



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the extended weekend due to the staff training day. We have a very enjoyable and busy few weeks left of the academic year – please keep checking diary dates at the end of the newsletter for any last-minute changes to events and timings.

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 been having lots of fun learning about pirates. We have read the story “Pirates Love Underpants” and have learned new vocabulary linked to this topic. We have made pirate hats and have spent time role playing pirates and playing with the pirates in the small world tray. In maths we have made links between our addition work and work on odds and evens. We have added the numbers on a domino and used Numicon to work out if it makes an odd or even number. In PE we have continued to practise our throwing and catching skills, working with a partner.

Class 1 – Class One have been very excited this week as our sunflower seeds have begun to grow. We noticed that the seed casing is still attached to some of the leaves as it grows! We are beginning to measure and record how tall the plants are. We have also made predictions about how tall they might be by the end of term. In Literacy this week we have been learning about nouns and adjectives. We learned a song called 'My Favourite Things' from 'The Sound of Music'. Then we made a list of Class One's favourite things. We have written our own version of the exciting song to the same tune. We would love to sing it for everyone when it is ready!

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 has been assessment week where we have worked hard to show off all we have learnt this year. We have also read another chapter of our class text and answered questions using our inference skill. In Maths we are looking at telling the time and using our knowledge to tackle challenges. Our Science lesson this week saw us write up our experiment on how water travels through plants, we looked at the limitations in our experiment which included Mr Duffy buying cheap flowers! In PE we have begun thinking about the races that we will take part in at sports day and we have enjoyed trying them out.

Class 3 – This week, now that we know our lines, we have started to transfer our Keymaster production to the stage and we have been thinking about tone of voice, facial expression and movement. We have also been working on projecting our voices and engaging the audience. It has been assessment week, but we have also looked at strategies for solving number problems and we have reviewed Roman numerals. Year 6 have been recounting key memories of their primary school years. During science we have investigated how nutrients and water are transported within humans and how and why we should keep our bodies healthy. We have enjoyed developing jumping and rounders skills during P.E. lessons.

Parent information session – Reception Starters

This evening at 6pm there is a parent information session for families of children who are starting in Reception in September in the school hall.

Class Structure and Staffing for 2022-23

Please see below the staffing structure for the next academic year. The children in school will get the opportunity to spend time with their class teacher on the transition morning of Thursday 14th July.

Head Teacher: Mrs Lyon

EYFS and Senior Teacher: Mrs Chaplin

Class 1: Mrs Cawood

Class 2: Mr Duffy

Class 3: Miss Ungerechts

Mrs Blyton will be working in Class 2 and 3 covering PPA each week.

Class 1 teacher

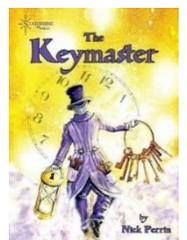
I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Ros Cawood to the post of Class 1 teacher starting in September. Mrs Cawood is a very highly regarded and experienced teacher who is moving back to the local area with her family. Mrs Cawood will be making a number of visits to the school week commencing the 11th July where she will get to know the children and be available to meet families.

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 performance in the morning at 9.15am and a second in the evening at 6pm (children to arrive at 5.45pm – no earlier please). Families of children in Class 3 are welcome to join us to watch the performances. **There are two spaces for each family at each performance due to the size of the school hall.** The children in the other classes will have watched a performance of ‘The Keymaster’ prior to Tuesday 5th July.



Summer Holiday Activities

Summer Reading Challenge – Local Libraries



Get inventive with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Gadgeteers and is all about getting creative with science and inventions.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Gadgeteers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 16th July until Sat 10th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – flyers with more details will be sent to school for children to bring home.

Science Workshop – Boroughbridge Library

Lovescience workshop is on Tuesday 16th August 10.30-11.30am in the Jubilee room at Boroughbridge library. The workshop is perfect for 5-11-year olds and is a hands-on session where the children make battery powered buggies. A £3 donation is suggested.

Bookings can be made in advance by contacting the library.

North Yorkshire holiday programme FEAST (Food Entertainment Activities Sport Together)

North Yorkshire's holiday food and activity programme is going to be delivered over the summer holidays. Further information can be found at:

<https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

Friends of Dishforth CE Primary

Auction of Promises

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Auction of Promises event run by Friends of Dishforth. I am delighted to say that the Auction of Promises has raised £1604.74 for school which we are looking to invest in Computing hardware and books. Thank you to everyone who donated a prize and to everyone who bid – we are so very grateful. Also thank you to Friends of Dishforth for organising the event which I know is a lot of work in terms of the time it takes to set up and run the auction and processing the bids afterwards. Thank you!



RETURN OF ICE LOLLY FRIDAYS

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 – this Sunday!

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

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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 very good progress in remembering finger spaces and correct letter formation when writing – Well done, Freddie!

Class 1 - Class One's ribbon this week goes to someone who is always enthusiastic about her learning. She has worked particularly hard on her writing this week. She wrote about an imaginary plant and how its magic features attract insects and absorb minerals. Her ideas were amazing and her handwriting was super neat. Very well done, Harriet!

Class 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has shown a real maturity and has taken on more responsibility with jobs around the classroom. Well done Katie!

Class 3 – The ribbon goes to someone who has displayed very good scientific thinking alongside impressive scientific knowledge – Thomas!

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 when I was unwell and waiting for my mum to collect me, this person sat with me 2 metres apart to keep me company



The award goes to Joshua who was nominated by Ronan.

Well done, Joshua!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June 2022	
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
14/7/22	Whole School Transition morning
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
31/10/22	School opens

November 2022	
23/11/22	Flu Immunisation
December 2022	
w/c 5 th December	Nativity
14/12/22	Christmas School Dinner (TBC)
15/12/22	Christmas School Parties
16/12/22	School breaks up for Christmas at 2.30pm
January 2023	
3/1/23	Training Day
4/1/23	School Open for the Spring 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