



# DUSSINDALE NEWSLETTER



Newsletter 2-18/10/17

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

## Sport

Well done to the Year 3 girls who took part in a partnership football workshop at Thorpe St. Andrew's High School. All spoke positively about the experience.



We now look forward to our next event which is Key Stage 2 Cross Country.

Also, congratulations to the Dussindale Mums who recently completed a half marathon for charity.

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support during the last half term. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable half term.

## Learning

Over the last seven weeks we have been focusing on being collaborative in our learning. Children have enjoyed a range of stories demonstrating the benefits of working collaboratively and have applied their understanding to their own learning. Next half term the focus will be responsibility. Across the curriculum children have also been focusing on writing purposeful, quality texts. All pupils have enjoyed a session from Snail Tale focusing on developing their story telling skills, while Year 4 used their visit to the Castle Museum to inspire their writing. Year 5 visited How Hill and Year 6 visited Holt Hall.



## Headlice

Unfortunately, we have had reports of Headlice back in school. We would be grateful if you could please check your child's hair, combing it both morning and night to reduce transference. Thank you.



- Diary Dates**
- Thur 19 Oct**  
-9.30 am Year R prospective parent morning
- Fri 20 - 27 Oct**  
-School Closed for half term
- Mon 30 Oct**  
-School open
- Wed 1 Nov**  
-Year 6 height & weight measures
- Wed 8 Nov**  
- Key Stage 2 Cross Country
- Year 6 to cinema
- Fri 17 Nov**  
-Children in Need
- Thur 23 Nov**  
-Key Stage 1 Gymnastics
- Fri 24 Nov**  
-PTFA Christmas Fair
- Thur 30 Nov**  
-Reception to the Puppet Theatre
- Tues 5 Dec**  
-Swimming Gala for Years 4, 5, 6
- Mon 11 Dec**  
-Pm Years 5/6 Christmas celebration

## PTFA

The PTFA have been very active over the last half term and have hosted two popular events. The first event was the Macmillan Coffee afternoon which raised £257 and the second event was the quiz night with around 80 participants.

Watch out for forthcoming events which include:

Christmas Fair - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Secret Santa - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

The next PTFA meeting is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

November at 6 pm in school.



## Lunch time

Thank you for your understanding with the new systems that have had to be implemented with Edwards and Blake. We were hoping to have the online payment system in place for after half term, but due to circumstances beyond our control this has been delayed. Please continue to use the current system until further notice.

Can we also remind you that due to an increasing number of allergies, children **must**

**not** have foods containing nuts in their lunch boxes?

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



## Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generous donations for Harvest Festival. The Salvation Army were grateful for your contributions and have taken them to the Homeless Shelter in Norwich.

## Clubs for next half term

Clubs for next half term include:

Girls Football KS2 Mondays 3.20 - 4.20pm

Boys Football KS2 Tuesdays 3.20 - 4.20pm

Sportshall Athletics KS2 Thursdays 3.20 - 4.30pm

Clarinet tuition for Years 4 and 5, Thursday from 3.20pm

Dance for all years Wednesdays 3.20 - 4.30pm

Rock and Pop on Wednesdays

French Yr1 Monday lunchtime, Yr2/3 Friday lunchtime, Yr4/5 Monday after school

Tennis for Years 3 and 4, Friday 3.20 - 4.40pm at Thorpe St. Andrew High School



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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017.