



DUSSINDALE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2021



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

Thank you

Thank you for your patience and support as we moved from full opening to remote learning overnight. We are grateful for the positive feedback we have received to date and will be asking you for further feedback and suggestions in forthcoming weeks.

Please remember if you have a query for your child's teacher please use the specific **class email address**. If you have a piece of good news to share about your child's learning, including their experiences in the sudden snow on Saturday, please email office-ds@yare-

Assembly Theme - Reflection

This half term the assembly theme is reflection. Weekly stories will be shared on-line via Tapestry or Google Classrooms, reminding pupils of the importance of reflecting by giving careful thought to something to achieve the best outcome.



Parent Consultation of Relationship and Sex Education Policy

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed the Relationships and Sex Education survey. We look forward to sharing the results shortly as part of the reviewing process of our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy.



Donations



Thank you to Miss Williamson and a local resident Lynne Ellis for donating an ipad, laptop and netbook to the school for pupils to be able to use while the school is operating differently. We are extremely grateful for your generosity.

NANSA Charity Advert

Congratulations to Maizie Ackrel for taking part in the NANSA Charity Advert for Christmas. It was a beautiful performance for an excellent cause.



Good news

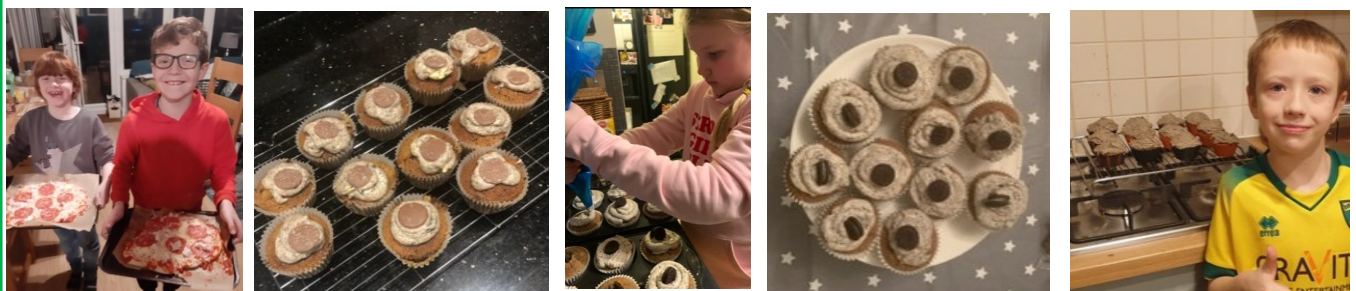
It has been great to hear and see how the pupils at Dussindale Primary School have been engaging in remote learning whilst the school is operating differently.

I am delighted to hear how the pupils in Year 2 enjoyed a remote live session with Explorer Targe on Friday afternoon!

It has also been lovely to see the text maps individuals created in Year 1 based on the poem they were reading 'In the spiders pocket I found'.



Well done to Year 4 who have enjoyed the baking sessions Miss Giles has recorded. Here they have shared their finished dishes.



We were delighted that a number of Dussindale pupils were recognised by the Schools Sports Partnership for their Sporting Success at the end of last term. Scarlett Jenkins, Frobisher received a medal and certificate for taking part in all the Sports Partnership Challenges during March to July lockdown, while Dylan Smith, Alfie Betts, Honey Pitcher, Brodi Davies, Oscar Odell and Louis Cubitt received recognition for their achievements in Cross Country, Sportshall Athletics in the autumn term.



Pupils also enjoyed Santa Dash as part of their daily exercise in December 2020



PTFA

Thank you to everyone who took part in Crazy Christmas Hair Day on Friday 4th December. £265 was raised.



Also thank you everyone who entered the Gingerbread Person Competitions. The winners were:

Finley Smith in Year R

Alexandra and Raluca Tomos in Year 1 and 2

Jessica Greenberg in Year 3 and 4 and

Sophie Buxton in Year 5 and 6.



Donations

Thank you to the Lund family for a generous £10 donation towards Christmas Parties.

Thank you also to Mrs Watts and family for the time and effort they put into to making the Christmas Parties a memorable event.

Also thank you to Snellings Charitable Trust who have donated £500 towards school playground refurbishments.

PTFA meeting

The next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 6 pm via zoom. Agenda items include a Marvellous March raffle and Easter plans!

Positivity messages

In preparation for Mental Health Week beginning 1st February 2021, the PTFA invite pupils to write messages of kindness and positivity to family and friends which can be laminated and hung from trees in the school grounds. If your child has a message, it can be written and left on the table in the school entrance when you are out for daily exercise or sent using the email: office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk.