



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable weekend with the glorious weather- the autumnal colours are beautiful at this time of year.

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 enjoyed learning and performing the poem Little Rabbit Foo Foo. We have made props, such as rabbit ears and magic wands to help us act the story out. In Maths, we have been making repeating patterns using natural resources and beads.

Class 1 – In Class 1 this week, we have been learning to write our own diary entries based on 'Vlad and The Great Fire of London'. We have linked this to our current topic on The Great Fire of London and looked carefully at Samuel Pepys diary for ideas to inspire us. We paid particular attention to ensure we included interesting nouns, verbs and adjectives in our work. In Maths, we have focused on addition and subtraction stories. We also thought about different ways to check our calculations. The children had a lot of fun in Forest Schools, making their own bread and toasting it on the fire! We also planted daffodils in our playground. Meanwhile in Science, we have been exploring the changing state of materials and have researched the scientist John McAdam.

Class 2 – What a great week we have had in Class 2! In English, we have become poetry critics, looking in depth at the poetry of John Lyons and analysing what we like and dislike about some of his poems. We learnt to investigate theme and structure too. In our Topic work, we have written balanced arguments to try to persuade the people of London to use more public transport, rather than driving. In Science with Mrs Blyton, we have experimented with different liquids and the effect they have on our teeth by leaving hard-boiled eggs in a variety of liquids to see how the eggs change.

Class 3 – This week in Literacy, Class 3 have worked on using different sentence openers to engage the reader. Children have enjoyed planning and writing narrative linked to our class text. In Maths lessons, children have focused on their addition and subtraction skills and using these to solve problems. In our topic lesson, we have read myths and legends and we have thought about what evidence these stories tell us about Ancient Greece.

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.



Harvest Festival

EYFS and Class 1 children will celebrate Harvest Festival on Thursday 21st October at 9am which will last approximately 15 minutes. If parents are unable to make this due to work or other commitments, then parents are welcome to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday 20th October at 2.45pm.



KS2 (Class 2 and 3) will celebrate Harvest Festival on Friday 22nd October at 2.30pm

Please can a maximum of two people from each household attend Harvest and can you let Mrs McBride know the performance/s you are attending either by phoning or emailing her at admin@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk - thank you.

Harvest – Food Bank Donations



This year for Harvest, we will be supporting Ripon Community House Food Support. Food support provides emergency parcels for people in crisis in Ripon, Boroughbridge and the surrounding villages. If you would like to donate dried goods, tinned food or long-life milk then please, can you send them into school by Monday 18th October – there will be a box near the front entrance. Thank you.

School Council

Our School Council members for the academic year have been duly elected and are as follows:

Year 1 - Daisy

Year 2 - Charlie

Year 3 - Florence

Year 4 - Sophie

Year 5 - Ava

Year 6 - Lola

Parent / Teacher / Child consultation – Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th October

Staff will liaise together this week regarding parent evening times and your slot will be confirmed in a email before Friday.

Promotional School Dinners

Bonfire Night – Friday 5th November

Sloppy Joe Style Sausages in a Bun

Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn and Peas

Chocolate & Vanilla Swirls
With an Apple Wedge

Friends of Dishforth CE School - meeting

Parents / carers are all welcome to attend the Friends meeting in the school hall on Monday 18th October at 2.30pm.

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 is very enthusiastic about learning her sounds and she tries hard in everything she does. Well done, Connie!

Class 1 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has had an excellent attitude towards his learning. Well done, Bobby!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who can always be relied upon to do the right thing. They are a trustworthy and hard-working member of our class and this week she brought a smile to everyone's face with her show and tell item. Well done, Florence!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has carried out excellent problem solving in Mathematics and also for their super attitude. Well done, Aleesha!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Phoebe for demonstrating the school value of respect.

Phoebe is always ready to learn in class and is kind to everyone. Phoebe was nominated by Lola and Aleesha.



Well done, Phoebe

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October	
13/10/21	Individual School Photographs
15/10/21	Open the Book – Collective Worship
w/b 18/10/21	Parent / child / teacher consultations (18 th and 20 th October)
18/10/21	Friends of Dishforth School meeting – 2.30pm all welcome
21/10/21	Harvest Festival for EYFS and Class 1 (Y1 and 2) at 9am
22/10/21	Harvest Festival for Class 2 and 3 (KS2) at 2.30pm 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