so please leave a message if there is no one available to take your call. We endeavor to respond to all queries within one working day.

Yours sincerely, Childhood Immunisation Team

Tips for learning spellings at home

Please find attached with this newsletter a document with a variety of strategies for supporting learning spellings at home.

Promotional School Dinners

National Poetry Day – Thursday 7th October

Margherita Pizza
Potato Smiles, Peas and Baked Beans

Upside Down Apple Slice and Ice-cream

*Join us for a yummy meal that is sure to make you smile,
Plus with all that energy; you'll be able to run a mile!*

Bonfire Night – Friday 5th November

Sloppy Joe Style Sausages in a Bun

Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn and Peas

Chocolate & Vanilla Swirls
With an Apple Wedge

Fundraising Opportunity – Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow'

There is an opportunity through Morrisons to collect 'Grow Tokens' for every £10 spent in store which would enable school to purchase gardening equipment. If you are shopping in store, please think of us!!

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we had our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;



Ribbons

EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone for always being ready to learn and for showing super listening at all times this week. Well done, Edmund!

Class 1 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has shown wonderful determination in his maths work. Well done, Alex R!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has shown fantastic perseverance in her learning this week, particularly whilst writing. Well done, Layla!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone for being respectful and is always ready for learning. Well done, Lilly!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to George who has demonstrated our school value of perseverance when he didn't know an answer to a Maths question but kept trying until he got it.



Well done, George!

Kind regards

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October	
7/10/21	Promotional School Dinner – National Poetry Day
10/10/21	World Mental Health Day
13/10/21	Individual School Photographs
w/b 18/10/21	Parent / child / teacher consultations
22/10/21	Harvest Festival 2.30pm (TBC) Break-up Half Term 3.15pm
November	
1/11/21	School open
5/11/21	Promotional School Dinner – Bonfire Night
w/c 15/11/21	Anti-bullying week
17/11/21	FLU IMMUNISATION – further details to follow
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