



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## Newsletter 9 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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** – This week in EYFS we have started our new topic on Light and Dark. We have enjoyed reading our new story Owl Babies. We have retold the story using a story map and actions. In maths we have been learning about 2 D shapes, and position of objects, using mathematical vocabulary. We have made baby owls out of playdough and have fed baby owls' worms (spaghetti worms).

**Class 1** – This week in class 1 we have started a new story called Leaf. We were very excited to read a story about a polar bear called Leaf, so we decided to find out as much information about polar bears as we could. We have used information books, a dicto-gloss and factual videos to learn all about polar bears. We have also learned the features of an information text and begun writing our own about polar bears. We are also learning about the history of toys. We have started by learning about the toys that we have now and will be working to create a timeline of how toys have changed over the last 100 years.

**Class 2** – This week in Class 2 we have worked on subtraction. Looking at subtracting across, tens, hundreds and thousands. We have begun reading our new class text "The Pebble in My Pocket", we have written poetry, made predictions and created some artwork based on the opening of the story. In History this week we compared different periods of the Stone Age and today, thinking about how the evolution of technology is closely linked to the evolution of humans. Our new Geography topic is all about how humans use settlements.

**Class 3** – Class 3 have made a great start back at swimming this week. The children are really enjoying the lessons and setting a lovely example for our school. The children have been revisiting some knowledge in geography playing European top trumps. In maths, they have been doing the four operations. In literacy, they practiced writing different story openers, which they will later choose for their story.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies are still on sale in school. 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.



### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

### **Online Safety Newsletter**

Please find attached to this newsletter the latest online safety edition for November.

### **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.

### **Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Friends of Dishforth – Bags 2 School**

Friends of Dishforth School have organised a Bags 2 School collection on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Dishforth Village Hall, if you are unable to get your bags to the Village Hall, please can you bring them to school on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and leave them at the gate to be collected. If it is raining, please leave them by the reception door, so that they don't get wet. As a school we get 40p per kilo.

Below is a list of what they will and will not accept.

## **WHAT WE COLLECT**

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats

- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\* *We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We **DO NOT** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

*In the event of inclement weather please protect your Bag2School investment by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.*

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has shown a super attitude to learning, and someone who is making great progress in blending sounds to make words – well done Fallon!

**Class 1** - The ribbon this week goes to someone who always works hard. They are becoming more independent during lessons and have been working particularly hard this week in writing. Keep up the great work

Connie!

**Class 2** – The Ribbon this week goes to someone for outstanding work in Maths this week. She has showed good times tables knowledge and also has been successful when subtracting across 10 and 100. Well done, Felicia!

**Class 3** – The ribbon this week is going to someone for their perseverance in maths when completing his arithmetic challenge. Well done, Alex H!

### **Values in Action**

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

This person has been nominated because they always share equipment and they make sure everything is fair.

The award goes to Molly who was nominated by Isla-Kate.

Well done, Molly!



## Attendance

<b>Weekly Attendance</b>			
<b>Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.</b>			
Week commencing 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022			
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Class 3</b>
98.9%	92.6%	98.4%	94%

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Executive Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

<b>November 2022</b>	
<b>18/11/22</b>	Children in Need Day – non-uniform
<b>21/11/22</b>	Year 6 Crucial Crew afternoon – funded by Friends of Dishforth
<b>23/11/22</b>	Flu Immunisation
<b>24/11/22</b>	Class 3 Mini-Medics afternoon – funded by Friends of Dishforth
<b>December 2022</b>	
<b>5/12/22</b>	Nativity – EYFS and Class 1 evening performance
<b>6/12/22</b>	Nativity – EYFS and Class 1 morning performance
<b>8/12/22</b>	Last swim session for Class 3. Class 2 children to go after Christmas.
<b>9/12/22</b>	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Friends of Dishforth Annual Christmas Fair 2.45pm
<b>14/12/22</b>	Christmas School Dinner (TBC)
<b>15/12/22</b>	Christmas School Parties – afternoon – children to bring their party clothes in a named bag to get changed into
<b>16/12/22</b>	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)  <b>School breaks up for Christmas at 2.30pm</b>
<b>January 2023</b>	
<b>3/1/23</b>	Training Day
<b>4/1/23</b>	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