



DUSSINDALE WEEKLY  
28TH FEBRUARY 2022



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

## Greetings

We hope your child enjoyed their first week back at school and is looking forward to the term ahead. This week we continue our 'Hope' theme in assembly. Today Year R are going on an educational visit to Wroxham Barns. On Thursday Years 3, 4 and 5 will enjoy a visit from author Danny Wallace as part of World Book Day and on Friday Jemison will share their class assembly.



## COVID-19 update

As you will be aware although the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive COVID test it still advises people who test positive to stay at home. Adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. The Yare Educational

Trust have provided the following statement:



*'Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting. Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the setting as normal.'*

## Danny Wallace Author Visit

On Thursday 3rd March, World Book Day, we are delighted to be welcoming the author and broadcaster Danny Wallace to talk to years 3,4 and 5 about his hilarious books. There will be an opportunity for children in these classes to purchase a book and get it signed by Danny during the afternoon. **We would also like to invite parents into the hall at the end of the school day to buy books and meet the author with their child.** Books are priced at £6.99 and £7.99 and children may also use their £1 WBD token towards the cost.



## My School Fund



Thank you to parents and carers who have registered with Sainsbury's My School Fund. The school now has £114 to redeem.

## Attendance

A reminder that the school gates will close promptly at 8.50am, as this is the time pupils are expected in class for registration and their morning learning begins. Lateness and absence can affect wellbeing and attainment. Attendance is monitored by our Safeguarding Lead, as absence from school is a potential safeguarding risk. Therefore, we encourage parents and carers to communicate with us as early as possible, circumstances which may affect absence or require support. Where attendance (excluding COVID-19 related) falls below 90% this is considered persistent absenteeism. Mrs Bailey will contact parents/carers to work together, where absence is falling, as part of our early intervention, in order to work together to maximise each child's school attendance.



## Homework Support Club - St. Williams Way Library

**Homework Club**

I like to study with others  
I need a comfortable place to study  
I would like some help with research

Join our supportive homework club every Tuesday, 5pm—6pm

Drop in session  
Aimed at children in Years 6 and 7

For more information speak to a member of staff

[office@stwilliams.org](mailto:office@stwilliams.org) Northfolk County Council

St. Williams Way Library recently launched a Homework Support Club . The club meets every Tuesday, 5pm - 6pm and is supported by both staff and Duke of Edinburgh Award volunteers. During this time, the team aim to provide a welcoming and comfortable space for young people to complete their homework that enables them to meet, engage with and support others, ask questions and study together. The group is ideal for children in Years 6 and 7.

## Dress to Express

Thank you to everyone who took part in Dress to Express on Friday 11th February. By pupils making a £1 donation to wear their favourite clothes that expressed their personality and creativity, we raised £224..94 for the Places2B charity which improves children's mental health.



## Fabulous Learning

Year R enjoying exploring their new outdoor play equipment.



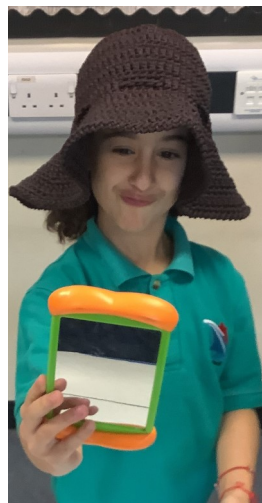
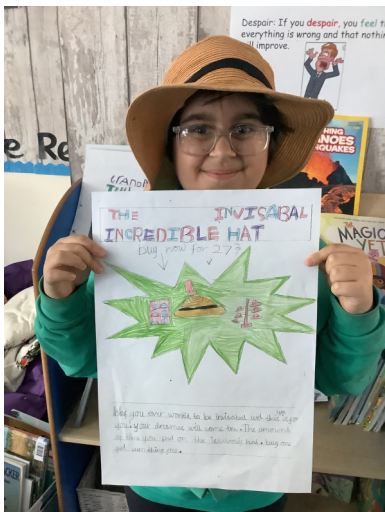
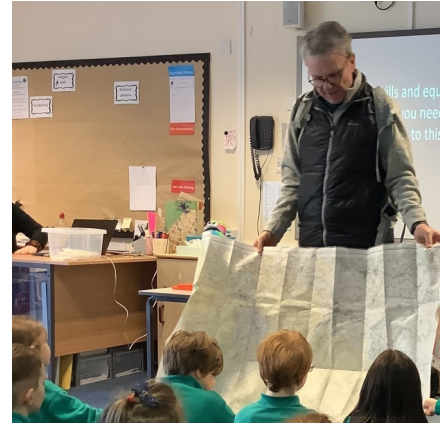
As part of Talk for Writing, Year 1 explored different facts about a range of animals from the story 'Handa's Surprise'.



