



# DUSSINDALE WEEKLY 14TH MARCH 2022



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

## Greetings

Following our success at Key Stage 2 Sportshall Athletics, we are looking forward to another exciting week in school which includes Year 1 taking part in a Cricket Festival, Parent teacher consultations and the whole school wearing red on Friday 18th March as part of 'Red Nose Day'. In addition we continue our Hope assembly theme which will start with the text "Matisse's Magical Trail".



## Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day aims to raise money to help people living incredibly tough lives. To support this charity, pupils are invited to donate £1 and come to school wearing something red and /or Comic relief accessories on Friday



## Nelson's Journey Easter Egg Hunt



Nelson's Journey are excited to announce their Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 3rd April in the grounds of their office at The Octagon Business Park in Little Plumstead. The event includes: traditional mini Easter egg hunt, full sized Easter egg for every child, small baby animal petting area, free arts and crafts, story telling, food stalls, memory activities, fete games, raffle and tombola. To keep visitors safe, the event will be ticket only and tickets can be purchased by pasting this link in your browser: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nelsons-journey-easter-egg-hunt-2022-tickets-267384443067>

## Winners of Mental Health Week Poster Competition

School council selected these winning posters by Jake, Gertie, Toby



and Jack for the Mental Health Week competition.

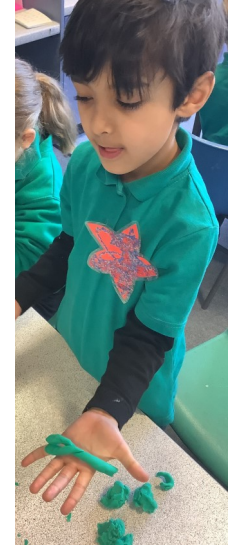
# Congratulations

Congratulations to Mia and Ellen who successfully passed their recent pre grade piano exams.



# Marvellous Learning

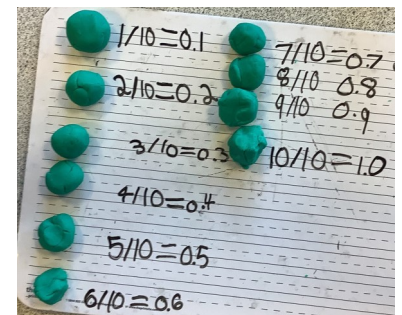
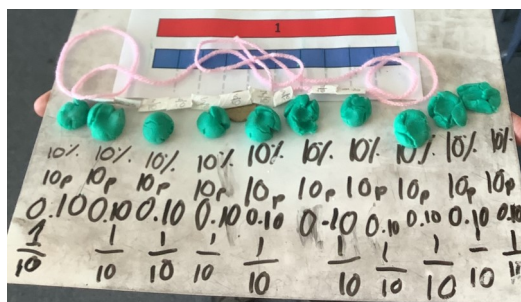
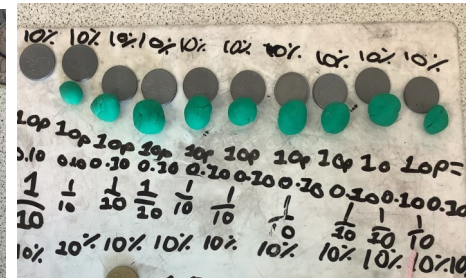
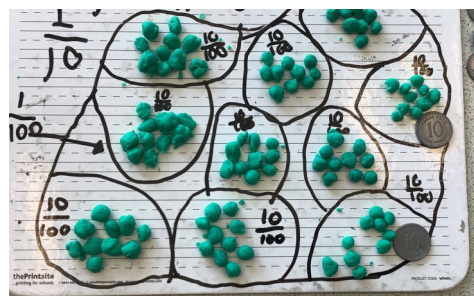
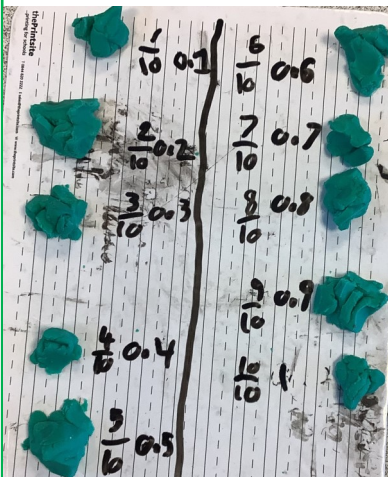
During 'Talk for Writing', Year 1 have been exploring new vocabulary, using play dough to show - spiral, twisted and curved.



