



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help spruce up the EYFS learning area over the weekend – it looks super!

I can't quite believe we are approaching the end of another half term in school with only one remaining until the end of the academic year – it seems to have flown by. We break-up for May half term on Friday at 3.15pm and I hope you all have a super week with celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

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 and be ready to sing and dance! 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.

The children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday wearing red, white and blue.

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, every child will receive a special bookmark from the school and a book from the Department for Education. The bookmark will be given to the children on Friday and the books will be sent out when we receive them all from the DfE.

Promotional School Dinner 27th May – A Royal Tea Party

A selection of homemade sandwiches

Cheese Straws

Homemade Sausage Rolls

Vegetable Sticks

Celebration Cupcake



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 to read our story, How to Find a Fruit Bat. We have made maps of the tropical island, explored floating and sinking, and have made our own boats. In forest schools we played a game of birds and worms and went on a mini beast hunt. We have started to learn about the Queen and her jubilee. We have learnt what a portrait is and made portraits of the Queen.

Class 1 – This week we have paid particular attention to Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Vocabulary. In forest schools we took part in a scavenger hunt and used potato peelers to turn sticks into magic wands. We have started to learn about the Queen and the different things that have happened during her reign. We have learnt what was popular in the UK during the 90s and the 00s.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have enjoyed getting to know our short production for the Queen's Jubilee. We have been dancing, singing and learning instruments in order to celebrate the occasion. Also this week we have continued reading our class text The Abominables. We have answered questions on chapter 4 and written a prediction about what we think will happen in chapter 5. In maths we have looked at fractions and decimals. In particular, looking at fractions of amounts. In science we have continued to analyse how our radish plants are growing and in topic we have studied specific, famous volcanoes.

Class 3 – This week Class Three have begun practising some of their play, ready for next half term. They have also been enjoying creating their own dance routines in PE. On Thursday, we had a visit from the Yorkshire Dale Trust. All children went out in small groups to examine fresh water vertebrates and various models of rivers. They took part in different workshops throughout the day, practising a range of skills and learning more about the water cycle, physical aspects of rivers, flooding and natural processes. In literacy, the children have been looking at using cohesive devices. In maths, they have recapped place value and begun mathematical investigations.

Class 1 Parents

Parents of children in Class 1 can meet Mrs Edwards at 3.15pm either today or tomorrow as Mrs Edwards is in school getting to know the children and having a handover from Miss Paterson.

Yorkshire Dales River Trust – Class 3

On Thursday, Class 3 had a visit from Yorkshire Dales River Trust. They had the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops, including analysing vertebrates in fresh water and using models to examine the physical features of a river. The children had a lot of fun and could tell adults about the different species they had found. A brilliant experience! Well done for listening carefully to the instructors and being respectful to all of the equipment. You set a fantastic example for the school.



Friends of Dishforth CE Primary

Auction of Promises

A letter regarding the Silent Auction of Promises will be sent out to families this week. A huge thank you to Friends of Dishforth for organising this and also a huge thank you to all the kind businesses, parents and children who have donated lots for the auction. The bids need to be returned to the school office by 3.30pm on the 17th June in a sealed envelope titled 'Auction of Promises'.



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 is making super progress in reading all the Set 1 Read Write Inc. Well done, Oliver!

Class 1 - This week the ribbon goes to all of Year 2 for their resilience, dedication and perseverance during the SATS this week. Well done Year 2! Charlie, Felicia, Molly, Bibi, Lara, Holly, Xander, Amelia, Alex S, Harriet, Bobby, Alex R, Isabelle, Will and Katie.

Class 2 – This week the ribbon in Class 2 goes to someone who has shown a real growth mindset and an attitude to learning that is a real example to others. It has been commented on by other members of staff the way that this person challenges themselves in every lesson. Well done to Sophie M!

Class 3 – The person getting the ribbon this week is someone that has worked extremely hard in their maths this week when recapping place value. Well done, Belle!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to someone for demonstrating our school values of compassion and respect. This person has been nominated because she treats people very well and is always kind.



The award goes to Phoebe who was nominated by Molly.

Well done, Phoebe!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

May 2022	
27/5/22	Platinum Jubilee celebration 1.30pm Break-up for May half term at 3.15pm
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	
19/7/22	Sports Day morning (TBC)
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