

DUSSINDALE NEWS



Week beginning: Tuesday 7th May 2024

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Welcome

Welcome to another engaging new week at Dussindale Primary School.

On Tuesday our Year 4 classes are off to Eaton Vale for their first residential. We are sure they will enjoy the adventures ahead of them. We also have another group of Year 5 children beginning their two day "Level 2 Bikeability" training.

On Wednesday, the Mental Health Schools Team will be visiting Year 6 classes ahead of their KS2 SAT's to talk with the children about how to manage their emotions during test week. Parents and carers with pupils in Year 1 are invited to attend a Phonics Meeting on Wednesday evening at 6pm.

Our assemblies this week continue with our value of respect. We will be sharing the story "A Little Respectful Spot". This story explores different ways that you can be respectful to others.

Be Responsible

Well done to our Year 1 classes, who showed excellent behaviour on their educational visit to Pensthorpe, being great ambassadors for our school.

Be Ready

Well done to Hadid, Mandela, Curie and Rosen Classes who had 100% of pupils on time last week.



Be Resilient

Book Island/Reading challenge:

1st place - **Ranworth** - 134 points

2nd place - **Wroxham** - 128 points

3rd place - **Hickling** - 120 points

4th place - **Salhouse** - 112 points

Well done to children who took part in the Reading house challenge last term.

Be Respectful

Well done to our Year 5 classes, who showed respect towards the actors and staff leading their Victorian Day at Gressenhall.

House Winners

Congratulations to Hickling House who were the House Winners for the Spring term!



Together on a voyage of discovery...

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready



School Lunches

Menu Change - Wednesday 8th May 2024

Due to there being no deliveries on bank holiday Monday, the Roast menu will be pork sausages on Wednesday 8th May 2024.

Meal Choices

Since the new menu launch in February, Midday Supervisor Assistants have reported an increase in wastage. Whilst this will be raised with the caterers, we would be grateful if parents/carers go through the menu with their child, selecting meals they will eat.

Clubs

Due to the Year 4 residential and staff absence there no football and cricket clubs after school, are cancelled this week.

Parking

Can we please remind parents and carers, only those cars displaying a **blue badge** can use the designated disabled spaces in the school car park at the start and end of the school day. Everyone else, must use one of the other spaces in the front or back. Please refrain from parking in the driving area or in front of the gates, as this must be clear for emergency vehicle and coaches.

House Team Summer Challenge

As part of the House challenge this half term your child will have come home with a Science/Outdoor challenge card. To help you support your child with the challenge, here are some websites for more information.

If you have any questions please let me know,

Mini Beast Hotel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvB6O8N7KI8>

Press a flower - <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/how-to-press-flowers/>

Plant seeds - <https://www.gardenersworld.com/plants/what-to-plant-may/>

Nature art - <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/108086459786275827/>

Tree identifier - <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-id-app/>

Bird/bird song identifier - <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife/how-identify/identify-bird-song>

Cloud spotter - <https://www.metlink.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/cloudwheel.pdf>

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/weather/types-of-weather/clouds>

Fantastic Learning



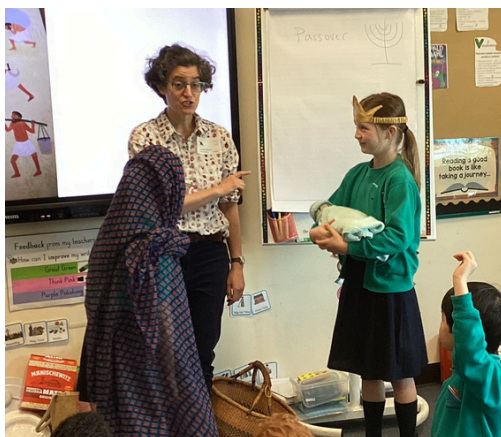
As part of their history unit on the Victorians, the Year 5 classes visited Gressenhall to learn about key aspects of Victorian life.



Emily in Hewett Class received a Blue Peter Badge this week. In order to achieve her badge Emily drew some art work and explained her drawings.



As part of their learning in science, the Year 1 children sketched trees in our school grounds. They also learnt about what a plant needs to grow.



As part of their learning in RE, Year 3 had a visitor from the Synagogue in Norwich.

Year 1 recounts and photos from Educational Visit to Pensthorpe

First we both are one
 got on a coach bus to
 Pensthorpe and when we
 got to Pensthorpe we
 had a little cold Heather
 and went in the indoor
 museum then we had lunch
 and made dens. Finally
 we went home and I
 got a sheep.



First we all went on a coach.
 Next we met a lady called Heather.
 After that we split in groups
 then we went into hoots house.
 Later we had a picnic and built dens.
 And then we looked for different types of
 Finally we went on the coach back home.

Congratulations to the Year
 3/4 girls football team who
 represented the school and won
 the NCFC tournament on
 Monday!



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 Office team do not have access to it.**

Benjamin DAB - Breakfast and After School Club

We are delighted to let you know we now have a mobile phone so that you are able to contact us whilst your child/children are in our care. The number is 07546 601453. Please note the phone will only be switched on and available during session times. We will also still be accessing and using our email address benjamindab@yare-edu.org.uk. Please email if you would like to know about current available sessions or to be placed on our waiting list.

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.

Financial Support

Parents/carers receiving one of the benefits listed below, should speak to Mrs Bradley about making an application to help raise extra school funds for their child (called Pupil Premium) . This Government funding can help with additional support and enrichment activities, including free access to some holiday club providers.

Benefits:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

Clubs

In addition to Year 6 maths and writing clubs, there is Voice Squad, Football and Cricket this half term.

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.

Dyslexia Awareness Training and Year 5 reading workshop for parents/caers

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
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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

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 7th May - Thursday 9th May - Year 4 Eaton Vale residential
Tuesday 7th May - Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 8th May - Year 5 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 8th May - Parent Forum 9 am
Wednesday 8th May - School Mental Health Team visit Year 6
Monday 13th May - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 2 am
Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 20th May - Year 3/4 Tennis Competition - 8 places for pupils
Monday 20th May - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 2 am
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
Friday 24th May - Visiting Sports Champion visiting am
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term
Week beginning Monday 3rd June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 3rd June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3 am
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 10th - Wednesday 12th June - Year 6 residential to Gillwell Park
Monday 10th June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3
Week beginning 10th June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening
Friday 14th June - Day of Welcome Family event 3.30 - 6 pm
Monday 17th June - Year 4 boys football festival at NCFS (limited number of places) tbc
Monday 17th June - Mindfulness Day of Calm in Year 3 am
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
Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 Girls NCFC football tournament
Wednesday 26th June - Year 3 educational visit to Cromer Museum
Thursday 27th June - Key Stage 2 Sports Day and picnic lunch - Year 3/4 morning and Year 5/6 afternoon
Friday 28th June - School Talent Show 7 pm
Thursday 4th July - Year 6 play for parents and carers 6 pm
Friday 5th July - Year 1 educational visit to Strangers Hall
Friday 5th July - Year 5 Sporting afternoon event at Thorpe St. Andrew High School
Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 transition days to Thorpe St. Andrew High School
Wednesday 10th July - Whole school transition day for Dussindale pupils
Thursday 11th July - Music concert 2 pm
Friday 12th July - Come and Read 2.50 pm - 3.20 pm