

Newsletter

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Bright Sparks Day

We had a wonderful day on Friday, 6th July. As you know, all the children and staff joined in sponsored activities to raise money for our sister school in Zimbabwe to buy a generator. All the children in Key Stage 2 (except one or two - you know who you are!) managed to stay completely silent for a whole hour, while the younger children undertook a sponsored walk. Thinking about living and learning in a school without an electricity supply has made all of us realise (a) how much we take for granted, and (b) how dependent we are on electrical energy, and how we shouldn't waste this precious resource. It has been a pleasure to see the children take the lead in making sure we use energy responsibly at Dussindale Primary School.

As the money is still coming in, we'll let you know later how much we raised.

Gymnastic team success

Congratulations to the twelve children from our school who represented the Norwich East School Sports Partnership at the Norfolk School Games at the UEA on Tuesday 19th June. We were very proud of them. They had to learn some complicated routines in super-fast time, and most of them had never done any gymnastics outside of school lessons, so they did absolutely brilliantly to get to the final.



Some of our gymnastics team posing with one of Britain's Olympic hopefuls in gymnastics.

School Sports Days

We had two super sports days in between bouts of inclement weather. The children really entered into the spirit of Olympic values and did their very best for themselves and for their teams. We also had some very impressive participation from some parents. Thanks to everyone who came and made the events special. Particular thanks go to Mr Whall, who provided the sound system once again, and to Mrs Gidney, who took all the photographs for us.

Moving on...

We say goodbye to Miss Balshaw, who is leaving us to work abroad, and Mrs Dawson, who will be going on maternity leave. We will miss them! In September, we welcome five new teachers: Miss Quick in Key Stage 1, and in Key Stage 2, Mrs Black, Mr Taylor, Mrs Norris and Miss Bagshaw.

**Don't forget,
school closes
for the
summer
at
2.30pm
on
Friday, 20th
July.**

Library Books

Please send in all library books so they can be audited before the summer holidays.

A fond farewell...

to our first ever cohort of Year 6 children, who are moving on to high school. They have spent five years always being the oldest children in the school, with all the associated responsibilities, and have done a brilliant job. We'll miss you, but we know you are super-ready for the next stage.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER HOLIDAY. SEE YOU BACK ON THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER