



DUSSINDALE WEEKLY
27TH FEBRUARY 2023



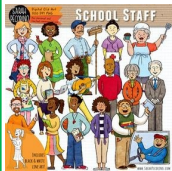
Together on a voyage of discovery...
raising standards and safeguarding children

Greetings

We hope you had a pleasant weekend with your families. Thank you to the parents who attended the PTFA meeting last week; we are looking forward to the planned Easter activities later this term. This weeks assemblies will continue celebrating differences as we reflect on being compassionate.



Staffing update



Following Mr Spencer's successful appointment to Caretaker at St Clements Hill Primary School will be delighted to welcome Neil Jacques to our team. Neil will be working as Caretaker at both Dussindale and Hemblington Primary Schools and comes with a wealth of experience.

Parent Portal

We recognise there have been challenges with ordering meals and consenting and paying for educational visits this academic year. Therefore we are delighted to be able to share with you, that from the 18th April we will be using a new Broad Horizons Trust system: Parent Portal. Later this week parents and carers should receive a letter outlining how to register for the new portal which is PCI DSS compliant.

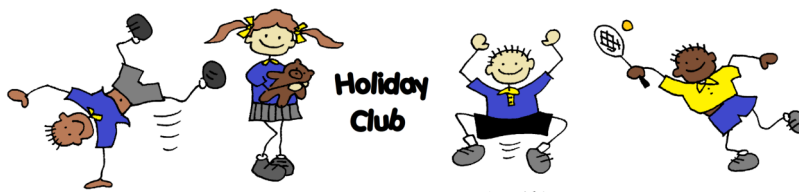


Easter Holiday Clubs

We're pleased to announce that booking is now open for Big Norfolk Holiday Fun. Activities will run across the Easter Holidays from 3th - 17th April. To search for activities and make bookings please paste this link into your browser: <https://www.everymove.uk/inspiration/big-norfolk-holiday-fun-activities>.

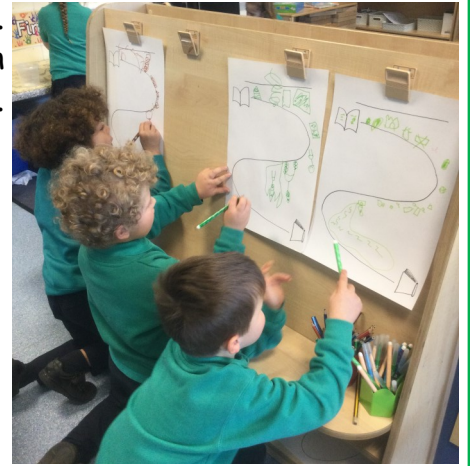
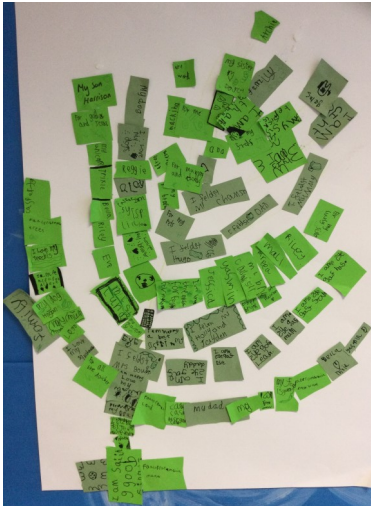
Premier Sport will also be offering activities during the Easter break from 3rd—6th April. For 5—12 year olds. Please paste this link into your browser if you wish to book a place for your child: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/13428-818590/?back=1&location=dussindale>

If your child either has pupil premium status, is a young carer, refugee or vulnerable in another way, please contact Mrs Bradley via the school office who will support with booking funded places.



Mavellous Learning

Reception were keen to map their story ideas on paper on their first day back after half term.

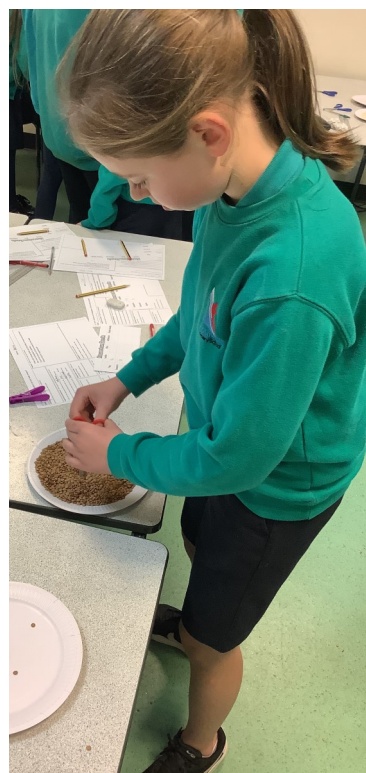


Year 1 have been looking at Palm Sunday and thinking about what they are thankful for. They collaborative their ideas to make a palm leaf.

