



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super half term break and enjoyed the very mild weather. It is always a lovely couple of months with the run up to the festive season in school and over the coming weeks there will be further information to share with you. This week we have school photograph morning on Wednesday, the details are in the newsletter, and clubs resume until week ending Friday 25th November.

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 enjoyed looking at the book 'Stickman". We have joined in with telling the story and have picked out the rhyming words. We all enjoyed taking part in our Harvest festival, learning our dings and the actions, and joining in confidently.

Class 1 – In class 1 this week we have been really focussing on reading and phonics. The children are working hard to make good phonic choices when writing and trying to use their voices expressively when reading. We have been very interested to find out about Mosques in RE and to find out how Muslims pray, we have been comparing this to how Christians pray.

Class 2 – This week in class 2 we have been preparing for Harvest Festival. In RE we have written prayers, telling God what makes us thankful at Harvest time. In English we have written Harvest themed poetry and our artwork this week we took our Still Life drawing knowledge and drew a Harvest fruits still life, then used oil pastels to add colour. Our Maths this week has seen us continue our addition and subtraction work and in Science we have recapped all of our learning from this half term.

Class 3 – This week Class 3 have been perfecting our prayers for the harvest festival and planning our story opening for our literacy work. In maths, the children have been working hard at long multiplication and division. We have created a double page spread about a country in Europe and compared it to the United Kingdom. In art, we have worked on shading and recapped our line work from last week.

Welcome

We warmly welcome Lily who has joined us this week in Class 2.

Recipe Book

In collaboration with Dishforth Airfield Primary School, we would like to put together a combined recipe book of family favourite dishes as part of a fundraising initiative for Christmas.

We would be delighted if you could share a favourite recipe so that we can put a book together by the end of November. If this is something you could be part of, please send your recipe into school by **Monday 21st November – this can be hand written or typed**. The recipe can be any type of food – savoury or sweet – your help would be very much appreciated!

Fire Safety Talk

The children will be receiving a fire safety talk from the Fire Brigade tomorrow.

Individual School Photograph Day – 2nd November

On Wednesday 2nd November it is school photograph day. As with previous years the family photographs are to be taken first from 8.30am, these are for children in school who have siblings who are not at school. If this applies to you, please come to school for 8.30am to have your children photographed together. Individual photographs and siblings who come to this school will be taken during the school morning.



Poppy Appeal

Poppies are on sale in school starting this week. If your child would like to purchase a poppy then please can they bring a donation into school in a named envelope and poppies will be brought round to the classrooms every day.



Forest Schools

All the children in school will be undertaking Forest Schools at some point through the academic year. Forest School is an inspiring process which is a specialised approach that aims to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning outside.

Children in Class 2 are going to be undertaking Forest Schools this half term on a Tuesday starting tomorrow. Please can children bring into school a waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and trainers / wellies – something that you don't mind getting wet and dirty!!

PE Kit

A reminder that now the weather is turning a bit cooler, the children can wear a tracksuit for PE. Please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

EYFS - Monday

Class 1- Tuesday & Friday

Class 2 – Tuesday (Forest Schools) & Friday

Class 3 – Monday & Thursday (swimming)

School Car Park

Developments are underway for the new school carpark and I am hoping to be able to share with you soon with a date for this to be opening.

Breakfast and After School Club – important booking information

Please can any families who would like to use this facility ensure that bookings are made by 12pm on a Friday for the following week.

We can't take any bookings after this time at short notice as we need to ensure we have staff in place.

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Please find attached to this newsletter information regarding then National Child Measurement Programme for schools for children in Reception and Year 6.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

Children in Need is on Friday 18th November where children can come to school in non-uniform and wear something spotty if they would like. Mrs McBride has set up a link to ParentPay for a donation which is for Children in Need:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8114>

Christmas Fair – Friday 9th December – Notice from Friends of Dishforth

Families and Friends are welcome to join us at this year's Christmas fair.

Where: **Dishforth Primary School**
When: **Friday 9th December 2022**
Time: **From 2:45pm**

Early Notification – Before we formally advertise the fair, if you would like to hire a table, they are £10 per table, just one of each brand, for example, only one 'Body Shop' but we can have other cosmetic brands at other tables.

To hire a table, please email admin@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

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



Ribbons

EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has tried really hard with name writing and forming letters correctly - well done Alice!

Class 1 - This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been working incredibly hard. He has been a phonics ace and worked hard in all lessons. It is great to see him growing in confidence. Well done Matthew D!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who always works hard, they are polite to adults and they respect the environment around them. This person works hard to improve in all lessons, particularly in her presentation. Well done Molly!

Class 3 – This week the ribbon is going to someone who is a helpful and thoughtful member of our class. They always look for opportunities to help people in our classroom and respect adults at break time and lunch time. The ribbon is going to Seth!

Values in Action

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



This person has been nominated because they have shown great sportsmanship and is always working hard to make sure everybody gets their own turn in games.

The award goes to Ella who was nominated by Isla.

Well done, Ella!

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

October 2022	
31/10/22	School opens 8.45am
November 2022	
1/11/22	Fire Safety Talk – Fire Brigade
2/11/22	Individual school photograph morning
18/11/22	Children in Need Day – non-uniform
21/11/22	Year 6 Crucial Crew afternoon – funded by Friends of Dishforth
23/11/22	Flu Immunisation
24/11/22	Class 3 Mini-Medics afternoon – funded by Friends of Dishforth
December 2022	
05/12/22	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 Friends of Dishforth Annual Christmas Fair 2.45pm
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	Whole school Christingle Service at Baldersby Church – 1.45pm. Families welcome and children can go home from the church for the Christmas holidays. (Transport funded by Friends of School) 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