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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and made the most of the extra day!

Class News:

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

EYFS – Everyone in EYFS was very happy to return to school and see their friends after the Easter holidays! This week we have started our topic on Going on a Journey. In literacy we have enjoyed looking at the book *The Train Ride* and have thought about what we might see from a train window. We drew a picture of what we could see and wrote a letter telling our families about our train journey. We have enjoyed reading other books about trains at story time. In maths we have been learning about how to make tens numbers using Numicon and tens frames. We have been thinking about how to keep our teeth healthy in PSED.

Class 1 – In Class 1 this week, we started our new class story, *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. The children spent time analysing the important features of a diary entry. We then created our own diary entry from the perspective of the snail's adventures on the whale, remembering to include exciting adjectives, conjunctions and appropriate punctuation. In Maths, we have been learning about Geometry. Year 1s have been learning to describe turns using the terminology quarter turn, half turn and full turn. They have also looked at describing position using left and right, forwards and backwards. Year 2s have been learning to describe turns using the terminology quarter turn, half turn, full turn, clockwise and anticlockwise. They have also learnt to describe movement using left, right, forwards and backwards, applying their understanding to different mathematical problems. In Topic, we have started our project on *The Seaside*. This week, we looked at why people visit the seaside and then created our own fact file on Saltburn Beach. We have also been writing letters to pupils in Class 1 at Dishforth Airfield Primary and look forward to sharing more of our work with them.

Class 2 – We have really enjoyed being in back in Class 2 following our Easter break. We have jumped straight into our new Topic all about Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Our class text, linked to our Topic, is *The Abominables*. This week we have answered questions on chapter 1 and written a newspaper article all about the disappearance of Lady Agatha, the main character. In Maths Year 3 have started to look at non-unit fractions and Year 4 are investigating decimals and percentages.

Class 3 – This week Class 3 have had a lovely return to school after the Easter holidays. We have introduced our new topic and have lots of exciting things planned for this half term. In maths this week, we have recapped our work on line graphs and moved onto looking at volume and geometry.

In literacy, we have been looking at some creative writing opportunities, with a focus on a short film called Wing. The children have enjoyed planning and writing a character description and looking at emotive language. The children have completed their pre-assessment on rivers for topic and thought of things they would like to cover throughout the topic. We have also been enjoying opportunities for learning outside the classroom with some nicer weather.

Ripon Cathedral Choir

Could your son or daughter be a Cathedral Chorister?

Dr Krippner, the new Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral, will be visiting our school to talk to the children during an assembly about the Choristers of Ripon Cathedral and how to become a Cathedral Chorister. All interested children are invited to see Dr Krippner after the assembly for an informal audition. Being a chorister is an outstanding opportunity, so it is very much worth considering! Dr Krippner will visit us on **Tuesday 17th May at 9am**. Here is a link to the Cathedral's new chorister recruitment video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9li3sNhDfFA&t=3s>

Reading

Please make sure your child is reading every night and it is written in their reading record book.

It is so important that the children are reading each day.

Thank you for your support.

Class 3 Residential – meeting

On Wednesday 18th May at 5pm a meeting will be held at school in the hall for Class 3 parents and children about the residential which is on the 7th-9th June.

Clubs

Sporting Start are running a club after school on a Monday for KS2 children starting next week. A letter was sent home to be returned by today.

A Netball club will be available after half term on a Tuesday after school. A letter will be sent out in due course

Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey – Year 2 and Year 6 children

Since 2006, every two years, schools in North Yorkshire are invited to take part in a Health and Wellbeing survey. There are surveys for different age groups and, in primary schools, Year 2 and Year 6 children participate. The information is used by school and also at County level. There is a separate letter attached explaining about the survey and how it is carried out and if you have any further questions please get in touch via the admin email.

Online safety newsletter

Please find attached the May edition of the online safety newsletter.

Promotional School Dinner on 19th May

Chicken Wrap with Tiger Fries

(v) Pasta in a Tomato Sauce with Cheesy Flatbread

Power up Chocolate Cereal Bar

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.

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 is always ready to learn at carpet times and who always uses beautiful manners and kind words towards others – well done Freddie!

Class 1 - The ribbon this week goes to someone for his excellent letter writing and impressive work ethic - well done Oliver!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has returned from Easter with a real determination and work ethic and has really enjoyed getting stuck into our new class text. Well done Mati!

Class 3 – The class ribbon this week is going to someone who has come back to school and settled in really well. They have shown determination when facing new learning in class this week. This person has a mature approach to learning and is always focused in lessons. She puts her hand up to answer questions and is focused on challenging herself. A big well done to Gracie!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to someone for demonstrating our school values of trust and respect.

This person has been nominated because you can always trust him to be kind and respectful.



The award goes to Seth who was nominated by George.

Well done, Seth!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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
18/5/22	Residential meeting – 5pm school hall – for class 3 children and parents
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