



## DUSSINDALE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER



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raising standards and safeguarding children

### Thank you

Thank you for your continued support with the new daily timings and routines to ensure all members of our school community are kept safe. As we move towards October half term please continue to check the website for the latest updates and the back page of this newsletter for diary dates.



### Assembly Theme - Resilience

This half term we are continuing to focus on the resilience element of the Successful Learner Web. To support pupils in developing resilience we are focusing on mental health this week, encouraging them to maintain a daily routine which includes physical exercise, hobbies, a balanced diet and opportunities for them to talk about their feelings .



### Parking



Can we please remind parents that parking is prohibited outside the school on Vane Close and surrounding roads between 8.00 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4.00pm? If it is necessary to transport children by car, Sainsbury's have agreed parents can use their car park and walk through. As part of the schools response to COVID-19 parents are encouraged where possible to walk their children to and from school.

### Congratulations to Hannah

Congratulations to Hannah who showed great resilience when she took part in the Virtual Race for Life 5k walk on a very wet and windy Sunday September morning along Great Yarmouth seafront. Hannah successfully raised £200 in aid of Cancer Research.

Well done Hannah!



## Staffing update

Ms Myga returns from maternity leave on Thursday 15th October to resume teaching Columbus class. We would like to extend our thanks to Miss Banham for the great job she has done settling Columbus into their new routines. We wish her continued success for the future.

Miss Lambert will also be returning from maternity leave and will be working Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes.

Following Mrs Masons departure earlier this term, we are pleased that Mrs Gregory will be returning to Dussindale as Year 5 Teaching Assistant in Magellan.

We also wish Mrs Holmes well in her new post as a manager at the swimming school she has been teaching at. Her last day in Caspian will be October 20th and we would like to thank her for her hard work during her time at Dussindale Primary and wish her continued success in her new role. Miss Breen will be extending her hours to provide Teaching Assistant support to the class on a Monday and Tuesday morning with PPA covered by Mrs Bunn.

## Reading for Pleasure

It was lovely to receive this photo of children 'Reading for Pleasure' in Reception last week. To develop our school community further, it would be lovely if parents could send in pictures of their children/families 'Reading for Pleasure' at home. Pictures should be sent to [office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk) or [head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk) so they can be printed and displayed in the school library.



## PTFA AGM 14th October at 4pm

Reminder - It is the PTFA AGM meeting on 14th October at 4pm, the meeting will be held via Zoom, if you would like a link please email the PTFA [sarah\\_ptfa@aol.com](mailto:sarah_ptfa@aol.com) it would be great to see some new faces.

## Diary Dates

5th - 9th October 2020 — Mental Health Week

Friday 9th October 2020 — Individual/Sibling school photo

Friday 9th October 2020 — Frobisher Class Assembly online

Friday 16th October 2020 — Coral Class Assembly online

Thursday 22nd October 2020 — INSET day — no school for pupils

23rd - 30th October 2020 — Half Term

Friday 6th November 2020 — Caspian Class Assembly online

9th - 12th November 2020 — Parent Teacher Consultations

Friday 13th November 2020 — Jemison Class Assembly online

Monday 16th November 2020 — Flu Vaccinations

Friday 20th November 2020 — Java Class Assembly online

Friday 27th November 2020 — da Gama Class Assembly online

Friday 4th December 2020 — Med Class Assembly online

Friday 11th December 2020 — Earle Class Assembly online

