



DUSSINDALE NEWSLETTER



Newsletter 3-15/11/17

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

Sport

Congratulations to the Key Stage 2 children who represented Dussindale in the Cross Country partnership event. We are proud of your participation where you were a credit to the school. We look forward to hearing how Jonathan Crowle, Finn Shannon, Benjamin Loveday, Leo Smith, Charlotte Pernet and Kyla Langan get on in the Norfolk School Games Final in February.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who have recently attended our 'Open Classroom' sessions and 'Parent Teacher Consultations'. If you haven't managed to attend yet, we will be in touch shortly to arrange a mutually convenient time. In the meantime, please don't forget to check the diary dates as there is a lot happening.

Learning

This term we are focusing on responsibility. Through stories, visual stimulus and discussions we are thinking about how we are responsible for our learning and actions. Monday 13th November was World Kindness day and the start of Anti-bullying week, so we introduced children to the acrostic THINK before you speak:

- T = Is it true?
- H = Is it helpful?
- I = Is it inspiring?
- N = Is it necessary?
- K = Is it kind?



The children will be putting 'THINK' into practice over the forthcoming weeks.



Diary Dates

- Thur 16 Nov**
-Year 2 Bushcraft
- Fri 17 Nov**
-Children in Need
- Thur 23 Nov**
-KS1 Gym Festival
- Fri 24 Nov**
-PTFA Christmas Fair
- Thur 30 Nov**
-Year R Puppet Theatre visit
- Mon 4 Dec**
- PTFA Secret Santa
- Tue 5 Dec**
- Swimming Gala Years 4, 5, 6
- Fri 8 Dec**
-PTFA non-uniform day
- Mon 11 Dec**
-Pm Year 5/6 performance
- Tues 12 Dec**
-Pm Year 3/4 performance
- Wed 13 Dec**
-Pm Year 1/2 performance
-5 pm Years 1 - 6 PTFA disco
- Thur 14 Dec**
-Pm Reception performance
- Fri 15 Dec**
-Am Reception performance



Bikes and Scooters

Can we please remind you that for health and safety reasons, children should walk their bikes and scooters in the school grounds before and after school. Thank you.

PTFA

Please don't forget to support the forthcoming PTFA events:



- Christmas Fair - Friday 24th November
- Secret Santa - Monday 4th December
- Non uniform day - Friday 8th December
- School Christmas Disco Years 1 to 6 Wednesday 13th December at 5 pm.

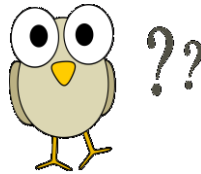


Children In Need

We are delighted that the School Council have arranged for Dussindale pupils to support 'Children in Need' on Friday 17th November. For a £1 donation children are invited to come to school dressed in something spotty! Also there is a special tuck shop that morning where children from Years 1 to 6 can buy a bacon roll, pizza, sausage roll or Children in Need cup cake for 50p, with Edward and Blake donating 10% to this good cause. Finally children also have the opportunity to donate any old one pound coins as every class competes to see who can collect the most.

Office Opening Times

Can we please remind parents about the office opening times? The office is open to enquiries from 8.30 - 10 am and 2.30 - 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday. If you have an urgent enquiry please use your child's contact book or phone the school office and leave a message on the answer phone so a member of staff can call you back. If you are delivering a water bottle or PE kit please leave it in the entrance lobby clearly named.



Sweets

Can we please remind parents that children should not bring sweets, bubble gum or chewing gum into school? We would be grateful for your support.



Clubs for next half term

Once again, Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form have been successful in getting through to the voting stage of the Aviva Community Fund to help raise money for the swimming pool at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form. Now they need your help, so please spare a few minutes to follow the link below to cast your vote to help save the swimming pool at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form. Alternatively log onto Aviva Community Fund and search Friends of Thorpe St Andrew School. Thank you.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2483>



Dogs

Can we please remind you that dogs must not be brought into the school grounds, before and after school?

If you have a piece of news for the next newsletter, please e-mail office@dussindale.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 8th December 2017.