

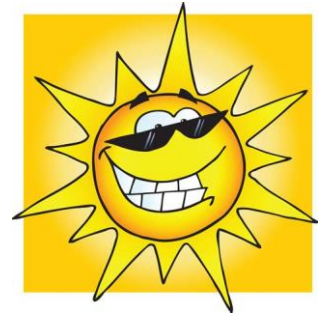


DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely weekend. This Wednesday we have a PE workshop in school so ALL children need their PE kits in addition to their usual PE days.

We are due for some very warm weather this week, particularly Wednesday – Friday. Please can you ensure that your child / children has sun protection on them before they come to school and that you have provided sun cream for them to have in school – thank you.

Class News:

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

EYFS – In EYFS this week we have started our new topic on Under the Sea. We have been learning the different names for different types of sea creatures and have described them to a partner. We have started to look at our class book “Hooray for Fish” predicting what might happen in the story. In maths we have learnt about sharing equally between groups and really enjoyed using the book “The Doorbell Rings” to support this. We learnt some new games in forests schools with Sporting Start and in PE we looked at different photographs of people throwing objects in different sports and then practised rolling and throwing balls and beanbags.

Class 1 – This week Class 1 have begun a new Science topic about Plants. We investigated which common plants could be found on the school field. We counted how many plants there were on one metre of the field and made tally charts. In Maths we also made a tally chart of our favourite flowers. Then we learned how to look at the data on our tally charts and present them in a bar graph. In Literacy we have been learning how to use commas in lists. We read ‘The Tiger Who Came to Tea’ and then wrote our own wonderful stories about a hungry creature who came to our houses for tea and ate all the delicious treats in our kitchen!

Class 2 – Following on from the jubilee, this week Class 2 have completed a mini topic based on the Commonwealth. We have researched what makes the Commonwealth special and found some Commonwealth countries on a world map using atlases to help, as well as making a fact file on a Commonwealth country. With the upcoming Commonwealth Games, we have created art work of athletes in track and field events, designed a poster for the Games and even had a go at beating the Commonwealth Games records ourselves. Year 4 have been learning how to tell the time and completing challenges with time-based questions in maths and year three have been working hard comparing fractions.

Class 3 – After a busy day including rehearsals for our end of term production on Monday, on Tuesday Class 3 travelled to High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre near Skipton with Mrs

Blyton, Mr Duffy and Mrs Lyon. On our first day, we climbed the nearby hill and went 'weaselling' between the cracks in the rocks. That evening we crawled through the labyrinth beneath the building. On Wednesday, we had a full day of canoeing, orienteering and team challenges. During the final day, we tried climbing and abseiling. We all got to know each other even better and have returned to school feeling challenged and proud.

Balance Bikes – EYFS

On Monday afternoon all of the children in EYFS enjoyed taking part in a balance bike session. The children put on their helmets, chose their bikes and were off! They practised balance biking in small and large spaces (looking out for obstacles), biking around cones, under limbos and over ramps. By the end of the session the children had made super progress and all were keen to show off their biking skills – some children even advanced on to bikes with pedals!



Training Day – Friday 23rd June

School is closed for one day a week on Friday (23rd June) due to a staff training day.

Friends of Dishforth CE Primary

We raised £192.54 from selling refreshments at the Jubilee Celebrations. Thank you to everyone who bought lollies on Friday afternoon – we raised £18.40.

Auction of Promises

A letter regarding the Silent Auction of Promises was sent out to families last 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.

Message from Mrs McBride

Just a quick email to let you know that I've decided to fundraise for Macmillan Cancer Support, and I'd really appreciate your support. On Sunday 3rd July I will be taking part in the Yorkshire Dales half marathon Mighty Hike in memory of my Dad. I have tried to do something every year before and after he died. I have already taken part in 3 x 26-mile Mighty Hikes (3 Peaks, Hadrian's Wall & the Lake District), even during lockdown I did some kind of exercise for 31 days and raised nearly £1000.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking

here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Joanne-McbrideCalley?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Joanne-McbrideCalley&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=f3eb223548804a05abff6ccefab11e0b

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 his writing. He has tried hard with letter formation and remembering finger spaces – Well done, Harley!

Class 1 - Mrs Edwards has found it incredibly difficult to choose just one special person as everyone in Class 1 has worked so hard and been so respectful this week! One person has stood out for her super listening skills, careful counting in 5s on her tally chart and her amazing story about the shiny unicorn who came to tea! Well done to Elodie Rose!

Class 2 – The ribbon for this week goes to someone who has shown a mature attitude to their learning and has a wonderful desire to find out facts, Class 2's ribbon goes to Tyrell!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to the chosen representative of all those who have behaved well, supported others and challenged themselves. Well done, Jack R!

Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because he demonstrated friendly behaviour at lunchtime



The award goes to Jack who was nominated by William.

Well done, Jack!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June 2022	
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	
5/7/22	Class 3 Production – morning and evening performance (TBC)
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