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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the sizzling sunshine over the weekend. As temperatures look to remain on the warm side this week, please can we remind all families to provide sunscreen for their child/children in school and also ensure they are wearing a layer of sun protection before arriving – thank you.

It is hard to believe that we only have two more weeks left of the academic year with a lot to fit in!

Class News:

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

EYFS – This week in Early Years we have been looking at the book *Ruby's Worry* by Tom Percival. We have spent time looking at the front cover and discussing what the story may be about. We have talked about what a worry is, and times when we might feel worried. We have started to make our own "Worry pets" making pompoms with wool. In maths we have been problem solving using different shapes. We have learned how to turn a square into two triangles and how to make new shapes out of the shapes in a tangram. On Thursday we welcomed the new starters, who will be starting school in September, and all the children in nursery made their new friends very welcome.

Class 1 – In Class One this week we have continued to measure how quickly our plants are growing. Some of us have had more success than others because not all our sunflower seeds germinated. So, we also planted nasturtium and cress seeds and noticed that the cress seeds germinated much more quickly than other types of seeds. In our Science lesson we dissected a seed and examined it under a hand lens. We removed the seed coat to examine the food store and where the plant would grow roots and a shoot. In Literacy we read the Three Little Pigs and we have been using descriptive language to design a new house in case the three little pigs decide to emigrate to a different country. In Maths we have been finding our way around a hundred square and using our quickfire rapid recall skills (times tables, number bonds, doubles and halves etc) to find the answer to problems. In DT we learned how to use the cooking equipment to make flapjack.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have enjoyed coming to the end of our Class text. We have looked at each chapter in depth and answered questions looking at our inference and retrieval skills. In Maths Year 3 have continued to work with time, telling the time to the nearest minute and looking at problems using duration. Year 4 have been looking at angles, specifically identifying acute and obtuse angles. In our Science lesson this week we began thinking about the classification of different types of living things. Thinking about their different characteristics and classifications. We have enjoyed our RE with Mrs Appleton where we have been looking at morality.

Class 3 – This week we performed our history based musical *The Keymaster* to the whole school on Monday and then to our relatives on Tuesday morning and evening. We had great fun and got some super feedback. We have also begun an investigation into Henry VIII and how he is linked to Fountains Abbey. During French, we have identified and described flags. In science, we have continued to research ways to live well. We are enjoying reading our class book *Treason* together and we are exploring a key scene using drama and the Literature Circle role of Illustrator. We have focused on problem solving strategies in maths this week and are developing methods to record these clearly and systematically.

Transition Morning - Thursday

On Thursday morning all the children in school will have the opportunity to be in the class with the teacher and children they will be with in September.

Sports Day – Tuesday 19th July 9.45am

Our traditional Sports Day is on the morning of Tuesday the 19th July starting at 9.45am.

Families are welcome to join us and please feel free to bring your own chairs!



Class Structure and Staffing for 2022-23

Please see below the staffing structure for the next academic year.

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.

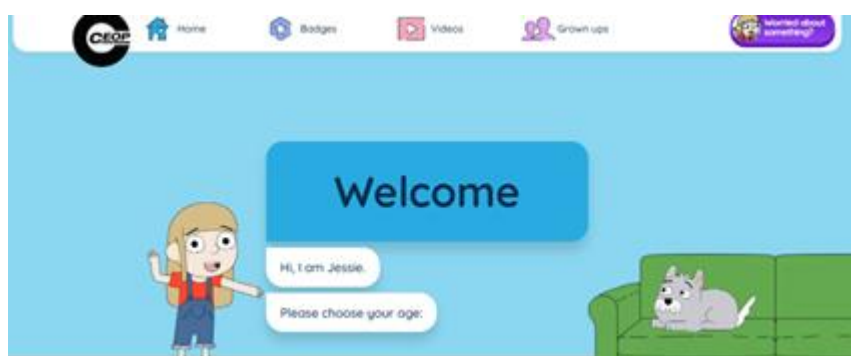
Class 1 teacher – Mrs Cawood

Mrs Cawood will be available at home time tomorrow and Thursday to meet with families.

Wednesday 7th September – no after school childcare

Due to whole school Safeguarding training, there will be no after school childcare on Wednesday 7th September.

New website for 4-7 yr olds – online safety



A new website has been launched [for 4-7 year olds](#) and an [accompanying guide for parents and carers](#).

What's New?

The website is based on the three-episode [Jessie & Friends](#) animated series, which aims to equip 4-7 year olds with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online. It is intended to be used by 4-7-year olds alongside their parents and carers, or within education settings as a learning tool.

The new interactive website encourages 4-7s to engage safely online by helping them to recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations and reinforcing the key message that they should 'Tell A Grown Up' in these instances. The website is divided into sections for 4-5- and 6-7-year olds and features relevant and age-appropriate games for the chosen age bracket. Each game focuses on one of four topics:

- watching videos
- chatting online
- sharing pictures
- gaming online

The Jessie & Friends episodes are also available to watch on the new website to enhance understanding. [Take a look at the new website here](#)

Parents and carers guide

The guide aims to support parents and carers in navigating the website alongside their child. It provides information on the background and purpose of the website, in addition to information about each of the games and conversation starters to use with children. The guide is available for you to download and share with parent and carer networks within your setting. [Download the parents and carers guide here](#)
[4-7s | CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)

SEMH Virtual Drop-In Sessions

Please find attached information regarding virtual drop-in sessions for parents / carers with Specialist Practitioners in Social Emotional Mental Health throughout the summer holidays.

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



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.

Uniform Labels

If you need more uniform labels....

Friends of School receive commission from any sales from “easy to name”

We get 20% of every sale and families get free postage.

You can purchase labels for uniform, shoes & household products

Lots of different style labels to choose from.

Including new bottle bands & iron on labels.

Also, the Easy Tag system (used to be snappy tags) is amazing, you simply with a tagging machine, clip their name on, which is button shaped. I personally have had one for my 3 boys for the last 7 years and only had to buy new buttons once.

At the moment there is 20% off everything on their website.

Please use code...

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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 tried very hard with problem solving when carrying out take away problems in maths – well done Edmund!

Class 1 - Class One's ribbon goes to someone who has become a lot more independent in Maths lessons this week. They have used a hundred square to find one more and one less for numbers to 100 and used the inverse to check their answers carefully. This week's ribbon goes to Amelia!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has worked incredibly hard at telling the time this week. They found it tricky to start with but as the week has gone on they have begun to really shine with their knowledge and understanding. Well done to Seb!

Class 3 – The ribbon goes to someone who was extremely helpful and reliable during our performances. This person managed to organise the soundtrack, act, sing, dance and also take on new lines at short notice. George!

Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because they always respect their equipment and work really hard in class.



The award goes to Ellie who was nominated by Dacian.

Well done, Ellie!

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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| July 2022 | |
| 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 – Y6 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 5th 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 |
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| 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 |