



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure we all share the same sentiments from watching the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth yesterday, and found the occasion poignant and a day which will stay in our memories. It was indeed a fitting service for a monarch who embodied dedication and service to the country and the Commonwealth.

As a school, we will continue to reflect on Queen Elizabeth's service to the country as well as looking ahead to King Charles III reign.

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 been thinking about Ourselves. We have drawn pencil portraits of ourselves, thinking about the key features of our faces. We looked at the book "Happy in Our Skin" and have thought about how our skin colours are different. We enjoyed our first PE lesson and all made a fantastic job of getting changed, listening to instructions and having fun! We explored our forest school area, learning the simple rules we have for staying safe. In maths we have continued our work on matching and colours.

Class 1 – In class 1 this week we have begun learning the story of Stanley's Stick. We have made predictions about the story, learned some new vocabulary and begun thinking about a character description for Stanley. We are really enjoying imagining all of the things a stick can be. In maths we have been focussing on tens and ones in year 2 and have begun investigating how many different ways we can partition one number. In year 1 we have been learning how to find one more and one less than a number using models and images and solving problems, including explaining how we solved them. We have also been enjoying looking at some old photographs of Dishforth Village and comparing them to how the village is now.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have begun reading our class text "Stone Age Boy" we have discussed what we know about the Stone Age from our history lessons to make predictions about the story and we have answered questions on what we have read so far. In Maths this week we have continued our learning on number and place value, looking at numbers up to 1000. In our Geography lesson we have looked at land use, this week we drew maps of our local area and looked how Dishforth has changed over recent time. Our History lesson this week looked at the evolution of Humans up to Homo Sapiens and Neanderthal man and we looked at the first instances of the Stone Age.

Class 3 – This week class three have been continuing their learning on place value by rounding and comparing numbers. They have also been looking at the connections between illustrations and the text within our class book 'The Journey'. They thought of a happy memory in summer and had to think about how they would feel if their memories were fragmented like the refugee's in our book. The children had their first swimming lesson in Thirsk, showing a great amount of perseverance and determination. Y5/6 have also been designing a double page spread for Zaha Hadid (famous architect) in art. They have included some of their research about her work and found ways of expressing her work through drawing.

Clubs

Thank you for returning the reply slips for school clubs. A confirmation letter will be sent out later this week to confirm which children are in the different clubs. Clubs start next Monday – week commencing 26th September. There are no clubs the week of parents evening – week commencing 17th October.

Thank you to all the staff for giving up their time to run the clubs.

Early Reading and Phonics Session for Reception Parents / Carers

Mrs Chaplin will be holding a parent/carer information session on our phonics scheme, Read, Write, Inc on Friday 23rd September at 2.30pm in the EYFS classroom. This is for families who have children in Reception.

Reading

All children need to read at home every day. Please listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text and / or pictures. Please ensure that you record what your child has read and how they have managed with their reading in their record book. **Reading and record books need to be in school every day so that they can be checked and new books issued.**

Friends of Dishforth Meeting – this Friday

This Friday 23rd September after school in the hall at 3.45pm there will be a Friends of Dishforth meeting.

Promotional School Dinner – Thursday 6th October

Hot Dog

(v) Veggie Dog

Chips, Ketchup & Corn on the Cob

Dipping Dinky Doughnuts

Mental Health Resources

A new pool of resources have launched to help children and young people in North Yorkshire access mental health support including: [a young persons guide to mental health support](#), a [mini marketplace](#) and [social and emotional mental health guidance](#) for professionals and parents and carers.

Please click on the link below for further information:

<https://thegoto.org.uk/>

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be week commencing the 18th October – further details will follow next week.

Year 6 Open Evenings

Year 6 open evenings at local secondary schools are as follows:

Thirsk – 6th October at 5pm

Boroughbridge High School – 12th September at 6pm

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

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



Ribbons

EYFS – This week our ribbon goes to someone who has made an amazing start to school. They are able to listen carefully to instructions, get busy in the areas of the classroom and are trying very hard to follow our classroom rules. Well done Noah N!

Class 1 - In class 1 the ribbon this week goes to someone who was mentioned in assembly for excellent behaviour, they also have worked superbly in the classroom provision writing an excellent story about the colour monster and for working incredibly hard in maths especially when they are explaining how they solved a problem. Well done Rosie H. What a super star!

Class 2 – The ribbon in Class 2 this week goes to somebody who has consistently worked hard with a smile on their face. They have shown perseverance in the classroom and are a pleasure to teach. Well done Amelia!

Class 3 – This week the ribbon is going to someone for their sensible behaviour and excellent listening skills when swimming. Well done, Louis!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to someone for demonstrating our school values of respect.
This person has been nominated because they always show respect in the classroom when other people are speaking.



The award goes to Katie who was nominated by Felicia.

Well done, Katie!

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Head Teacher

Diary Dates

September 2022	
23/9/22	Read, Write Inc information session for Reception children parents / carers at 2.30pm in the EYFS classroom Friends of Dishforth meeting 3.45pm in the school hall
October 2022	
6/10/22	Promotional School Dinner
17/10/22 or 19/10/22	Parent / child / teacher consultations
20/10/22	EYFS and Class 1 Harvest Festival - morning
21/10/22	Class 2 and 3 Harvest Festival - afternoon Break-up half term 3.15pm
31/10/22	School opens 8.45am
November 2022	
2/11/22	Individual school photograph morning
18/11/22	Children in Need Day – non-uniform
23/11/22	Flu Immunisation
December 2022	
5th December	Nativity – EYFS and Class 1 evening performance

6/12/22	Nativity – EYFS and Class 1 morning performance
8/12/22	Last swim session for Class 3. Class 2 children to go after Christmas.
9/12/22	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
14/12/22	Christmas School Dinner (TBC)
15/12/22	Christmas School Parties – afternoon – children to bring their party clothes in a named bag to get changed into
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 8.45am

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