

DUSSINDALE NEWS



Week beginning Monday 2nd October 2023

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Welcome

We hope you had a pleasant weekend. Thank you for your generous dried and tinned food donations last week for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Also thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan afternoon teas; Our House Captains will be counting up the donations this week. Don't forget today is the closing date for your child to send in their Christmas Card design for ordering and on Friday a group of guitarists are looking forward to playing at Mary Chapman Court. Our assembly theme "Responsibility" continues and this week we focus on how our behaviour influences the planet and how we can all contribute to keeping Dussindale tidy.

Recognition Wall



Well done to Annabel and Vivaan for receiving a Positive Postcard home this week.

Be Resilient! Be Amazing!

Well done to Jack who raised £165 last weekend for Microtia UK by running the 5K inflatable fun run! We are really proud of you!



Prospective Year R Open Days

Do you have a child who is 4 years old?

If so, join us for one of the following open days to see what Dussindale Primary School can offer your child:



- Wednesday 4th October 2023 9.30 am or
- Tuesday 7th November 2023 at 11am or
- Thursday 7th December 2023 at 9.30 am

Alternatively arrange an individual visit by emailing : office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you

"Children in early years get off to a good start in their Reception Year. They make good progress in all areas of learning....A key strength of the school relationships adults have with their pupils, which provides a warm, positive learning environment. Pupils are encouraged to persevere and try hard, without fear of failure. "

(Ofsted 2019)



Together on a voyage of discovery...

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready



Speak Out Stay Safe

This half term we will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online programme. This consists of an online assembly delivered by school staff and supporting classroom based activities. Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way.

Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. In the online assembly, the Speak out. Stay safe. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. Year 5 and 6 children will also be participating in a workshop. In addition to this children in Years 1-4 will include "NSPCC PANTS" as part of their PSHE lessons this half term. The links to these resources can be seen below. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or we would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have

<p>Parent/Carer support</p> <p>Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/parents</p>	<p>Activities to extend learning at home</p> <p>Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/activities</p>
<p>Online Safety Hub</p> <p>For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</p>	<p>Childline - under 12's</p> <p>Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.</p> <p>www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)</p> <p>www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)</p>
<p>Talk PANTS with your children</p> <p>Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.</p>	



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As a new school year begins, parents can help to slow the spread of seasonal illnesses and avoid unnecessary absences.

This article written by the UK Health Security Agency covers the role of healthy hygiene habits, vaccination, spotting the symptoms of common illnesses, and how to make informed decisions on whether a sick student is well enough to attend school.

Caterers

Following a successful tendering process Broad Horizons Education Trust has confirmed Aspens will be the new catering firm for the majority of Trust Schools from 30th October 2023. Once menus have been finalised they will be shared with parents and carers so meals can be ordered on the Parent Portal.

White Rose Maths App

Within school, we use White Rose Maths and they have released a free app called '1-Minute Maths' to help children to practise at home. The app is aimed at children in Reception and Key Stage 1 so if you have children in those year groups please download the app and encourage your child to have a go!

Download the app through your app store, your child can then select a maths topic and then having a go at answering the questions on the screen, once the minute is up it will give an instant score and feedback on the questions.

Use this link to find out more information and download the app!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>



Parent Forum

The parent forum is a group of parents and carers who meet once every half term for around an hour to give our opinions and suggestions from a parent/carer's perspective.

We discuss a wide range of subjects relating to the school, such as ideas for trips, curriculum vocabulary and how procedures and communication can be improved. We also pass on any suggestions and feedback on behalf of other parents.

If this is something you would be interested in then please come along to our meeting on Wednesday 11th October at 9 am.

Macmillan Tea Parties



FANTASTIC LEARNING



Year 2 have been busy bees this week. Not only have they been hunting for dragons but they have learnt about animal habitats too. Here are Parks Class practising their handwriting exercises.



Year 1 were fantastic at trying different fruits this week. I wonder which one was their favourite?



Year 4 had a lovely time in the pond area creating caves from clay as part of their Talk 4 Writing unit.



Year 5 are enjoying their learning on Earth and Space and their Talk 4 Reading learning this term.

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School Lunches

Please order (or cancel) your child's school lunch, via Parent Portal by 8 am on the day.

