



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

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 continued our topic on Journeys. We have started to look at the book *How to find a Fruit Bat* and have been researching information to find out more about fruit bats. We have written simple facts from the research we have carried out. In maths we have started to learn about subtraction. We have been singing ten in a bed and finding out what happens when more than one teddy fell out of bed. We have been printing with different types of fruit, exploring what happens when we mix colours. In forest schools we have been using all our senses to explore the world around us.

Class 1 – In Maths, we have continued learning about telling the time. Year 1 have consolidated their understanding of o'clock and half past, applying their understanding to different word problems and making their own clocks. Year 2 have developed their understanding of quarter past, quarter to and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. In Topic, we continued our project on The Seaside. This week, we looked at the Seaside now and, in the past, comparing the similarities and differences. In R.E, we thought about who Christians believe made the world and the importance of Sundays in Christian life.

Class 2 – We have had a great week in Class 2. We have loved continuing our learning on volcanoes. On Monday we began to design and think about resources to create our own working volcano sculpture! We worked in teams of 4 to draw and label a volcano and then think about what we would need to create our design. We have also looked in depth at how volcanoes are formed and how they might erupt. Mr Duffy went back to the 90s as we made chatterbox paper toys to help us remember the different parts of a volcano. In maths this week both Year 3 and 4 have been looking at decimals. Year 3 were introduced to tenths as decimals while Year 4 have looked at hundredths as decimals and comparing decimals. In English we have enjoyed writing persuasive letters to stop the hunting of Yetis in the Himalayas and our science experiment this week saw us plant radishes and nurture them as the week progressed.

Class 3 – This week in Class 3 we have been really proud of how determined the year six children have been with their SATs. The year five children have worked excellently and maintained a great attitude to their learning. We are looking forward to a variety of exciting activities planned for next week. In the afternoon sessions, Mrs Blyton has introduced some songs to the children from our school play and they have been working hard to practise some singing in music. The children have also enjoyed tennis on Monday with sporting start and preparing a presentation for the Queen's Jubilee.

National Curriculum Assessments at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2

Key Stage 2 Assessments – Year 6

Last week the children in Year 6 took national curriculum tests in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading and mathematics. The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

At the end of the summer term the test results will be reported in: • English grammar, punctuation and spelling • English reading and mathematics.

Teacher assessment: As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement the teacher will make, based on the child's work at the end of key stage 2. Parents will also receive a teacher assessment judgement for science.

Key Stage 1 Assessments – Year 2

The teacher is responsible for judging the standards Year 2 children are working at in English reading, English writing, mathematics and science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and mathematics, commonly called SATs. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure the children's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how the children are performing against national expected standards. The tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work the children have done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how the children are progressing at the end of key stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

Year 1 Phonic Screen Check

Children in Year 1 will take the phonic screen check during the period week commencing 6th June – 17th June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in Year 4 will take the national multiplication check in June during a three-week window commencing on the 6th June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

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 tomorrow at 9am. Here is a link to the Cathedral's new chorister recruitment video:

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



Platinum Jubilee – Friday 27th May – afternoon

We are holding a celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May starting at 1.30pm. We are hoping for a dry day as this will be held outside. Please bring your own chairs / rugs to sit on. After the performance from the children, refreshments will be available for a donation.

We would be very grateful if families could send in cupcakes or tray bake donations on the morning of Friday 27th May

A wet weather plan will be in place should we be unlucky – if this occurs and we have to be indoors, the format will need to change and numbers will be limited to two per family – so fingers crossed for a dry day!

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.

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

Promotional School Dinner 27th May – A Royal Tea Party

A selection of homemade sandwiches

Cheese Straws

Homemade Sausage Rolls

Vegetable Sticks

Celebration Cupcake



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.

Friends of Dishforth CE Primary

Auction of Promises

Thank you to everyone who has donated a prize or promise for the Auction of Promises.

We have a few still to arrive with school. As soon as we have these, we will get typing the auction forms and have them with you as soon as possible. It is not too late if you have anything to donate this week.

Doughnuts

We are participating in an offer for fundraising from Krispy Kreme. We thought these scrumptious sugar glazed doughnuts would be a family treat for a weekend whilst fundraising at the same time!

Thirsk School also sold these with a large order raising a great amount for their fundraising.

The Doughnuts are usually £11.95 a box in the shop, however, due to a discount given by Krispy Kreme we can sell them to you for £10 for our own box of 12 and still raise funds for school.

Thank you for your orders - the boxes can be collected on **FRIDAY 20TH MAY** from the playground at hometime.

Friends of Dishforth Primary Fundraiser
DOUGHNUTS SALE
SPECIAL FAMILY PRICE
BOX OF 12 FOR £10



Enjoy a sweet treat!
Dozen Doughnuts **£10**
(original glazed / pre-order only)

Scrumptious collection date is 315pm on Friday 20th May

Order yours on ParentPay by 12th May



RETURN OF ICE LOLLY FRIDAYS

Starting after half term on Fridays we will be selling ice lollies at 50p in the playground at collection time.

Please note if the forecast is not Lolly friendly or we do not have volunteers available, we may move it to a Thursday, but we will keep you updated!

If you have the time to volunteer and help sell these lollies, please let the office or Sarah Lynch know. We simply help each other collect up our children and sell the lollies together.

Gift in Kind

We would love to make our School more colourful and introduce some new plants. To help us, **Dishforth Nursery Gardens** have kindly offered to introduce a 'gift in kind' at the till point. This means, customers will be asked if they would like to pay an extra £1 to support the School. Please visit yourself and encourage others to pop down to Dishforth Nursery Gardens to buy plants locally and contribute to making our School a more colourful and beautiful environment.

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 made super progress in maths, especially in subitising numbers to 5. Well done Edmund!!

Class 1 - The ribbon this week goes to someone for her perseverance and positive attitude towards learning this week. Well done Josephine!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who can be relied upon to work hard in every aspect of the curriculum. They set a fantastic example around the school and always have a smile on their face. They are tenacious in everything they do, not least on the football pitch but above all they are a great friend and a hugely respected member of the class. Well done, Teddy!

Class 3 – This week the ribbon goes to a group of children who have worked hard on the lead up to their SATS. This group of children have shown dedication, determination and have impressed us with their attitude towards their learning. Well done to all year 6s!

Chloe, George, Lola, Zach, Georgia, Gracie, Ronan, Alex, Ophelia, Joshua, Jack, Travis, William and Riley!

Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because in lessons, when he finds something tricky he can always overcome it. He is always kind to others and is trusted by his friends.



The award goes to Jack L who was nominated by Lily A.

Well done, Jack!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

May 2022	
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