



DUSSINDALE WEEKLY
21ST FEBRUARY 2022



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

Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you had a pleasant half term staying safe and well, and are looking forward to the term ahead. This term our assembly theme is hope. Our assembly to launch this uses the text: For Every Child. This week, we hope Year 3 enjoy their visit to the Puppet Theatre and wish Good Luck to the Year 5/6 boys representing the school at the CSF football event.

— WELCOME —

BACK TO SCHOOL

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March and we are inviting pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Also, as part of this event we are looking forward to Key Stage 2 receiving a visit from children's author Danny Wallace and will be making his books available to buy.



Parental Survey



We have launched a survey for parents and carers to obtain your views about what is going well in the school and what could be better. To complete the survey please paste this link into your browser:

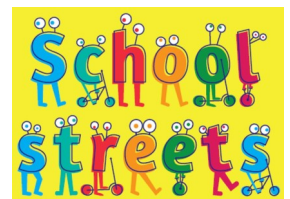
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The survey will close at 3 pm on Monday 7th March 2022, with findings shared with parents in future newsletters.

School Streets

During half term, you may have read in the EDP that Dussindale Primary has been invited to take part in Norfolk Schools Streets project. This is an exciting initiative where by Martin Wilby, Norfolk County Council's cabinet member for transport, is reported to have said:

"We're excited to be part of a project that is seeking to find practical and workable ways to improve road safety and air quality around schools, and to help boost physical activity for Norfolk children, with the associated benefits to physical and mental health that brings." Dussindale will be one of six schools trialling the project and we look forward to updating you on next steps in the near future.



Great Learning

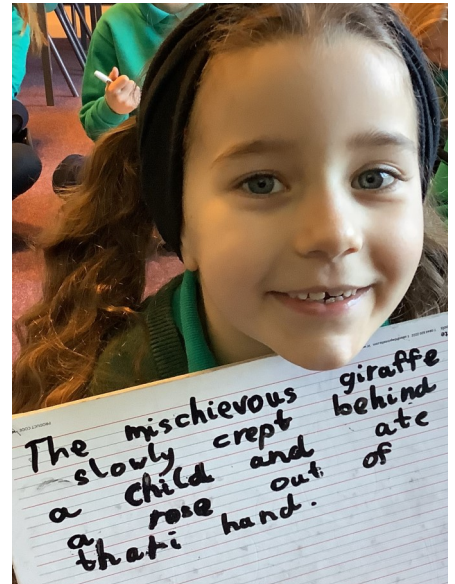
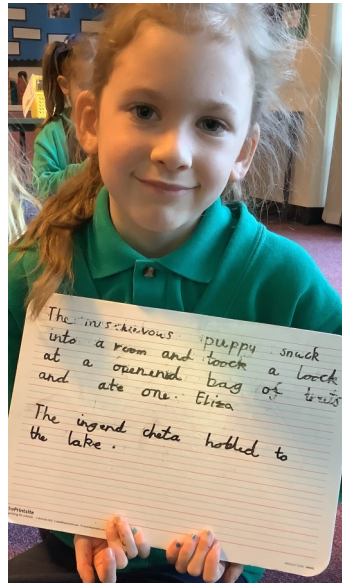
Year R excited to learn about the installation of new equipment to their outdoor area.



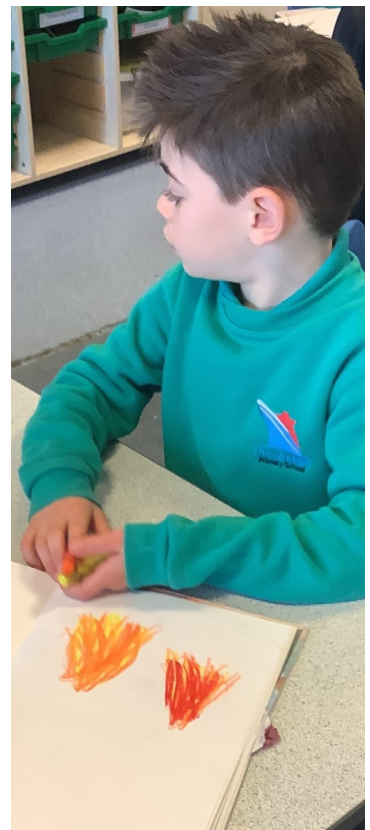
Year 2 enjoyed learning the poem, 'The Zealous Zoo' and were inspired to use some of the vocabulary to write their own sentences.

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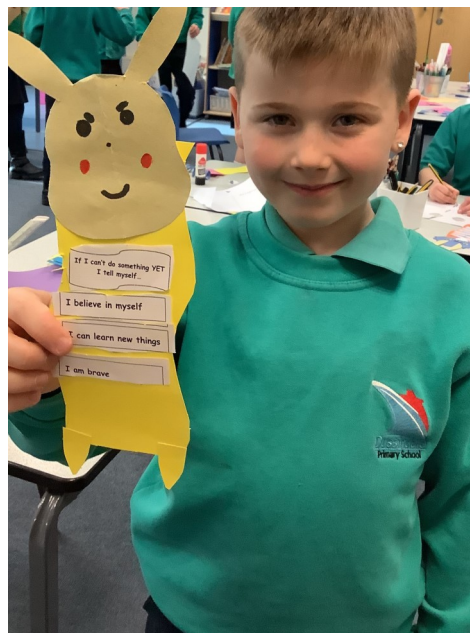
I am a mischievous rabbit who's hobbling across the garden.



Year 3 have been practising the wax resist technique in response to their Talk for Reading - The Firework-Maker's Daughter.



As part of Mental Health Week, Year 3 made 'positive saying' bookmarks in response to the story 'The magical Yeti'



Supporting your child with their homework



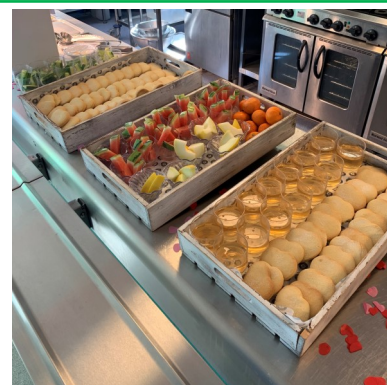
It's very important to try to create a suitable place where your child can do their homework, ideally somewhere with a clear work surface, good lighting and no interruptions. Try to teach younger brothers and sisters not to interrupt when homework is being done.

Valentine Lunch

Pupils enjoyed their Valentine meals on Monday 7th February.

Thank you to Harrisons catering for their heart shaped pizza's and melt in the mouth heart shaped shortbread.

We look forward to the next Harrisons themed event.



Reminders

School Lunches

If your child would like a school lunch please order via Pupil Asset at least a week in advance. There is a new menu from the 28th February. Choices are:

Week beginning 28th February (order on Pupil Asset by 21st February) *New Menu*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Margherita Pizza	Sticky BBQ Chicken with Savoury Rice	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Beef Bolognaise with Wholemeal Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread	Baked Fish & Chips
Homemade Mixed Pepper Pizza	Cheesy Parsnip & Lentil Bake	Baked Vegetable Wellington & Gravy	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake with Garlic Bread	Veggie Hot Dog & Chips
Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Baton Carrots	Roast Potatoes & Roasted Vegetable Medley	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Home Baked Cookie with an Orange Quarter	Oaty Fruit Crunch with Custard	Strawberry Ice Cream with Watermelon Triangle	Carrot Cake	Fruity Friday – Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Jelly

Week beginning 7th March (order on Pupil Asset by 28h February) *New Menu*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Jacket Wedges	Open Cheese Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta	Baked Fish & Chips
Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl	Open Veggie Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes	Cheese & Potato Pie	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Rustic Potatoes	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne & Chips
Garden Peas & Baton Carrots	Corn-on-the-Cob & Rainbow Slaw	Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots & Cabbage	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Ice Cream	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruity Friday – Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Jelly2

Available daily: Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise • Sandwich or Roll with Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Egg Mayonnaise • Freshly made Salads • Home Baked Bread • Fresh Fruit, Jelly & Yoghurt

Mental Health and Wellbeing poster competition

Miss Dorling and the School Council invite pupils to take part in a Mental Health and Well-being competition, designing a poster to show how they can look after their own and others mental health. The poster might include:

- Pictures/information about favourite activities to help feel calm and relaxed.
- Top tips on how to help when feeling worried or sad.
- A picture to show how to overcome challenges and 'grow together'.

Posters should be A4 in size and should be given to your child's class teacher or uploaded to Google Classrooms by 9 am on Monday 28th February 2022

The School Council will help to judge the competition and winning designs will be displayed around the school.

COVID-19

We continue to advise parents and carers to continue to be extra vigilant for signs and symptoms of COVID, reporting results of positive LFTs and PCRs and isolating as required.

In the event of pupils having to self isolate, remote learning will continue.

Junior Bake Off

Junior Bake Off are currently looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Diary Dates

Friday 25th February — Year 3 educational visit to the Puppet Theatre

Friday 25th February — Frobisher virtual class assembly

Friday 25th February — Year 5/6 Boys Football event, The Nest

Monday 28th February — Spring 2 Clubs begin

Monday 28th February — Year R educational visit to Wroxham Barns

Wednesday 2nd March — Year 1 Wild Science Workshop

Wednesday 2nd March — -3.40 pm PTFA meeting

Thursday 3rd March — World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March — Visiting Author to Key Stage 2: Danny Wallace

Friday 4th March — Jemison virtual class assembly

Friday 11th March — Java virtual class assembly

Monday 14th March — Parent teacher consultation meetings

Wednesday 16th March — Parent teacher consultation meetings