Week beginning 2nd October 2023 (Week 2 menu)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage and Mash	Pork Meatballs and rice	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding, roast potato and gravy	Sausage Roll	Fish fingers and chips
Vegetarian sausage and mash	Quorn Meatballs and rice	Quorn roast	Vegan Sausage Roll	Vegetable fingers and chips
			Wedges	Beans
Broccoli	Mixed vegetables	Peas/Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

Week beginning 9th October 2023 (Week 3 menu)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons	Lasagne	Sausage roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Cheeseburger	Fish Fingers and chips
Quorn Vegan Nuggets	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable sausage roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes	Quorn Cheeseburger	Vegetable Spring Roll
Herb Diced Potatoes	Sauté Potato	Peas	Wedges	
Peas and sweetcorn mixed	Mixed vegetables	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas/Beans
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Week Beginning 16th October 2023 (Week 1 menu)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Hot Dog	Battered fish and chips
Mixed Pepper Pizza	Quorn Pasta Bake	Quorn roast	Veggie Hot Dog	Quorn Fajita
Wedges	Garlic bread	Peas	Herb diced potato	Peas
Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots	Sweetcord	Beans or Peas
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

Also available each day:

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

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School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear a jade sweatshirt with the school logo, jade green polo shirt, navy trousers, shorts or skirt with green, navy or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Green and white gingham dresses are also permitted. Your child's teacher will confirm when the class are learning PE and on these days children are expected to attend in a white t-shirt, black shorts, dark colour trainers and or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain with no logos.

Benjamin DAB - Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast club sessions run from 7:30am to 8:40am and cost £6. A choice of cereals and toast are available. After school sessions run from 3:20pm to 6:00pm and cost £12. All children are provided with a school snack pack. Sessions are operated by school staff and will usually take place in the hall. Sessions are filling fast, with some already being full up. For any enquiries, please email benjamindab@yare-edu.org.uk

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.

School 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. In the afternoon the gates open at 3.10 pm ready for Reception to be collected at 3.15 pm and Year 1-6 at 3.20 pm.

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.

Dussindale PTFA Christmas Card Fundraiser

Your child will have come home with their Christmas Card design form and card. If you would like to help raise funds for the school you need to:

- Help your child to create a Christmas card design on the materials provided.
- Complete the online form along with payment.
- Return the form along with the card design to school by Monday 2nd October.



DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd October - Deadline for returning Christmas Card design and form
Friday 6th October - Guitar performance at Mary Chapman Court 2 - 2.30 pm
Wednesday 11th October - Individual Pupil Photos
Wednesday 11th October - Parent Forum 9-10 am
Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 20th October - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Monday 23rd to Friday 17th October - Half term
Thursday 9th November Year 5 Viking day
Friday 10th November - Remembrance Assembly
Monday 13th - Friday 15th November - Anti-bullying week
Friday 17th November - Children in Need
Week beginning 20th November - Family Learning
Monday 4th December - 9 am SENCO Coffee morning for parents
Wednesday 6th December - Year 6 bikeability group 1
Thursday 7th December - Year 6 bikeability group 1
Friday 8th December - Year 6 bikeability group 4
Monday 11th December - Year 6 bikeability group 2
Tuesday 12th December - Year 6 bikeability group 2
Tuesday 12th December - 7.30 pm Voice Squad sing at Cathedral
Wednesday 13th December - Year 6 bikeability group 3
Thursday 14th December - Year 6 bikeability group 3
Thursday 14th December - 2 pm Year R Nativity
Friday 15th December - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Friday 15th December - Year 6 bikeability group 4
Friday 15th December - 2 pm Year 1/2 Christmas Celebration
Monday 18th December - 2 pm Year 3/4 Christmas Celebration
Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19th December - 2 pm Year 5/6 Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term
Thursday 21st December to Tuesday 2nd January - Christmas holiday
Wednesday 3rd January - INSET day school closed
Week beginning 22nd January - Maths Family Learning sessions
Monday 29th January - Voice Squad to Young Voices
Monday 5th to Friday 9th February - Mental Health week
Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th February - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 16th February - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February - School Closed Half Term
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - School Closed Easter Break
Monday 6th May - School Closed - Bank Holiday Monday

