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Newsletter 21 Monday 20th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super half term. We have much to look forward to over the coming weeks as we head towards Easter.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Daniel who has started today in Reception.

Class News:

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

EFYS – This week in Early Years we have been learning about things that are precious to us, in preparation for learning the bible story “The Precious Pearl”. In maths we have been learning about how to make the numbers 6, 7, 8 using two numbers, as well as saying what is one more and one less than a number. In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we have been talking about rules and why it is important to follow them.

Class 1 – We've had a very busy week in class 1! We have written all about Neil Armstrong and presented our work using headings and sub headings. In history we found out exactly what Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin did on the moon over 50 years ago by looking at different types of evidence, then we acted out all of the things they did to help us to understand what it might have been like. Then we continued our computer programme in Scratch Jr, learning how to make our own sprites, how to make the sprites repeat movements and how to send messages from one sprite to another. We have made some very good programs and learned a lot!

Class 2 – This week in class 2 we have really enjoyed our computing lesson where we programmed Microbits to play rock, paper, scissors against us! We have enjoyed learning more about the similarities and differences between the UK and Italy in Geography and in Art we have used our mark making and charcoal drawing to show depth and perspective. With Mrs Blyton in Science we have looked at increasingly complicated circuits, adding buzzers and switches. We were very excited this week to begin reading our playscript for our Easter production of Mystery of Magpie Manor. We have used the text in our Guided Reading sessions to develop our inference skills. Hope you all have a fantastic half term break.

Class 3 - Class 3 have had a great final week before their half-term holidays. The children have been learning 'Merrily We Roll Along' and 'When the Saints go Marching in' on the clarinet this week. Y5/6 have completed a case study on Ripon Cathedral in RE, linking to our debate about: charity and generosity vs. arts and architecture. We have also begun our art piece in the style of our artist, Larry Lerew. Finally, they have researched physical and human features of Switzerland and completed a double page spread to present their findings.

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

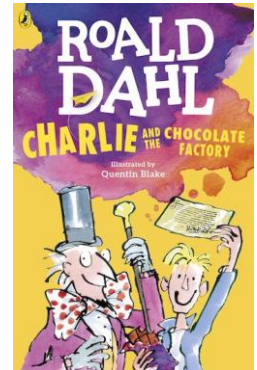
Mr Bucket's Cabbage

Grandpa's Gravy

Mrs Bucket's Homemade Bread

Charlie's Chocolate Pudding

With Chocolate Waterfall Sauce



Curriculum and Passport of Experiences

As we have a number of families who have joined our school community over the last year, attached to this newsletter is our school curriculum document which shows how we deliver the curriculum throughout the school for your information.

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 going to be undertaking Forest Schools on a Tuesday starting **Tuesday 21st February**. 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.

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 continues to make super progress in all areas. He is able to listen carefully to instructions and always tries his best – well done Jax!

Class 1 – The ribbon for class 1 this week goes to someone who is an excellent role model. They always listen well and work their hardest. They offer interesting ideas in class discussions and like to support others when completing their work. They have been working particularly hard to improve their writing skills and taking real care to choose interesting vocabulary and spell correctly. Well done Rosie W!

Class 2 – The Ribbon this week goes to someone who since joining the school has always adhered to our school values and is a trusted member of the class. They don't always find things easy but they show perseverance in their learning to overcome any issues. Recently they have worked hard in Maths on their times tables and division skills. Well done Eliza!

Class 3 – The ribbon goes to someone who has persevered with their learning in geography. They completed a fantastic double page spread on their research about the human and physical features of Switzerland, including the countries surrounding the landlocked country. Well done, Ella!

Values in Action

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

This person has been nominated because in class and on the playground they always come to school with a smile and they try their hardest with work.

The award goes to Tyler who was nominated by Abigail.

Well done, Tyler!



Attendance

Weekly Attendance			
Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.			
Week commencing 6 TH February 2023			
EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
98.2%	98.5%	96.3%	86.6%

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

February 2023	
20/2/23	School open
24/2/23	Open the Book Collective Worship
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
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 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