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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the extended weekend due to the staff training day. We have a very enjoyable and busy few weeks left of the academic year – please keep checking diary dates at the end of the newsletter for any last-minute changes to events and timings.

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 learning about the seaside. We have designed our own postcards using watercolours and collaging. We have written a postcard to a friend. In maths we have been problem solving. We have been counting how many legs there are altogether, on two or three different creatures. We have been learning about seaside holidays in the past and have made our own puppets after learning about Punch and Judy puppet shows.

Class 1 – We have had a fantastic week in Class 1. We have been making our birds in art. The children loved the challenge of making a 3D model and worked hard to include the techniques we learned in our lessons. In Maths Year 1 have begun learning about money and Year 2 have been practising turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise. We have been writing about an adventure that Sunny the Meerkat went on and learned even more about Australia. We are really enjoying practising for sports day - especially the egg and spoon race!

Class 2 – This week in class 2 we have loved finishing the structure of our cartoon sculptures using mod-roc. We have also enjoyed learning all about how the Victorian railways had a huge positive impact on the country we discussed the pros and cons and wrote a balanced report. In Maths we have begun looking at statistics and analysing data whilst in Geography we have continued looking at the different physical geography of Brazil.

Class 3 - Class 3 have been busy this week approaching the upcoming end of year performance. They have been working incredibly hard, practising their lines and trying to get into character. In maths, the children have been completing mathematical investigations relating to place value and decimals. In English, the children have written a non-chronological report linking to coastal environments and coal mining in the 1950's. We have researched crime and punishment in Ancient Rome, Anglo-Saxon and Tudor times. The children created their own quiz based on their learning so far. In RE, we compared different religions and their beliefs in relation to 'How Faith Helps People When Life Gets Hard'.

Parent / Carer Information Session – Reception children in September

Today at 5pm we are holding a parent / carer information session for children who will be in Reception in September.

Macbeth - tomorrow

We are looking forward to seeing Class 3 perform 'Macbeth' tomorrow at 2pm and then at the later time of 6pm. For the evening performance, please can children return to school at 5.40pm.

School will be filming the dress rehearsal which the whole school will watch and then this will be put securely on the school website with a password.

There is to be no filming on mobile phones or any other device at the performances – thank you.

As the space in the hall is limited, please can I request that no more than 3 people from each family attend the performances – the children in school will have watched the dress rehearsal – thank you.

EYFS – Reception children trip

Tomorrow morning the children in Reception are visiting the Minskip Farm Shop and farm trail. We shall look forward to hearing all about their adventures!

Class Structure – academic year 2023-24

Please see below the staffing structure for the next academic year. The children in school will get the opportunity to spend time with their class teacher on the transition morning of Thursday 13th July.

Head Teacher: Mrs Lyon

EYFS and Senior Teacher: Mrs Chaplin

Class 1: Mrs Cawood

Class 2: Mr Duffy

Class 3: Miss Ungerechts

Mrs Blyton will be working in Class 2 and 3 covering PPA each week.

Sports Day – Monday 3rd July at 1pm

Our traditional Sports Day is on the afternoon of Monday 3rd July starting at 1pm.

Families are welcome to join us and please feel free to bring your own chairs!



Promotional School Dinner – Friday 30th June

Seaside Special

Flipper Dippers

(v) Veggie Dog

Chips

Peas

Ketchup

Chocolate Ice-Cream Roll and Fruit



Summer Holidays

School breaks up at 2.30pm on Friday 21st July for the summer break.

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 Days

EYFS: Friday

Class 1: Thursday and Friday

Class 2: Monday and Wednesday

Class 3: Monday and Thursday

Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.



Summer Holiday Activities

Reading Challenge Summer 2023



Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15th July until Sat 9th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools for children to bring home.

FEAST: Food. Entertainment. Arts. Sport. Together

Please see the information below regarding the FEAST programme in North Yorkshire over the summer holidays.

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!

The FEAST programme is provided by North Yorkshire Together, commissioned by North Yorkshire Council and funded by the Department for Education.

If you have any questions, please contact us at hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk

School Dinners - September

We have been informed by County Caters that due to rising costs there will be a price increase on school dinners for children in Years 3-6 from September. The cost in September will be £3.13

Nursery meals will also increase to £2.10

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.

Vacancies

We currently have 4 vacancies, one is for a Breakfast Club Supervisor, MSA, GTA/MSA and MSA, GTA & Afterschool Club Supervisor. If you know anyone who may be interested in either of these positions, please find attached more information. The closing date for all these positions is the 30th June at 12pm and interviews will take place on Friday 7th July in the afternoon.

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 maths. They have a real flair for numbers and a good understanding of the maths work we are learning. Well done Liv!

Class 1 – The ribbon for class 1 this week goes to someone who is a fantastic role model in class, who gives 100% to their work and loves to help others. Keep being fantastic Daisy!

Class 2 – This week our class ribbon goes to someone who continues to work incredibly hard. They are always showing good engagement in class and their maturity continues to shine through. Well done Alex R!

Class 3 – The ribbon is going to someone for their learning in maths. They have been enjoying completing mathematical investigations and reasoning with their peers. They think methodically about how to answer questions in the most efficient way and can use evidence to support her reasoning! Keep up the great work, Ava!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to someone for demonstrating our school value of perseverance.



This person has been nominated because they persevered with their reading.

The award goes to Casey who was nominated by Eliza.

Well done, Casey!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance

Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Good attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. Nationwide research has shown that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 have had higher rates of attendance throughout primary school, compared to those with the lowest attainment. The government aims for all pupils to have a minimum of 95% attendance across the school year, and any child with less than 90% attendance is recorded as a persistent absentee. Here is our school's current overview of attendance:

Week commencing 19th June 2023

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
95.8%	98.4%	95.3%	93.3%

Kind regards

J M Lyon

Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June 2023	
26/6/23	Parent Information Session – Reception children in September 5pm
27/6/23	EYFS – Reception children to visit Minskip Farm Shop and Farm Trail CLASS 3 PRODUCTION OF MACBETH 2pm and 6pm
July 2023	
3/7/23	Afternoon – Sports Day 1pm
4/7/23	Class 1 visit to Ripon Cathedral
5-7 July 23	Boroughbridge High School transition days
10-14 July 23	Thirsk High School transition days
10/7/23	Reading Challenge assembly by Boroughbridge Library
11/7/23	PCSO Liam Bradbury-Monk – Stranger Danger talks
13/7/23	Whole school transition morning
17/7/23	School Reports home (Alternative Sports Day if the 3 rd July is cancelled 1pm)
18/7/23	Class 2 visit to Ripon Museum
19/7/23	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – afternoon
20/7/23	Year 6 Treat
21/7/23	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm (no after school club)
September 2023	
4/9/23	TRAINING DAY
5/9/23	School open for the 2023-24 academic year
October 2023	
27/10/23	Break-up October half term

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