

“The roots to grow  
and the wings to fly”



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## Headteacher's Message

What a busy and exciting end to our term we have had this week. Key stage 2 went on a geography field trip around the village visiting key grid references and completing tasks on Monday. Key stage 1 and Reception had a fabulous visit to Lotherton Hall enjoying the animals and the beautiful sunshine on Wednesday. On Thursday afternoon we had a visit from Sowerby Music for Life and the folk band Mishra. They entertained everyone with a concert and then did an afternoon workshop with class 2, who then produced an incredible performance for us all to enjoy at the end of the day. Year 6 had another busy week with a trip out to York to celebrate all their hard work and a very moving Leavers Assembly on Thursday morning. It was wonderful to welcome the Thirsk Rotary Club to our assembly to present their Primary Endeavour award to Jack. Sophie was also the proud recipient of our school shield for Academic Success. A huge well done goes to both of them but also to all of our year 6s. They have all, in their own ways, made incredible progress at our school and watching their photographs and videos and hearing their memories really brought this to life. We will miss them but wish them all the best for the next step.

All that remains for me to do is to wish you all a very happy and sunny Summer holiday. I have really enjoyed my first term at Dishforth and getting to know everyone. It has been a busy term and we have achieved a lot in a short time.

The whole staff team look forward to welcoming all of you back to school on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

## What have we been learning this week?

### EYFS

This week in EYFS we very much enjoyed preparing for our Teddy Bears Picnic. We made teddy bear bags to place our picnic in, and made our own fairy cakes and sandwiches ready for the picnic. We were so lucky to have a dray afternoon to take our teddies up to the forest school area and explore and eat our picnics. Reception children loved their visit to Lotherton Hall – the penguins were a unanimous favourite with everyone!

### Class 1

We've had a fabulous final week in class 1. We particularly enjoyed our visit to Lotherton Hall. Everyone learned a lot and worked hard during our workshop to learn more about the seasons and all of the children were beautifully behaved when we went to investigate the animals. Class 1 particularly enjoyed identifying the continents that each animal came from using the maps and information boards.

### Class 2

We have had a very busy last week in school this week. On Monday we went orienteering through the village, using six figure grid references and then answering questions at each point. On Tuesday we enjoyed our final science lesson with Mrs McKelvey for the year and on Wednesday we enjoyed our class treat of a party in the classroom. We were very lucky on Thursday to have visitors in from a local folk band who played for us and then taught us some flamenco and morris music, we then performed to the whole school. Thank you for all of your continued support throughout the school year. We hope you have a brilliant Summer break.

### Class 3

We have completed our DT project this week, cooking and tasting samosas, in relation to our unit about celebrations and seasonality. In geography, we have had a fantastic walk out in the village, reading various maps and using OS grid references. The Y6 children have had a wonderful time on their treat in York! It is clear that they have much better bowling skills than Mrs Burgess and Miss Ungerechts! Have a wonderful break over summer!



## Ribbon awards

# Celebrating our Success

## The Values Award



Amelia nominated Will for respect. This is for being a good friend and being kind to everybody.

<b>EYFS</b>	This week the ribbon goes to Ollie for his mature attitude to learning recently. He always tries his very best in everything that he does and is a kind and helpful member of the class
<b>Class 1</b>	The ribbon for Class 1 this week goes to Noah. He has shown a great determination throughout this year to improve and has done an amazing job during phonics and reading lessons. He really enjoys reading and is a great role model in class.
<b>Class 2</b>	The ribbon in Class 2 this week goes to someone who has continued to show great commitment and dedication right through to the final day of school. They always have a smile on their face and it has been a pleasure to teach them for 2 years. Well done Amelia
<b>Class 3</b>	The ribbon is going to Erin this week for having such a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life, in a new country and school. She is a true inspiration! Well done, Erin!

## Attendance last week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
95.4%	91.7%	96.2%	★ 96.6%



## Attendance for the whole school year

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
★ 96.7%	95.7%	★ 96.7%	95.9%

Information sent from Early Help



### Summer Activities

Looking for something to occupy your little one this summer? Adult Learning North Yorkshire offers fun, FREE craft sessions taking place all over the county! These sessions are designed for families who want to get ready for summer in a creative, cost-effective, and sustainable manner. It is open to families who would like to come together to learn to develop crafting skills. Bring the children along to spend quality time learning together. During the session you will be supported by our teacher to guide you and your children to create a variety of fun summer crafts.

Find out more and book your place here: [Adult Learning North Yorkshire - Summer Fun Family Craft Sessions](#)

## School's Out Take an emotional health check

Head into the summer with a better understanding of your child's brain development and their emotional wellbeing as you support them into their next new phase.

### FACT

Our brains develop most rapidly in childhood shaping our emotional health and wellbeing for the rest of our lives.

### HERE FOR YOU

Online courses developed by clinical psychologists can help you to understand your child, read their behaviour and help them look after their emotional health.



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Understanding your child online course has been paid for by North Yorkshire County Council, so you can access it completely free using the code NYFAMILIES

Short courses on Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child or teenager also included.