



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunshine. Just a reminder that school is closed for the children this Friday (24th June) for a staff training day.

Class News:

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

EYFS – This week in EYFS we have continued our learning about under the sea. We have been learning octopus and using our knowledge of 8 to make and answer mathematical problems about number 8. We have also been learning about odd and even numbers, thinking about pairing objects up see if there is an odd number of objects or even. We have all made our own jellyfish for our class display. We really enjoyed our skipping session and we all made super progress – I think (with lots of practise!) we will have some amazing skippers in EYFS!

Class 1 – This week we have been learning about the structure of a plant and how plants grow. We planned a cress seed investigation to see if plants will grow well without light or water. We have also each planted a sunflower seed and will be watching carefully over the next five weeks to see who can grow the tallest plant. In Literacy, we have used our imagination to create an imaginary plant and explained what special features attract creatures to collect their pollen. We have invented some super new species such as Alex's tarantula catching plant and Polly's magic swirly lollipop plant. We also had lots of fun learning how to skip with Dave!

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have written instructions on how to make a paper mâché erupting volcano, thinking about our language choices. Particularly our use of imperative verbs and adverbs. In maths this week, Year 3 have continued on their fractions learning. This week we have concentrated on adding and subtracting fractions while Year 4 have been learning more about time. We really enjoyed our science lesson this week where we looked at how plants draw water from the soil. We started an experiment using food dye and white roses, to test what happens to the petals. On Wednesday we absolutely loved having Dave in from Skip2bFit. We really enjoyed learning new ways to skip and testing ourselves, constantly trying to better our best score.

Class 3 – This week we have applied our maths knowledge to science and history. During science, we have investigated how our breathing and heart rates are affected by increasing exercise and tabulated our findings and made graphs from these results. In history, we have made scaled timelines showing how the scenes in our Keymaster play relate to each other. We have also investigated how other events in history fit in to this timeline. Our new class text (Treason by Berlie Doherty) follows a young boy who is propelled into a dangerous world in Tudor England. We have written part of his diary this week. We are also working hard to learn lines and songs, and to make props for our play.

Promotional School Dinner – Summer Mini Food Fest – tomorrow!

On Tuesday 21st June we are having a promotional school dinner called a 'Summer Mini Food Fest'.

The menu consists of:

Dinky Sausage in a Bun

Popcorn Chicken Bites

Seasonal Wedges with Garlic Dip

(V) Quorn Dippers with Tomato Dip

Waffles topped with Vanilla Ice-cream and Fruit

Skipping Workshop

The children had a fabulous session with Dave last week in their skipping workshop. The children worked very hard on their skills and set themselves challenges and targets to meet. We do have a supply of the skipping ropes if anyone would like to purchase them – please contact Mrs McBride in the school office.



Parent information session – Reception Starters

On Monday 27th June at 6pm there is a parent information session for families of children who are starting in Reception in September in the school hall.

Year 6 Leavers' Church Service – All Saints

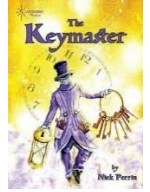
On Monday 27th June, Year 6 children are attending a Leavers' Service run by the York Diocese at All Saints Church, Northallerton. Please ensure that the children are wearing their school jumper on this day – thank you.

Year 5 Enrichment Day at Thirsk School – 30th June

On Thursday 30th June, Year 5 pupils will meet in the hall at 8:30am, ready to leave at 8:40am. Pupils should come for the day dressed in their PE kits. Depending on the weather, a coat maybe required for going outside at lunchtime. All pupils will also need to bring a packed lunch and a full water bottle. The school is asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil to be brought on the day. This is to cover costs of the Technology sessions. The day finishes at 3:00pm, so they will be back for home time pick-up of 3:15pm

Class 3 Production

The Keymaster is this year's Class 3 production. There will be two performances on Tuesday 5th July – one in the morning at 9.15am and a second in the evening at 6pm.



Friends of Dishforth CE Primary

Thank you to everyone who bought lollies on Friday afternoon – we raised £20.20

Auction of Promises

Thank you for everyone who sent in the bids for the Auction of Promises. 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 will now be checked and details of the winners will be released soon.



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 somebody who has made super progress in reading and writing simple sentences, independently sounding the words he wants to write – Well done Thomas!

Class 1 - This week's ribbon goes to someone who has been enthusiastic about his learning all week. He has listened well to everything and given some super answers at carpet time. He used his 5 times table knowledge to count round a balance scale in Maths and worked so well with his partner. He has been focusing on how to write with leading lines. Well done, Bobby! You are an all-round superstar!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their excellent attitude and application in Maths. Well done, Mati!

Class 3 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who leads the singing really well when we rehearse and has done a great job of learning the words to the songs - Alex H!

Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because you can always rely on him to do what he is told and never answer back.



The award goes to Louis who was nominated by George.

Well done, Louis!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June 2022	
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)
27/6/22	Parent information session for Reception starters at 6pm in the school hall
30/6/22	Year 5 enrichment day at Thirsk High School
July 2022	
5/7/22	Class 3 Production – morning and evening performance 9.15am and 6pm
19/7/22	Sports Day morning 9.45am
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