

DUSSINDALE NEWS



Week beginning: Monday 26th February 2024

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Welcome

Welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to many events this half term including Year 2's visit to Banham Zoo, Year 4's Roman Day at Norwich Castle, EYFS visit to Wroxham Barns, Year 5's visit to London to see Wicked and World Book Day. This half term as part of our assemblies, we are thinking about our school value of being "truthful". We start this week by learning about the importance of "consent", getting permission for something to happen. Our assembly focuses on teaching children to value a person's personal space and being honest and learning that it is okay to say no.

Be Ready

Well done to Curie Class who have been the most punctual class so far this academic year.



Be Responsible

Well done to Kindness Club for their lovely care packages for the residents of Mary Chapman Court. The children were very well behaved on their visit to the care home, showing kindness to all the residents.

Be Respectful

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 Girls who took part in the NCFC Girls tournament. Not only were they winners of their league but also showed great sportsmanship in all their games.



Be Resilient

Congratulations to those pupils who were nominated for "most improved handwriter" last half term. We look forward to seeing who is nominated this half term.



Parking

Unfortunately we received a number of complaints from residents prior to half term about parking on roads around the school at the start and end of the day. Please can we remind parents and carers to be courteous to the local residents, not parking on yellow lines or across driveways. We would be grateful for your support with using Sainsbury's Carpark and walking through to school.



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Kindness Club Visit to Mary Chapman Court

A group of pupils visited Mary Chapman Court care home before half term to deliver their care packages for the residents. The children had worked hard on their care packages during Kindness in the Community Club and were delighted to deliver them in person. They also had time to play a few board games with some of the residents and write some kindness messages too. Thank to you to Mrs Bowen and Bramble for organising.



Year 5 Visit to Thorpe High School



Both Year 5 classes were invited to Thorpe High School to take part in a coding event. During their time they learnt to code using micro:bit. The children were excited to use the computing suite at Thorpe and take part in a coding lesson with a teacher from the high school.



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Red Nose Day 2024



Dussindale's School Council would like to organise a cupcake and cookie sale on Friday 15th March in aid of Red Nose Day. Any cupcake or cookies can be brought to school on Red Nose Day and left in the hall. **(No nuts please.)**

School Council will then sell the donations at breaktime for 20p/50p. Children are invited to come **dressed in red or wear something red** for the day. There will also be a competition for the craziest hair style in each year group!



World Book Day

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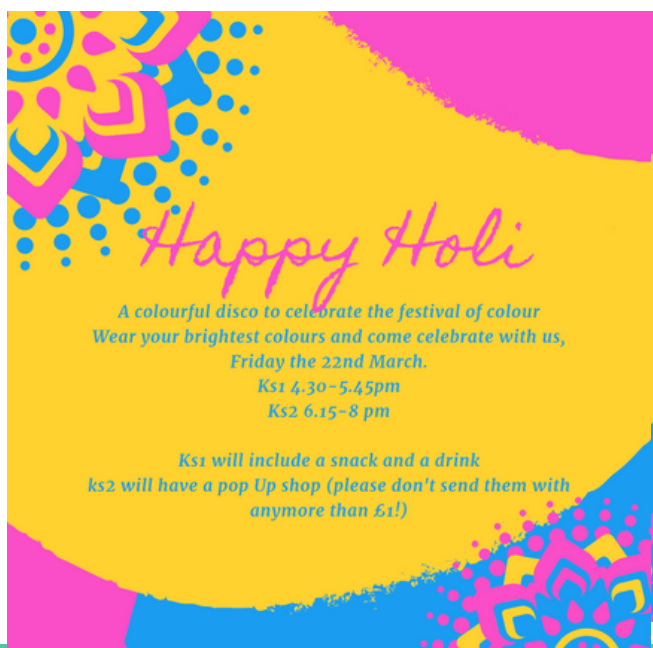
We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to dress up for the day as their favourite book character.

We will also be holding a "Book Swap" on the day. Children can bring one book into school that they would like to swap between Monday 4th March-Wednesday 6th March. (Please ensure the book is in good condition and is age appropriate.)

They will then be given a token to use on World Book Day so they can choose another book.

Bookbugs and Dragon tales' will be visiting us on Monday 4th March to host storytelling sessions with all classes. They will then be holding a book fair in the hall straight after school so parents can browse and purchase books with their children.

PTFA Events



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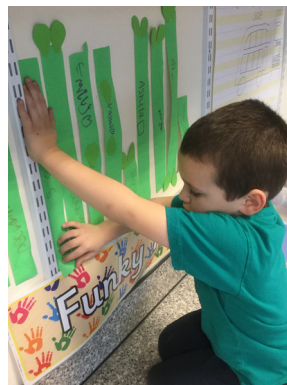
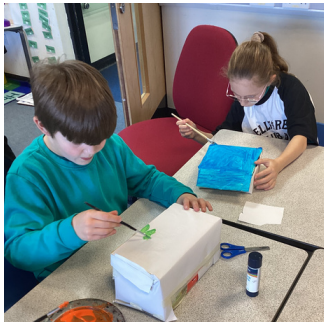
FANTASTIC LEARNING



Year 3 enjoyed making their pneumatic toys.



