

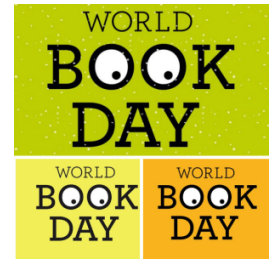


DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 22 Monday 27th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week in school we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday where the children can come dressed up as a character from a book. In addition to this we also have our World Book Day promotional school lunch based on Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Class News:

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

EYFS – This week we have been learning about Shrove Tuesday. We have looked at a recipe to make pancakes and mixed together these ingredients to make pancake batter. We talked about the changes that had taken place. We all chose a favourite pancake topping and put it on our pancake. Reception children have written their own instructions for making pancakes. In maths we have been combining 2 groups of objects to make a whole. We have looked at Part- Whole models to support our work on early addition.

Class 1 – It has been another busy week in Class 1. We have begun a new book called Interview with a tiger and other clawed beasts and we are really enjoying finding out lots of new and interesting facts about many different animals. This book also links well to our science topic of animals where we have been learning about the different types of animals and what they eat. We have learned about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and next week we will be using our knowledge to help us identify "Whose poo!" using pretend poo of course!! We are working hard in maths with the year 2 children learning and practising their times tables (2,5,10) and the year 1 children learning how to partition numbers up to 50.

Class 2 – In Class 2 this week we have enjoyed writing a biography all about the author, Agatha Christie. Dame Christie plays a huge role in our upcoming production and we have really enjoyed learning more about her. We have enjoyed learning more about length and perimeter in both year 3 and 4. We enjoyed looking at the Climate and Biomes of various places in the UK and Italy and drawing comparisons and in RE we loved beginning our new topic "Why do Christians call the Day Jesus Died Good Friday?" by putting main events into the timeline of the Bible before concentrating on the events leading up to Easter.

Class 3 - This week Class 3 have had a great return to school after the holidays. They have edited and improved their non-chronological reports and have started decimals in maths. We have begun netball in PE. The children have debated our RE question and discussed whether it is better to express their beliefs in art and architecture or generosity and charities.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and the children can come to school dressed up as a character from a book.

World Book Day – promotional lunch – Thursday 2nd March

Beauregarde's Beef Dinner

With Baked Baby Potatoes

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Sausage and Bean Feast (V)

Oompa Loompa Carrots

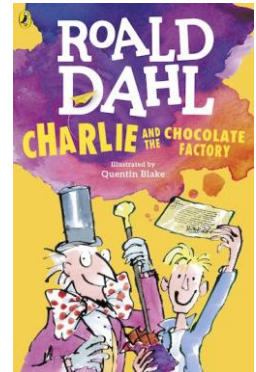
Mr Bucket's Cabbage

Grandpa's Gravy

Mrs Bucket's Homemade Bread

Charlie's Chocolate Pudding

With Chocolate Waterfall Sauce



Year 5 Enrichment Day – Thirsk High School

Next Monday, Year 5 are attending Thirsk High School for the day to experience a day at secondary school. They will also have a second day in June.

Aquatic Finatic – EYFS

EYFS will have an exciting morning next Monday 6th March with a visit from Aquatic Finatic where they will have the opportunity to see a wide range of different animals in school!

Comic Relief

On Friday 17th March school will be supporting the Comic Relief Day where children can wear red noses and non-uniform for a £1 donation.

Mrs McBride has set the donation page up on ParentPay which can be accessed through the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9986>

Piano Lessons

Please find attached to this newsletter information regarding piano lessons if you are interested in this for your child / children.

Month of the Military Child – April - Photo Challenge

Please see attached information about the photo challenge celebrating the month of the military child.

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.**

PE and Forest Schools – this half term

Please note which class is having PE and Forest Schools after February half term.

EYFS: Friday

Class 1: Monday and Wednesday

Class 2: swimming Thursdays and dance

Class 3: Monday and Thursday

Forest Schools

Children in **EYFS** are having Forest Schools on a Tuesday. Please can children bring into school a waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and trainers / wellies – something that you don't mind getting wet and dirty!!

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.

Friends of Dishforth

Friends of Dishforth are holding a Family Bingo event on Saturday 25th March in Dishforth Village Hall from 6.30pm. Tickets cost £2 and a game of Bingo is £1.

Chocolate donations will be greatly appreciated – please deliver to the school office by the 22nd March – thank you!

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 made amazing progress in his writing. He has progressed from writing short, to writing a full set of instructions for making pancakes. He used his phonics knowledge to sound out words confidently. Well done Noah!

Class 1 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been really working on their confidence when completing work independently. They always try hard and persevere when they find something difficult and their enthusiasm and sense of achievement when the work is completed is a joy. Well done Oliver R!

Class 2 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has shown a real perseverance and dedication to learning their part in our play. Acting is not something that they find easy or enjoyable, but they have put their best effort into learning their lines and stepping out of their comfort zone to put in great displays. Well done Rupert!

Class 3 – The ribbon this week goes to someone for their work in RE this week. They communicated their ideas clearly and worked extremely hard to explain why they felt our topic had a positive impact spiritually on the wider community. He defined what spiritual was. Well done Jack S!

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 this person has shown kindness towards others and offers to help people that needs it.

The award goes to Esmay who was nominated by Molly M.

Well done, Esmay!



Attendance

Weekly Attendance			
Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.			
Week commencing 20 th February 2023			
EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
100%	94.2%	99.2%	90.5%

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

March 2023	
2/3/23	World Book Day World Book Day – promotional school dinner
6/3/23	Year 5 Enrichment Day Thirsk School EYFS visit from Aquatic Finatic
17/3/23	Comic Relief Day – Red Nose Day Clubs finish
22/3/23	Dentist talk in EYFS
25/3/23	Friends of Dishforth event – Family Bingo 6.30pm Dishforth Village Hall
29/3/23	Class 2 Production of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' Day performance: 2pm Evening performance: 6pm (children to arrive back at 5.40pm)
31/3/23	Baldersby St James Church – afternoon Easter Service 1.30pm – children can be collected from church for the Easter Holiday. Break-up for Easter
April 2023	
17/4/23	School open for the summer term Class 3 trip to Eden Camp with Dishforth Airfield

May 2023	
1/5/23	May Bank Holiday Monday – school closed for one day
8/5/23	Bank Holiday Monday – King’s Coronation
9-12 May 2023	Year 6 SAT week Tuesday – Friday
26/5/23	Break-up May half term
June 2023	
5/6/23	School open Year 4 Multiplication Check window begins
12/6/23	Phonic Screen Check window
29/6/23	Year 5 Enrichment Day Thirsk School Day 2

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