



## DUSSINDALE NEWSLETTER



Newsletter 1-20/09/17

**Together on a voyage of discovery...  
raising standards and safeguarding children**

### School snacks and lunches

School lunches have proved very popular since we returned, with children commenting how tasty the food is. Can I please remind Year 3 parents that meals must be paid for in advance, as Universal Free School Meals only apply to Years R, 1 and 2. In addition **meals must** be ordered in advance, as the kitchen cook to order. Please note parents will be phoned and asked to supply a packed lunch if a meal has not been ordered.



### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to everyone who has joined us for the start of the new school year at Dussindale. We hope you have settled in quickly and are enjoying school life. Please check the newsletter for latest information and updates and make a note of any forthcoming diary dates.

### Learning for Autumn 1

This term we are focusing on being collaborative in our learning. Last week, in assembly, children from Years 1 to 6 shared how they had been collaborative in their learning, demonstrating how they had achieved greater success by working together. This week children have also been introduced to our curriculum focus for the next eight weeks: writing. Learning opportunities will include a visit from Snail Tale, using drama for writing and using digital literacy.



### Gold Sports Award

We are thrilled to announce Dussindale has achieved Gold again in the School Sports Award! Thank you to Miss Mathews for coordinating the required range of activities, and to parents for enabling their children to take part!



- Diary Dates**
- Tues 26 Sept**  
-9.30 am Year R prospective parent morning
- Thur 28 Sept**  
-5.30 pm Phonics meeting for Caribbean & Sargasso parents
- Fri 29 Sept**  
-3 pm Macmillan Coffee afternoon
- Wed 4 Oct**  
-Year 6 to Holt Hall  
- 6 pm PTFA meeting
- Thur 5 Oct**  
-Year 5 to How Hill
- Mon 9 Oct**  
- Year R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 nasal spray  
- 2 pm Year R prospective parent afternoon
- Wed 11 Oct**  
-Healthy Eating Workshop 6.30 pm
- Fri 13 Oct**  
- Individual School photos  
-Whole school harvest festival
- Thur 19 Oct**  
-9.30 pm Year R prospective parent morning

## Extra-Curricular Activities

This term we are thrilled to be offering the following extra-curricular activities:

Cross Country Yrs 3-6 Monday & Wednesday 3.20 - 4.10pm

Girls Football Yrs 3-6 Monday 3.20 - 4.30pm

Boys Football Yrs 3-6 Tuesday 3.20 - 4.30pm

Sportshall Athletics Yrs 5 and 6 Thursday 3.20 - 4.30pm

Clarinet tuition for Years 4 and 5, Thursday 3.20 - 4.30pm

Dance with Aspire Dance on Wednesdays from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Rock and Pop Wednesday 3.30pm onwards

French on Friday lunchtime Yrs 2/3 and Monday after school Yrs 4 & 5

Can children attending sports clubs on school premises straight after school, please ensure they wear their school PE kit only, not outside clothes such as football shirts.



### Little Princess Trust

Congratulations to Mollie Brown who raised £749.89 for the Little Princess Trust.



### School Term Dates

Autumn 1: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September '17 - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October '17

Half term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October '17 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October '17

Autumn 2: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October '17 - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December '17

Christmas holiday: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December '17 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January '18

Spring 1: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January '18 - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February '18

Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February '18 - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February '18

Spring 2: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February '18 - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March '18

Easter holiday: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March '18 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April '18

Summer 1: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May '18

Half term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Summer 2: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Summer holiday: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> September

Please note term will finish at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017,

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018.



### PTFA

The first PTFA event of the year is the Macmillan Coffee afternoon on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3 pm. All parents are warmly invited. In order to help this event be a success and raise money for the charity, could parents please bring cake donations to the playground before school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September?

**fundraising**

If you have a piece of news for the next newsletter, please e-mail [head@dussindale.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@dussindale.norfolk.sch.uk) by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017.