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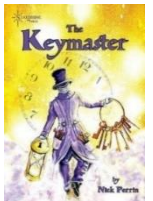
Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a super weekend. This week we are looking forward to Class 3's production of 'The Keymaster' – a musical that spans nearly 1000 years of history through drama and song.

Tomorrow there will be two performances:

one 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 are watching the production today.



### **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 our learning about pirates. We have been reading the book "Ten Little Pirates", using it to support us in our maths work on taking away. We have drawn some amazing pirates, in the style of the illustrator of "Ten Little Pirates", following instructions written by the illustrator, and then carefully colouring them in. In PE we have been practising different kinds of running races, in readiness for sports day.

**Class 1** – This week we have been learning how to write instructions in Literacy. We read the story of The Giant Jam Sandwich and wrote instructions for how to make one to capture all the wasps that stung a few of us in our gardens at the weekend! Mrs Edwards brought in Paddington Bear so we followed instructions for how to make marmalade sandwiches and had a tea party on the carpet (because it was raining!). In Science we planned a fair test to see whether plants can grow without light or water. We were surprised to discover that plants growing in the dark have yellow leaves.

**Class 2** – We have had a lovely week in Class 2 this week. As part of our class text, The Abominables, we have looked at the different countries that we have encountered during the story so far. We then looked at what countries were left between Spain and England and each chose one to research. After that we used what we had learned to write our own chapter set in our chosen country. In maths this week, Year 3 have been learning to tell the time while Year 4 have looked at statistics. In science this week we reviewed our learning from our topic of plants and in PE we have looked at practising the races we will take part in on sports day.

**Class 3** – This week we have spent a lot of time developing our understanding of our playscript and improving our performance of it. We have also enjoyed creating props. During French, we have used atlases and bilingual dictionaries to find and learn the French names of some European countries. We have read more of our class book (Treason by Berlie Doherty) and used *Hot Seating* and *Writing*

*in Role* to explore the main character. We have used games to practise our mental maths skills and developed our understanding of reflection and rotation. In science, we have continued to find out about the effects of lifestyle choices on the human body. Year 6 took part in a Leavers' Service in Northallerton on Monday and Year 5 enjoyed an Enrichment Day at Thirsk High School on Thursday.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Service – All Saints Church Northallerton**

On Monday afternoon the Year 6 children attended a Diocesan Leavers' Service at All Saints Church, Northallerton. The service was an inspiring and uplifting experience for all the children where they had an opportunity to reflect on their time at primary school and look ahead to the future in Year 7. Each school was presented with a candle as a gift to be passed on from the current Year 6 children to remind us that we move on but others are raised up to take our place and when we light the candle we will think about the children who have moved onto secondary school.

### **Year 5 Enrichment Day**

On Thursday Year 5's attended an Enrichment Day at Thirsk School. The children had a fun packed day doing drama, football coaching with York City FC, technology (making a prototype of a chair using card and lollipop sticks) and food technology where they made some shortbread. A thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Burgess and Mrs Tenant for taking the children.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July where she will get to know the children and be available to meet families.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> July until Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 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**



#### **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**

On Sunday I completed the Yorkshire Dales Mighty Hike in 5 hours, the walk was a distance of 14.5 miles from Malham to Hebden, Near Skipton. We had the perfect weather, not too hot and not too much rain. Although the walk was quite hilly, we saw some beautiful scenery which made up for the aching legs and sore feet. This morning my legs and back are a bit sore.

Thank you for those of you that donated to my Just Giving page, so far, I have raised £310.00. If you would like to donate, please click on the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Joanne-McbrideCalley?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=Joanne-McbrideCalley&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=f3eb223548804a05abff6ccefab11e0b](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 listened carefully and followed instructions for drawing a picture of a pirate – Well done Denny!

**Class 1** - This week's ribbon goes to someone who has been an excellent team member this week both in the classroom and on the field. He is always fantastic at encouraging his friends if they find things difficult and this week he showed great resilience, running as fast as he could for his relay team in PE. Very well done, Oliver!

**Class 2** – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their fantastic research and vocabulary choices that went into their story this week. Well done, Willem!

**Class 3** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who continues to focus extremely well and who has produced smart, detailed and descriptive writing – Ophelia!

### Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because they are always a good friend and they persevere in Maths to do the tricky questions.



The award goes to Jacob P who was nominated by Daniel.

Well done, Jacob!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

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| <b>July 2022</b>                   |   |
| <b>5/7/22</b>                      | Class 3 Production – morning and evening performance 9.15am and 6pm |
| <b>14/7/22</b>                     | Whole School Transition morning                                     |
| <b>19/7/22</b>                     | Sports Day morning 9.45am   |
| <b>20/7/22</b>                     | Year 6 Leavers’ Service in school 2pm – Y6 parents welcome          |
| <b>22/7/22</b>                     | Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm                              |
| <b>September 2022</b>              |   |
| <b>5/9/22</b>                      | Training Day  |
| <b>6/9/22</b>                      | School open for academic year 2022-23                               |
| <b>7/9/22</b>                      | <b>No after school club due to safeguarding training</b>            |
| <b>October 2022</b>                |   |
| <b>w/c 17/10/22</b>                | Parent / child / teacher consultations                              |
| <b>21/10/22</b>                    | Break-up half term  |
| <b>31/10/22</b>                    | School opens  |
| <b>November 2022</b>               |   |
| <b>23/11/22</b>                    | Flu Immunisation  |
| <b>December 2022</b>               |   |
| <b>w/c 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Nativity  |
| <b>14/12/22</b>                    | Christmas School Dinner (TBC)                                       |
| <b>15/12/22</b>                    | Christmas School Parties  |
| <b>16/12/22</b>                    | School breaks up for Christmas at 2.30pm                            |
| <b>January 2023</b>                |   |
| <b>3/1/23</b>                      | Training Day  |
| <b>4/1/23</b>                      | School Open for the Spring Term                                     |

I will be in each school every day as follows:

| Day       | Monday                      | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                   | Thursday                    | Friday                      |
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| Morning   | Dishforth<br>Airfield       | Dishforth C of<br>E Primary | Dishforth<br>Airfield       | Dishforth C of<br>E Primary | Dishforth<br>Airfield       |
| Afternoon | Dishforth C of<br>E Primary | Dishforth<br>Airfield       | Dishforth C of<br>E Primary | Dishforth<br>Airfield       | Dishforth C of<br>E Primary |