Year 3 had a magical hat shop wrote persuasive adverts to convince someone to buy their chosen hat.



Year 6 conducted an experiment into different bird beak shapes and which "food" they were most suited to eating.



Reminders

School Lunches

Please order your child's school lunch, via Pupil Asset, a week in advance.

Week (1) beginning 6th March 2023 (order on Pupil Asset by 27th February 2023)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita pizza	Sausagers	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Beef penne pasta	Battered fish and chips
Mixed pepper pizza	Vegan sausagers	Quorn roast	Pasta primavera	Veggie hotdog
Wedges	Herb dice potato	Peas	Garlic bread	Peas
Beans	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Beans
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

Week (2) beginning 13th March 2023 (order on Pupil Asset by 6th March 2023)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Mild beef chili with nachos	Roast turkey, Yorkshire pudding, roast potato and gravy	All day brunch—sausage, Hash brown and beans	Fish fingers and chips
Quorn fajita's	Quorn mince chili with nachos	Vegetable wellington	All day veggie brunch—quorn sausage, hash browns and beans	Vegetable burger and chips
Garlic bread	Green beans	Cauliflower		Beans
Sweetcorn		Broccoli		Peas
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Jacket potatoes available each day: cheese, beans or tuna mayo served with fresh salad and homemade bread
½ baguette available each day either filled with cheese, ham or tuna mayo

World Book Day — Thursday 2nd March 2023

Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Parents are invited to come into their child/rens classroom at drop off to see the costumes and share a book with their child. Books for the book swap should be brought into school on Monday 27th February and exchanged for a book swap token. Entries for the wooden spoon competition must be brought into school on World Book Day — there is a prize for every year group.

OPAL

We need some helpers to put our sheds together for storing playtime equipment. If you think you can help, please get in touch with the school office.

Start of the Day

The site opens at 8.30 am and the doors at 8.40 am. The gates close at 8.50 am as this is registration. Any child arriving after 8.50 am will need to enter by the main office.

Parking

Please park cars in Sainsbury's car park at the start and end of the school day, walking

through to the school site to keep our children safe and residents happy.

Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the office for a fortnight for collection.

P. E. Kit

When it is a day where children have P.E. they are expected to wear a white t-shirt, plain black shorts and plimsolls/trainers or plain tracksuit, **without logos**.

Toys

Can we please remind parents to refrain from letting their children bring toys into school as they can be easily mislaid, lost or cause jealousy amongst peers.

Diary Dates

Monday 27th February – Year R educational visit to Wroxham Barns

Wednesday 1st March – NEU Strike Day – Year R, 1, 2 and 3 classes to attend

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Monday 6th March – Key Stage 1 Cricket event – Caspian am, Med pm

Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th March – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 8th March – Year R vision and hearing test

Wednesday 8th March – Year 1/2 girls football festival

Monday 13th – Friday 17th March – Science week

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March – NEU Strike Day

Thursday 16th March – Cricket sessions

Friday 17th March – Cricket sessions

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 21st March – Thorpe St Andrew's Science Students working with Year 5

Thursday 23rd March – Year 2 educational visit to Banham Zoo

Friday 24th March – Easter cake sale donations 9 am – PTFA event

Friday 24th March – 2.40 pm Guitarists performance in assembly

Friday 24th March – 3.30 pm Cake sale in hall – PTFA event

Monday 27th March – Launch Easter Egg Lottery

Monday 27th March – Year 6 Dental Survey

Wednesday 29th March – Sports Hall Athletics – Year 3/4 morning, Year 5/6 afternoon

Friday 31st March – Easter egg lottery draw

Friday 31st March – Last day of term

Monday 3rd – 17th April – School holiday

Tuesday 18th April – Children return to school for Summer term

Wednesday 19th April – Year 3 'Seatbelt safety'

Thursday 20th April – Year 4 'Ride on it'

Friday 21st April – Year 4 'Ride on it'

Thursday 27th April – PTFA meeting 3.30 pm

Friday 28th April – Coffee morning 9 am – PTFA event

Monday 1st May – Bank holiday

Friday 5th May – Regal non uniform day – PTFA event

Friday 5th May – Pounds and pennies – PTFA event

Friday 5th May – After school street party – bring your family, picnic and blanket—PTFA event