Year 5 created some incredible fashion in their art unit last term. Their designs were amazing!



Year 1 worked in their house teams to take part in this half term's house Competition.



Year 2 put their new skills to use for their final creative piece.



Year 1 have learnt about the more than and less signs when comparing two-digit numbers.



Year 2 shared their ideas for healthy meals with Mrs Fleckney from the school's kitchen team.



REMINDERS

School Lunches

The weekly menus for school lunches are now available on the school website. Please ensure all orders are placed (or cancelled) via **Arbor Parent Portal**.

School Day

The site opens at 8.30am 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.

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.

Attendance

If your child is absent please ensure you let the office know by either leaving a message on the school answer phone 01603 436180 or email office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk. Please be aware that when children reach 9 unauthorised sessions within a six week period, schools are now required to issue a fixed penalty notice. If you are worried about your child's attendance Just One Norfolk have some useful advice: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance>
Please refrain from using Class Dojo for reporting absences as the admin team do not have access to it.

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

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.

Clubs

The following clubs are available to book on Arbor: Girls Football for Years 2 - 6 on Monday and Tennis for Year 5 on Tuesday, Year 4 on Wednesday and Year 3 on Thursday. All sports clubs will run 3.30 - 4.30 pm until Friday 22nd March. Snow White will also continue after half term on a Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm.

Guide for parents worried about Neurodiversity Differences/Additional Needs

This NHS guide (on the SEND page of the school website) signpost families to resources and services to support you on your journey as well as useful information about training, EHCPs and help with sleep and mental health difficulties. Please reach out to these services for help.

SENCo Coffee Morning

We will be holding our next SENCO coffee morning on Monday 26th Feb at 9am. Mr Salgado (Thorpe St Andrew High School Senco) will be joining us. He will talk to parents/carers about the schools SEND provision/transition arrangements. Refreshments provided.

Norwich Science Fair

Ahead of science week in March, Norwich Science Fair has lots of free events for families in February. Visit this link to find out more.

Dyslexia Awareness Training

Weds 27 Mar 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Making Learning Stick (all ages) - The workshop will explore what working memory is, as well as many ways for you to support your child with working memory skills to help increase their confidence and ability when reading, writing, doing arithmetic or studying for exams.	£10 per person
Thurs 2 May 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages) - The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing maths and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person
Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person

To book your place please click [here](#)

Please contact Laura Bates for further information or to book a place at:
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239

Norfolk - Just One Number

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You might have a parenting question or a worry about your child or young person's (age 0-19) physical, mental or emotional health. Whatever your reason to call, our team are here to help you.

Phone: Just One Number on [0300 300 0123](tel:03003000123)

Text: Parentline on 07520 631590

Visit: www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk



DIARY DATES

Monday 26th February - 9am Parent and Carer Coffee Morning with SENCo
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Thursday 7th March - Football friendly at Hillside (Max squad size 10 pupils from Y5/6)
Friday 8th March - Year 2 to Banham Zoom
Monday 11th March - Curie and Malala Parent Teacher Consultations
Monday 13th March - Malala Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 15th March - Year 4 Bikeability Group 1 and 2
Friday 15th March - Comic Relief
Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 Wicked trip to London
Friday 22nd March - Year 4 Bikeability Group 3 and 4
Friday 22nd March - Snow White Performance to parents 2-3pm
Friday 22nd March - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Friday 22nd March - School 'Festival of Light' discos - PTFA event
Wednesday 20th - 27th March - Easter Egg lottery squares on sale
Wednesday 27th March - Easter Egg lottery draw
Monday 25th March - Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability Groups 1 and 2
Tuesday 26th March - Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability Groups 3 and 4
Thursday 28th March - Trust INSET day School Closed
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays
Monday 22nd April - Year 5/6 NCFC football league 1 - 5 pm (Max squad size 10 pupils)
Monday 29th April - Yr 5 Victorian Day at Gressenhall
Monday 29th April - Year 3/4 NCFC football league 1 - 5 pm (Max squad size 10 pupils)
Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday
Tuesday 7th May - Thursday 9th May - Year 4 Eaton Vale residential
Friday 10th May - Quiz and Chips - PTFA event tbc
Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 20th May - Year 3/4 Tennis Competition - 8 places for pupils
Tuesday 21st May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Friday 24th May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term
Week beginning Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 4th June - Year 5/6 Cricket Competition (Limited number of places)
Wednesday 5th June - Year 2 educational visit to Strangers Hall
Wednesday 5th June - Prospective Year R parents meeting
Thursday 6th June - Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Competition (Limited number of places)
Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th June - Year 6 residential to Gillwell Park
Week beginning 10th June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 18th June - Year 3/4 Safeguarding Talk by Police
Wednesday 19th June - Year 3/4 Safeguarding Talk by Police
Thursday 20th June - EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day morning followed by picnic
Friday 21st June - Day of Welcome
Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 NCFC football league 1 - 5 pm (Max squad size 10 pupils)