

DUSSINDALE NEWS



Week beginning: Monday 9th October 2023

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Welcome

We hope you had a lovely weekend with your families and are looking forward to the busy week ahead. This week the Vancols photographer will be in school on Wednesday morning for individual photos; then in the afternoon the Planetarium will be on site for Year 5. All pupils should come to school in **full school uniform on Wednesday** regardless of whether they have a PE lesson as on this occasion pupils will do PE in school uniform. On Thursday Year 6 then have their World War 2 immersive day. This week our assemblies continue with the responsibility theme,; with Monday's being introducing Black History Month.

Recognition Wall



Well done to our guitarists Katie, Angie, Jack and Charlie who entertained the residents of Mary Chapman Court this week.

Pupil Volunteering

There are lots of opportunities for our children to volunteer in school. We have our elected house captains, school council class reps and lunch time helpers. Last week Mrs Gascoigne-Wiseman introduced the Green Team, where children can volunteer to litter pick around the school grounds. This week, Year 5 will learn about the role of librarian.



VOTE

Measles

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. The DFE have asked education settings to share key messages from the NHS about MMR / measles and how to get vaccinated.

The [Back to school MMR Guidance](#) from the NHS includes information to share, as well as example social media posts which can be found here: [NHS Vaccine Poster](#) and [NHS MMR Poster](#). Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

Coats and Wellies

Last week saw the return of colder and wetter autumnal weather. On days like this, can we please remind parents to send children with coats and wellies as the children go outside in all weather.



Together on a voyage of discovery...

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Parent/Carer bystander awareness / CPR training with the East Anglia Air Ambulance Community Team

We are working with the East Anglia Air Ambulance Community Team to provide bystander awareness / CPR training to our pupils in November. As part of this initiative, we are offering training for parents from 9:00 - 10:00 on Friday 10th November in the school hall. You can register for a place using the link below. Up to 30 places are available on the free, hour long session and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Training will include

- Recognising heart attack and cardiac arrest
- The chain of survival
- ADULT CPR (theory and practice)
- Use of community defibrillators

[Link to book a place at training](#)

Parking

Unfortunately a number of a local residents contacted the school, police and civil enforcement officer last week due to a number of parents and carers parking across their driveways in roads surrounding the school.

Can we please remind parents to use Sainsbury's Car Park and walk through to the Vane Close school gate to keep our pupils safe and ensure they respect local residents.

Head Lice

Following reports of headlice in school, we would like to remind parents to thoroughly comb through their children's hair and ensure long hair is tied up.

Broadland Family and
Community Connections
Facebook Page

Have you seen the
Broadland Community
Connections Facebook
page?

This page is worth a follow
to find out about events
and
support for families that
live in the the Broadland
area.



Keep Warm and Well this Winter

At Norfolk Libraries From 16th October

Visit your local library to pick up FREE Winter essentials

Keep Warm and Well
Help yourself to a blanket, hot water bottle and draught excluder

Free hot drinks are available (ask staff for times)

Toiletries Bag
Bag contains: deodorant, shampoo, bodywash and toothpaste

Adults and children's toothbrushes are available to help yourself to or ask a member of staff

Tricky Period
Bag contains: 1 x pack of regular and 1 x pack of super or night pads. Sustainable items are available while stocks last (including: period cups, washable pads, period pants).

If you can't see what you need, please ask a member of staff.
Free hot drinks available (ask staff for times).

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FANTASTIC LEARNING



Year 5 made great space models to help them understand night and day.



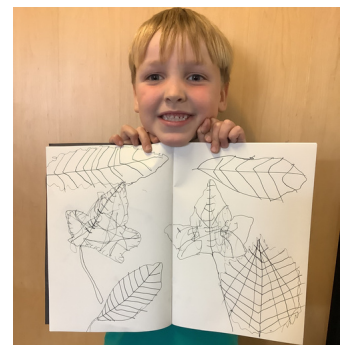
Year 2 were great at their static balances in PE-no wobbling here!!



Year 1 are becoming great phoneme detectives. Here they are seeking the sound!



Year 2 were very proud of their leaf art work.



Year 4 made some models to show the parts of a river.



REMINDERS

School Lunches

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

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
A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts	A selection of desserts

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
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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

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.

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.

REMINDERS

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

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.

White Rose 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!

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 11th October - Vancols :Individual Pupil Photos

Wednesday 11th October - Parent Forum 9 - 10 am

Wednesday 11th October - Planetarium visit for Year 5

Thursday 12th October - Year 6 WW2 day

Monday 16th October - Year 3 to gymnastics event

Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October - Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

Thursday 19th October - Year 4 to the Norwich Synagogue

Friday 20th October - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th 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 - 9am SENCO Coffee morning for parents

Wednesday 6th December - Year 6 bikeability group 1

Thursday 7th December - Year 6 bikeability group 1