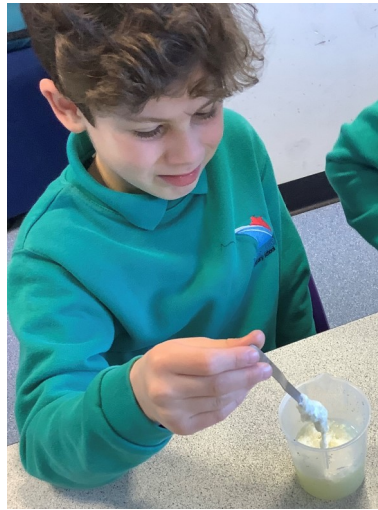
Year 2 enjoyed working collaboratively to play a variety of songs on the boom whackers.



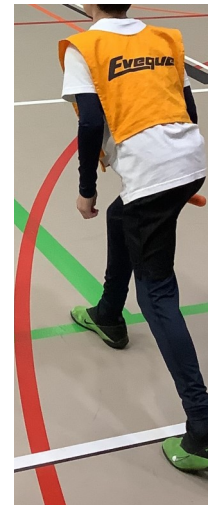
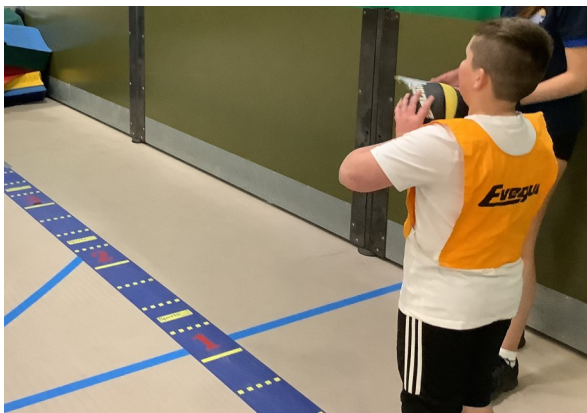
During Maths Year 4 have been learning about tenths and decimals.



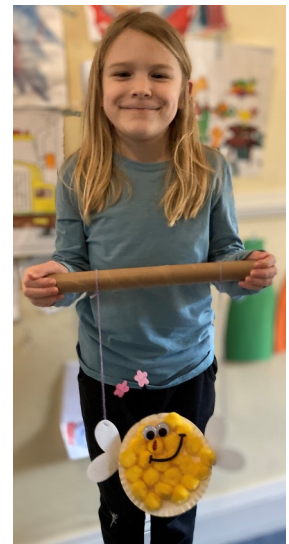
Year 5 enjoyed learning about reversible and irreversible changes.



Key Stage 2 taking part in Sportshall Athletics.



Imogen working hard on her homework to make a puppet.



### Supporting your child with their homework

To support your child with their homework, if there isn't suitable space in your home for working, try a local library or a homework club. At the library, children can use computers.



### 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.

## School Lunches

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

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

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

### Week beginning 28th March 2022 (ordered on Pupil Asset by 14th March 2022)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Jacket Wedges Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl Garden Peas & Baton Carrots Apple Flapjack	Open Cheese Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes Open Veggie Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes Corn-on-the-Cob & Rainbow Slaw Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Cheese & Potato Pie Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots & Cabbage Sticky Toffee Pudding with Ice Cream	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Rustic Potatoes Broccoli & Sweetcorn Fruit Crumble with Custard	Special Easter lunch menu to be confirmed

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.

## PTFA Easter Egg

Easter colouring competition, 50p to enter, 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. Siblings entries should also include their brother or sisters name and class. All entries must be in the school office by 3.30 pm on Tuesday 29th March 2022.

## Pupil Asset Portal and App

Due to on-going technical issues, Pupil Asset have advised that parents should NOT use the Pupil Asset App, Therefore, please use the Pupil Asset website/portal. We apologise for any inconvenience caused .

## Diary Dates

Monday 14th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th March – Parent Teacher Consultations

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day/Comic Relief (Donate £1 and wear red along with comic relief clothing and accessories)

Tuesday 22nd March – Thorpe St. Andrew High School Science Bus Visit Year 5

Wednesday 23rd March – Year 3/4 and 5 Quad Kids event

Wednesday 23rd March – Year 1 Geography Field Trip in the locality

Friday 25th March – da Gama class assembly (virtually)

Tuesday 29th March – Year 4 to Banham Zoo

Tuesday 29th March – PTFA Easter Egg colouring competition closes

