



DUSSINDALE WEEKLY 7TH MARCH 2022



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

Thank you

Thank you to the parents and carers who helped to promote a love of reading by supporting their child with a book character costume for World Book Day. We were delighted to receive an email from a local resident saying "it was lovely to see so many excited children rushing to school all dressed up for World Book Day this morning" and asking us to "congratulate the children on their efforts". This week we continue our assembly theme on Hope which will be launched using the text 'The World Made a Rainbow' through our first face to face key stage assemblies since March 2019! Also this week a third of Key Stage 2 pupils will represent the school at Sportshall Athletics.



School Streets

As you will be aware from previous Newsletters, Dussindale is one of six schools trialling the School Streets project in Norfolk which seeks "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."

As start of this project, the organisers have asked us to survey the children and parents. Therefore, please complete the survey <https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nssps> which starts today and closes on the 27th March. In addition they will be holding a drop in session for parents and the community in the front of the school grounds on Monday 22nd March,



Young Carers

Last half term we received a visit in school from Belinda Jones, a carer awareness and voice co-ordinator from Caring Together, who delivered Young Carers assemblies to the children in school. A young carer is defined as 'a child or young person who is responsible for caring on a regular basis for a parent or sibling who has an illness or disability'. At Dussindale, we want to celebrate and support the work of Young Carers in our school community and therefore, are working towards receiving a Care Friendly Tick Award. Alongside this, we will be creating a Young Carers group in school to provide support and time for those that care which will take part weekly during lunchtime. If you think your child may benefit from this group in school or would like to find out any further information, please email the school office 'FAO Miss Goodall'. Thank you.



Pupil Asset

We are aware that many parents and carers are unable to make meal choices via Pupil Asset at present and apologise for the inconvenience. Pupil Asset technical team are working to rectify this, but in the meantime we ask parents and carers to email their child's lunch choices to the school-office email: office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk for week beginning 7th, 14th and 21st March 2022. Providing there is credit on the child's account or they are FSM, a member of the team will be able to process the meal choices.

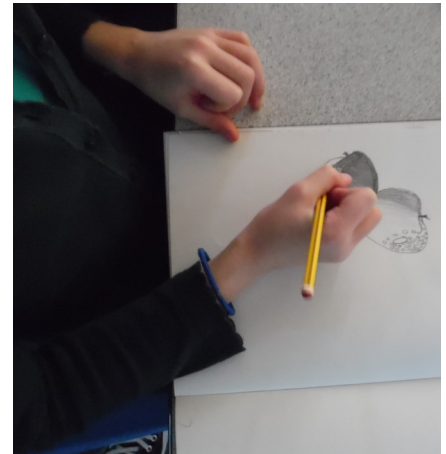
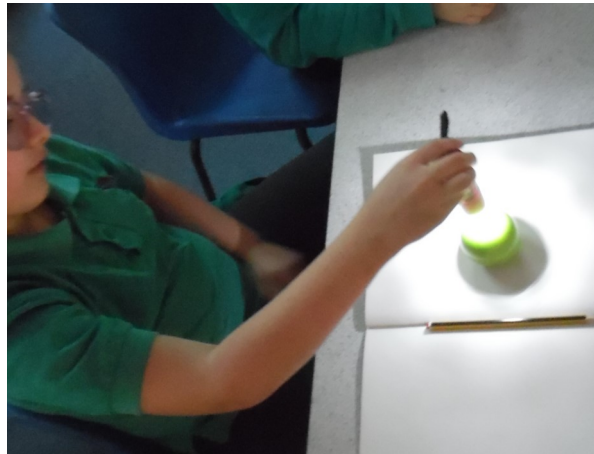


