



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

It is looking like we are going to have a wet week after all the lovely sunshine we have enjoyed recently – please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

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 celebrations, especially birthdays. We have talked about how we celebrate birthdays in our families. We have enjoyed reading and talking about the book “We’re all Wonders” and talking about our similarities and differences.

Class 1 – In Class 1 this week, we have revised our understanding of nouns and adjectives, using what we have learnt to write our own expanded noun phrases. In maths we have focused on part whole models and using addition within place value. The children loved their time in Forest Schools this week, making their own clay faces using natural resources and sticking them to the different trees in the playground. Next week, we will be looking at bug hotels! We have also continued our work on The Great Fire of London, thinking about why people responded the way they did.

Class 2 – We have had another busy week in Class 2. In our Maths learning we have continued to look at Place Value and have looked at comparing and rounding numbers of increasing value. In our English lessons we have written recounts of our story from the perspective of the main character - Edward. Our Art work this week saw us assess different paintings of sunflowers and we looked at what we liked about each one. In science we have continued our learning on the digestive system.

Class 3 – This week, children have worked hard on their descriptive writing skills to write a description of the cave. In maths, children have developed their understanding of rounding. In our history lesson, children looked at what we can learn about the Ancient Greeks from studying artefacts. Our music and PSHE lessons have focused on community, and it was lovely to hear the ways children feel they contribute to their local community.

Individual School Photograph Day

On Wednesday 13th October it is school photograph day. As with previous years the family photographs are to be taken first from 8.30am, these are for children in school who have siblings who are not at school. If this applies to you, please come to school for 8.30am to have your children photographed together. Individual photographs and siblings who come to this school will be taken during the school morning.



Library update

We are moving forward with developing the new non-fiction library in school and we endeavour to officially open the area later on in the autumn term. If anyone has an hour to spare to help with putting barcodes into books and labelling books with a Dewey number, please can you let Mrs McBride know in the school office either by phoning or emailing her. Thank you.

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**.

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 who has made a super start to Reception and is making good progress with learning his phonic sounds. Well done, Harley!

Class 1 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has exhibited fantastic perseverance with tricky number challenges. Well done, Holly!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has recently joined the school and is an absolute pleasure to have in Class 2. This person works diligently, shows a great work ethic and has great perseverance. She is respectful to the children and adults in school and has a great sense of fun. Well done Ella!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their excellent descriptive writing. Well done, Seth!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Jack for showing respect and treating everyone equally. Jack was nominated by Daniel.

Well done, Jack!



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
15/10/21	Open the Book – Collective Worship
w/b 18/10/21	Parent / child / teacher consultations
22/10/21	Harvest Festival (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