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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super weekend.

Class News:

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

EYFS – Whilst it has been a short week in school, we have been very busy in Early Years. We have enjoyed looking at the book “Elmer” and have been thinking about how Elmer felt when he realised he was different from the other elephants in the herd. We made sad and happy faces to show Elmer’s emotions in different parts of the story. We have made our own Elmer pictures, practising our cutting skills to cut squares of coloured paper. In forest schools we went on a colour hunt and we used squashed blackberries to paint Elmer. We have talked about how we celebrate our birthdays, and have “written” party invitations and made birthday cards.

Class 1 – In class 1 this week we have been working particularly hard in maths. Year 1 children have been finding one more and one less and explaining how to find one more and one less. Year 2 children have been using their knowledge of counting in ones and tens to estimate numbers on a blank number line. We have had lots of great explaining and justifying why they have placed a number. In English we are learning how to write a whole story. We are writing it in 3 parts, beginning, middle and end. We are working hard to improve our phonics and reading, we are reading every day in school and practising spelling using our phonics knowledge.

Class 2 – It has been a strange week in Class 2 this week but we have enjoyed our time together. We have continued working with number and place value in our maths lessons and in literacy we have introduced fronted adverbial sentence starters to help add detail to our writing. In Geography we drew maps of the school grounds and added a key while in History we took part in a quiz to recap what we have learned about the Stone Age so far. We have also designed our “Thankfulness Tree” which is up in the hall outlining what we are thankful for in our local community.

Class 3 – This week Class 3 have been finishing their work on place value and moving onto adding and subtracting. In literacy, we have been analysing a poem called 'The Raven' by Edgar Allen Poe and drawing connections to our class book. The children have then had a go at writing their own poems to go onto our thankfulness display in the hall. In geography, Y5/6 have been researching a country within Europe. Thank you for all of the support this week with home learning. The children have made a real effort with their work! Please could all children get their reading journals signed by an adult once they have read. Thank you!

Clubs

Clubs begin this week. Thank you to the staff for running these.

A reminder that there will be no clubs (other than after school club) week commencing 17th October due to parents evening

School Council

Our school council members have been elected for the academic year and they are as follows:

Class 1 – Rosie and Finnian

Class 2 – Felicia and Sebastian

Class 3 – Jack and Joshua

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Rafael and his family who has joined us today in Nursery today.

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.**

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 17th October and a letter will go out tomorrow with further details.

Year 6 Open Evenings

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

Thirsk – 6th October at 5pm

Boroughbridge High School – 12th October at 6pm

Baldersby St James Church News

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 2nd October – 10.45a.m. Harvest Festival will be celebrated during our Holy Communion Service.

Revd. Sheilagh Williamson is kindly taking our service.

On Friday 30th September, in the afternoon, we will be decorating the church. The decorations will be left in church all week and as Rainton Gardening Club are holding their Flower Demonstration (all tickets sold) on the Tuesday we are hoping to have a great display of produce.

If anyone has any **fruit, vegetables, eggs, preserves, honey or other home-made produce** we would be grateful if this could be dropped in church in time for Friday.

BOOK SALE

Another amazing book sale which owed its success to the many, many volunteers who happily gave up hours to turn the church into a very organised “book fair”. There were 25 volunteers on Sunday at 5p.m. when magically the church returned to normal within 90 mins!!! – just beating last year’s record.

Over £4,000 was raised which is going towards the much-needed replacement of our noisy old radiators.

Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed meeting our regular “book addicts” who very kindly donate books to us throughout the year (please leave in church anytime!) and give generous donations for new books at the sale.

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 is making super progress in phonics, both reading and writing sounds. She has persevered in holding her pencil correctly – well done Emi!

Class 1 - This week the ribbon goes to someone who has found the transition from EYFS to Year 1 quite difficult but they have really worked hard to understand the new routines and is really starting to enjoy learning. Great work Zac, keep being amazing!

Class 2 – This week our ribbon goes to someone who has set a good example to the younger children with their work ethic and maturity. They are a kind friend and always have a cheery greeting every day. Well done Layla!

Class 3 – This week the ribbon is going to someone who has been trying their best in maths and really challenging themselves. They have been much more confident this week. Well done Sophie!

Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because they got my crutches and held the door open for me.



The award goes to Dacian who was nominated by Sophie.

Well done, Dacian!

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Head Teacher

Diary Dates

September 2022	
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