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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic week and enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations throughout the Bank Holiday. We have a busy half term ahead as we move towards the end of the academic year with many things to look forward to – please keep checking diary dates at the end of the newsletter.

The Class 3 residential takes place this week starting tomorrow. We are all very much looking forward to going and undertaking different types of activities for the next few days. Please can the children bring their luggage to the hall in the morning along with their packed lunch and water bottle.

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 really enjoyed learning about the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee. We have read the story “The Queen’s Hat” and have learned about the role of the Queen’s Guards, as well as learning about different London landmarks, such as Buckingham Palace and The London Eye. We have tried making some of these landmarks in our construction area. We have designed new hats for the Queen and written a description of them. We all enjoyed learning our Jubilee songs and dance and performing them to our parents and friends.

Class 1 – This week we have practiced our performance for the Jubilee and we are excited to share it with you on Friday. In Literacy, we have focused on writing recounts of our Monday afternoon in Forest Schools where we blindfolded each other and used our position and movement skills to direct our partners to the correct target. We had a brilliant time! In Maths, we have focused on our rapid recall skills of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We then used what we had learnt to try some tricky practical problem-solving challenges.

Class 2 – This week in school we have been gearing up for our performance in our jubilee celebration. We have learned a number of songs that we can't wait to perform to you. Also, in English we have read more of our class text, answering questions and making predictions. In maths, year 4 have been looking at investigations using money while year 3 have looked at equivalent fractions. In topic this week we have looked at the devastation created in the aftermath of volcano eruptions.

Class 3 – Class Three have been analysing and planning writing a letter this week. They have worked hard to write a letter in the perspective of a gentleman at war. Many of the children have thought carefully about using figurative and emotive language within their writing to have an influence on the reader. The children created their own fact files on Tuesday afternoon about rivers around the world. They had fun memorising the location of rivers and could remember various facts well. Class Three have also been practising for the jubilee celebration on Friday and are excited to share their presentations with family and friends.

Online Safety Newsletter

Attached to this newsletter is the June edition of the online safety newsletter.

Friends of Dishforth CE Primary

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.

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we had our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;



Samuel!

Ribbons

EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has shown super numeracy skills, particularly in playing boards games using a die and counters – Well done Olivia!

Class 1 - This week, the ribbon goes to someone for his sunny disposition, his caring personality towards everyone in the class and his hardworking attitude to all the learning tasks he takes on! Well done,

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has written a wonderful "next chapter" of our class text. Using wonderful tone and description they really painted a picture with words. Well done Isla!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week is going to someone who has already been trying extremely hard to learn their lines ready for the Y5/6 end of year performance. A big well done to George!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to someone for demonstrating our school values of compassion, perseverance, trust and respect. This person has been nominated because he has good sportsmanship when playing football and joy to every pupil at school.



The award goes to Teddy who was nominated by Ronan.

Well done, Teddy!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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	
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