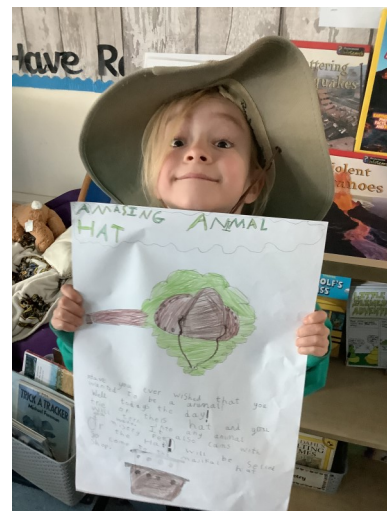
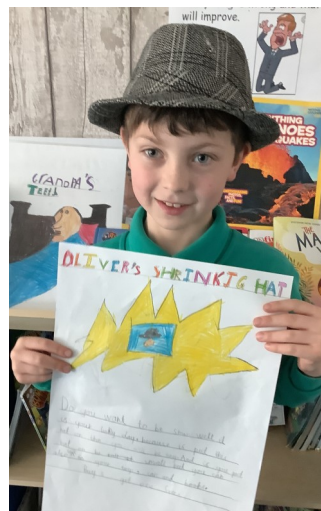
Year 2 enjoyed a visit from Explorer Targ.



Year 3 enjoyed their Talk for Writing creative hook into persuasive writing - they visited the magical hat shop and made posters to persuade people to buy the hats.



Year 5/6 Boys represented the school in the CSF event on Friday  
 Congratulations to Evie in Year 5 who was part of a fabulous Cheerleading Squad



that won at the London Championships last weekend!

## Supporting your child with their homework

Make suggestions to support your child with their homework, but make sure they think for themselves and make their own mistakes.



## 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 7th March 2022 (ordered on Pupil Asset by 28th February 2022)

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

### Week beginning 14th March 2022 (ordered on Pupil Asset by 7th March 2022)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Creamy Chicken & Leek Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetable Burrito with Tomato Sauce & Cheddar Cheese	Veggie Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roasted Mixed Pepper Frittata	Chinese Style Noodles	Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Cauliflower & Peas	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Parsnips	Seasonal Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Sauce	Blueberry Muffin	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Ice Cream with a Lemon & Poppy Seed Biscuit	Fruity Friday – Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Jelly

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

### World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March

All pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

### School Survey for Parents and Carers

To complete the online survey about what is going well in the school and what could be better please paste this link into your browser: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7qyFtjOyUwWXbfmbdpZUMJKsSdCPppXLxBcg-Ze\\_PdFmGWw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7qyFtjOyUwWXbfmbdpZUMJKsSdCPppXLxBcg-Ze_PdFmGWw/viewform)  
The survey will close at 3 pm on Monday 7th March 2022, with findings shared with parents in future newsletters.

## Diary Dates

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 - Dress up as your favourite book character

Thursday 3rd March — Visiting Author to Key Stage 2: Danny Wallace—buy books from the school hall after school

Friday 4th March — Jemison virtual class assembly

Wednesday 9th March — Key Stage 2 Sportshall Athletics

Friday 11th March — Java virtual class assembly