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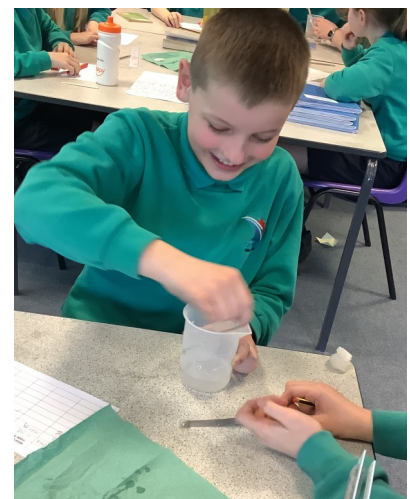
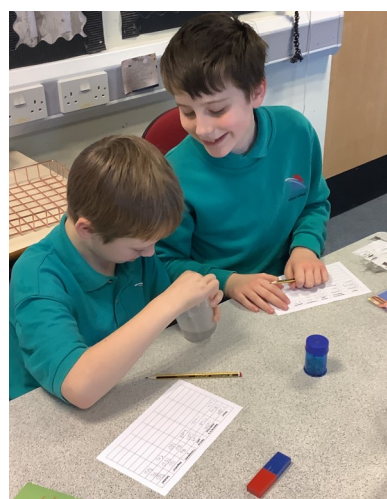
Year R had a fabulous time at Wroxham Barns learning about the jobs that need to be done on a farm.



As part of their Talk for Reading hook, Year 4 pupils carried out observational drawings of apples.



Year 5 have been investigating different materials and their properties, including whether they are soluble, magnetic, hard, transparent, or electrical conductors.



Promoting a love of reading by taking part in World Book Day.



Supporting your child with their homework

Short, regular practise will make a huge difference to your child's multiplication knowledge. To help them, why not play on Timetables Rock Star and or watch one of the video below to support their understanding.

2 Times Tables: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000tb83/numberblocks-series-5-two-times-shoe-shop?seriesId=m000t16j>

3 Times Tables: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000wvrb/numberblocks-series-5-circus-of-threes?seriesId=m000t16j>

4 Times Tables: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x2jv/numberblocks-series-5-four-on-the-floor?seriesId=m000t16j>

5 Times Tables: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x45s/numberblocks-series-5-sky-high-fives>



PTFA

Following their meeting last week, the PTFA are delighted to launch their annual Easter colouring competition. The competition is 50p to enter which they ask to be fixed to the entry. To enter either print the attached egg template or hand draw a single egg; then decorate it in anyway you want. Entries must have child's name and class on and will be judged by the School Council. There will be one overall winner then five runner up prizes in the following categories: Reception, year 1/2, year 3/4, year 5/6 and siblings. Siblings entries should also include their brother or sisters name and class so the PTFA can get their prize to you. All entries must be in school by 3.30 pm on Tuesday 29th March 2022.



School Lunches * New Menu launched 28th Feb 2022 *

If your child would like a school lunch please order via Pupil Asset at least a week in advance. Choices are:

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

Week beginning 21st March 2022 (ordered on Pupil Asset by 14th March 2022)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Margherita Pizza	Sticky BBQ Chicken with Savoury Rice	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Beef Bolognese 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

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

COVID-19 update

Although the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive COVID test, Public Health still advise adults and children who test positive 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.

School Survey for Parents and Carers

The parent and carer survey will close at 3 pm on Monday 7th March 2022, with findings shared with parents in future newsletters. To complete the online survey about please paste this link into your browser: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7qyFtjOyUwWXbfmbdpZUMJKsSdCPppXLxBcg-Ze_PdFmGWw/viewform .

Junior Bake Off

Pupils interested in taking part in Junior Bake Off can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk Applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022.

Homework Support Club – St. Williams Way Library

The Homework Support Club for pupils in Year 6 and 7, meets every Tuesday, 5pm - 6pm and is supported by both staff and Duke of Edinburgh Award volunteers.

Diary Dates

- Monday 7th March – Parent/Carer Survey closes at 3 pm
- Monday 7th March – Parent/Carer School Street Survey opens
- Wednesday 9th March – Key Stage 2 Sportshall Athletics @ UEA
- Friday 11th March – Java virtual class assembly
- Monday 14th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th March – Parent Teacher Consultations
- Monday 14th March – Year 1 Cricket Festival
- Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day/Comic Relief
- Tuesday 22nd March – Thorpe St. Andrew High School Science Bus Visit Year 5
- Wednesday 23rd March – Year 3/4 and 5/6 Quad Kids event

