



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a great Easter break and enjoyed the time off – it certainly seemed like we had all four seasons of weather over the two weeks. It's lovely to see the children today who are full of chatter as to what they have been up to!

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Olivia and Florence this week:

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 learning about the Easter Story. We have learned about what happened to Jesus at Easter and why this is a special time for Christians. We were all very excited to go to church and experience a coach journey. Mrs Chaplin was very proud of the way we sat and sang in church. We have enjoyed making Easter crafts this week.

Class 1 – In Class 1 this week, the children spent time analysing instructions and the important features they should include. We then created our own set of instructions on how to make an Easter card, remembering to include bossy verbs, conjunctions and appropriate punctuation. In Maths, Year 1s have continued to learn about money, applying what they have learnt to different problem-solving challenges. Year 2s completed their unit on statistics, learning about the importance of bar charts and demonstrating their understanding in an end of unit assessment. In Art and R.E, we made our own Easter cards and thought about the importance of Jesus' life and his teachings. We then created our own Easter prayers which the children took great joy in creating.

Class 2 – In Class 2 this week we have really enjoyed the build up to Easter. We loved going to church on Wednesday and watching the production of 3 Trees. On Thursday we performed our production to the school which gave us the opportunity to showcase all the practice that we have put in this term. In English this week we have written our own adaptations of the Roald Dahl classic - The BFG and in Maths Year 3 have learnt about perimeter while Year 4 have begun to look at decimals. In RE we have completed a guided reading session with questions all about the Easter Story and in Science we recapped all of the learning we have achieved this term.

Class 3 – Class 3 have been working on statistics in maths, looking at tables and line graphs. The children used Shackleton's journey as inspiration to write their own adventure narratives in literacy this week. We have finished our computing topic (based on film) and designed their own stop frame animation about Shackleton. The year 5's have worked extremely hard putting on a wonderful performance as part of our Easter service at church.

Curriculum Letters

A letter will go out later this week outlining what your child / children will be learning about this term in the different subjects at school.

Peace Child – Thursday evening and Friday morning

Class 2 families are welcome to come to school and enjoy the production of 'Peace Child'. Due to the size of the hall please can we request that no more than 3 people from each family come to the performances.

The evening performance is on Thursday at 6pm – children need to be at school for 5.45pm to get ready please (no earlier).

The second performance is on Friday morning at 9.15am.

PE

This half term the classes will have PE on the following days. Please ensure that the children have their outdoor PE kit with them: plain white t-shirt, navy / black shorts and trainers. Children can also have a navy / black track suit as well.

EYFS – Monday and Wednesday

Class 1 – Monday and Thursday

Class 2 – Thursday and Friday

Class 3 – Monday and Wednesday

Forest Schools – Class 1

Forest School is an inspiring process which is a specialised approach that aims to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning outside.

Children in Class 1 are going to be undertaking Forest Schools this half term on a Monday. Please can children bring into school a waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and trainers / wellies – something that you don't mind getting wet and dirty!!

Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.

Nursery Places – register

If you have a child under the age of 3 and you are interested in having a nursery place for them here at Dishforth Primary, please register your interest with Mrs McBride in the school office. This will help us with forward planning of numbers – thank you.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to wear school shoes as part of their uniform. In summer, girls can wear red checked dresses. Again, school shoes are part of the summer uniform as opposed to open-toe sandals. Children still need practical footwear for school that protects their feet, allows them to move about and climb on trim trails!

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

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



Ribbons

EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has tried very hard to listen to instructions and put in 100% effort into everything he has done, especially in reading activities. Well done Richard!

Class 1 - The ribbon this week goes to someone for their impressive knowledge on statistics - well done Xander!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has worked incredibly hard on her adaptation of Roald Dahl's The BFG, I have been really impressed with how she has used the writing techniques we have learned to level up her writing. Katie has also shown real determination in her swimming this half term and has shown a real growth mindset in overcoming things that she has found tricky. Well done, Katie!

Class 3 – The ribbon is going to someone who has been determined to improve their writing. They have pushed themselves to use excellent vocabulary and make their writing more meaningful with their use of punctuation. The ribbon is going to Ophelia!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to someone for demonstrating our school value of compassion.

This person has been nominated because they are nice and always help a friend.



The award goes to Phoebe who was nominated by Lowery.

Well done, Phoebe!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

April 2022	
26/4/22	School open for the summer term
28/4/22	Re-scheduled performance of Peace Child by Class 2 at 6pm
29/4/22	Re-scheduled performance of Peace Child by Class 2 at 9.15am
May 2022	
2/5/22	May Day – school closed for the day
9/5/22	Year 6 SAT week
17/5/22	Whole school talk from Dr Krippner – Ripon Cathedral Choir
27/5/22	Platinum Jubilee celebration afternoon – further details to follow Break-up for May half term
June 2022	
6/6/22	School open
7-9 June	Class 3 residential
13/6/22	EYFS Balance Bikes
15/6/22	Workshop - PE
24/6/22	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONE DAY
27/6/22 (afternoon)	Year 6 Leaver's Service, All Saints Church, Northallerton (this is for Year 6 children only as it is a Diocesan event involving Year 6 children from a number of schools)
30/6/22	Year 5 enrichment day at Thirsk High School
July 2022	
20/7/22	Year 6 Leavers' Service in school 2pm – parents welcome
22/7/22	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm
September 2022	
5/9/22	Training Day
6/9/22	School open for academic year 2022-23
7/9/22	No after school club due to safeguarding training
October 2022	
w/c 17/10/22	Parent / child / teacher consultations
21/10/22	Break-up half 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