



DUSSINDALE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MARCH 8TH



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

Welcome back!

We are delighted to be welcoming all of our pupils back from today. Thank you for your positive feedback and support with home learning. We are proud of what all the children have achieved.

Our Successful Learner Web and assembly theme continues to be compassion, with this weeks story being "Not Now Bernard".



NHS Track and Trace

Last week, NHS Test and Trace announced, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Test kits are fast, easy and completely free. The following are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- Through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- By collecting a home test kit from a local test site - anyone aged 19 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- By ordering a home test kit online - please do not order online if you access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most. The website for ordering lateral flow tests is <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

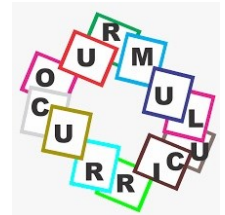


Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Test and Trace

Relationship and Sex Education

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took part in our RSE survey. It was really helpful to see how the community is feeling about the current RSE curriculum and what we need to do moving forward. Next term, we are planning to hold a parent consultation Zoom session, where we can further explore our resourcing of RSE at Dussindale Primary School.



Good news

Thank you to Mrs Black for organising a great World Book Day. These are two photos of pupils and staff in costume.



Lost and Found



A local resident has contacted the school because he had a children's drone land in his garden a couple of weeks ago. The resident thinks the Drone was being flown in the Laundry Lane recreation ground area. If the Drone belongs to your child, please contact the school office.

Recycle crisp packets to support the East Anglian Air Ambulance

During lockdown Imogen in Year 3 has been thinking more about how she can reduce her impact on the environment. She has asked to share a scheme that recycles empty (cleaned and dried out) crisp packets. She has learnt there is a collection point at Dunelm on the Sprowston Retail Park, where every bag recycled is worth 1p, and the charity it goes towards is the East Anglian Air Ambulance. To support Imogen with this work, a bin will have been placed in the school reception area for families to place their empty washed and dried out crisp packets.



Diary Dates

- Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th March — Parents evening on Zoom
- Tuesday 23rd March — PTFA event — Easter Egg colouring competition 50p to enter
- Friday 26th March — PTFA event — Easter Egg lottery
- Friday 26th March — Last day of term
- Monday 29th March — Friday 9th April — Easter holidays, school closed
- Monday 29th — Wednesday 31st March and Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April — Premier Sports Club (booking form available from office)
- Monday 12th April — First day of summer term
- Tuesday 20th April — PTFA Zoom meeting 6pm

