



## DUSSINDALE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER



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### Welcome Back

Welcome back. We hope you had an enjoyable half term with your families. As we move through November, please continue to check the school website for the latest updates and the back page of this newsletter for diary dates.

### COVID-19 Update

Thank you for your continued support with the COVID-19 routines. In light of the governments announcement on Saturday 31st October please can we remind you of the following:

- The staggered drop off and pick up times must continue to be adhered too.
- Only one adult should bring and collect their children from school.
- The one way system remains in place, throughout the site, to eliminate groups passing on narrow pathways.
- Only send your child/ren to school with a tote bag, drawstring PE style bag or a carrier bag, please do not send in rucksacks.
- From tomorrow (Wednesday 4th November) we ask all adults entering the site, including playground, to wear a face mask unless they have a medical reason preventing them from doing so.
- We would also like to highlight that the current advice is to keep the school well ventilated to minimise risk. Whilst the heating is on, the windows will be open, so children may wish to bring additional layers to wear at school.
- From 4th November the school remains open for all pupils to attend. Staff will only set work via Google Classrooms or Tapestry for pupils whose 'bubble' is closed or that are self-isolating or shielding with a medical reason confirmed by a GP or hospital.



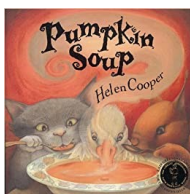
### Anti-Bullying Week 16th - 20th November

Anti-bullying Week, which takes place every November in conjunction with the Anti-bullying Alliance will be from 16th November until 20th November.

**Odd Socks day!** Children are invited to come to school on November 16th in their school uniform, but also wearing odd socks. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! This short video will give you more information -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wvVHvJc-DY&feature=youtu.be>

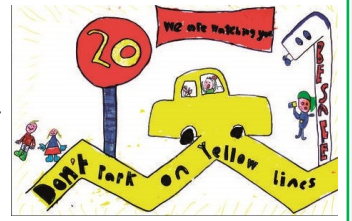
### Assembly Theme - Collaboration



This half term in assemblies, we are focusing on the collaboration element of the Successful Learner Web. This week pupil's will be enjoying the story of Pumpkin Soup and reflecting on how more can be achieved by collaboration and playing to pupils strengths. Also this half term Caspian, Jemison, Java, da Gama, Med and Earle will be posting class assemblies on their Google Classrooms. Please see overleaf for dates.

## Parking

Thank you to parents and carers for keeping our children safe and refraining from parking on Vane Close. We appreciate the efforts that those who have to transport children by car have made by using Sainsbury's Car Park.



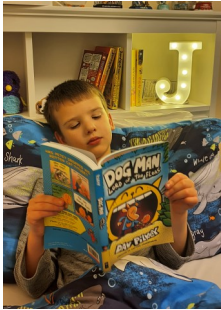
## Children in Need - Friday 13th November



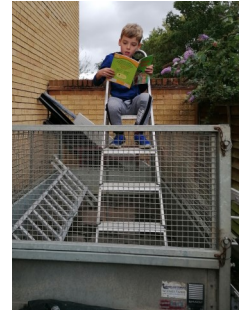
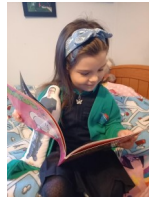
We would like to invite pupils to take part in Children in Need on Friday 13th November. For the suggested donation of £1 per pupil to this worthy cause supporting children and young people facing disadvantage across the UK, we would like to invite pupils to wear non uniform/Children in Need attire. To make a suggested donation of £1, please drop it into a collection bucket at the school gate on arrival.

## Reading for Pleasure

Thank you to the parents and carers that sent in 'Reading for Pleasure' pictures for displaying in the library. Below are a couple of the photos we received



If you have a photo of your child 'Reading for Pleasure' please send 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.



## Hartley's Jelly

Every child will be sent home with a free pot of jelly this week, provided by Hartley's. There will also be a leaflet which give you the opportunity to enter a competition to win an iPad.

Friday 6th November	Caspian Class Assembly online
9th and 11th November	Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 13th November	Jemison Class Assembly online and Children in Need
Monday 16th November	Flu Vaccinations and Odd Socks Day
Friday 20th November	Java Class Assembly online
Friday 27th November	da Gama Class Assembly online
Friday 4th December	Med Class Assembly online
Friday 11th December	Earle Class Assembly online
Friday 18th December	End of term
Monday 4th January	Start of term



## PE Reminder

Monday	Earle, Ericson, da Gama
Tuesday	Java, Coral, Jemison
Wednesday	Magellan, Caspian, Mediterranean
Thursday	Columbus, Drake
Friday	Frobisher

In line with DfE guidelines and the school risk assessment PE is taught outside, please ensure you send your child into school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Thank you