DUSSINDALE NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 18th November 2024

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Greetings

Welcome to a new week at Dussindale.Thank you for your generous donations for the Pudsey Fair - the children had a wonderful time playing games and winning prizes!

What is happening this week:

- On Monday Year 6 pupils will be ***respectful*** as they welcome Caprice from the Red Cross into school. She will be running a workshop for our pupils on migration.
- On Tuesday we will be hosting our Prospective Parents Morning from 9.30 - 10.15am
- Parents are invited to our PTFA meeting at 3.30pm on Tuesday
- It's time to ***be ready*** for Maltesers and Maths on Thursday for our children and their families in Years 1 and 2.
- Good luck to the pupils who are taking part in the U11 Football Cup on Friday - Be Ready -Be Responsible!

In this week's whole school assembly we will be sharing the story of the Blue Chameleon. This story is about making new friends. Together we will learn some ways to begin conversations.

KS1 Maltesers and Maths

Children and Parents in Years 1 and 2 are invited to our first family learning session. Pop along to the hall on Thursday 21st November to play some maths games and eat some chocolate from 3.30-4.00pm. (Siblings are invited to join in too!)

Be Resilient

Well done to Year 5 and 6 pupils who showed ***resilience*** in their NCFC football matches.

Be Responsible

Year 6 created a wonderful fair for the community-showing great responsibility in leading and organising their stalls.

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Be Ready

Congratulations to Hewett and Mandela for ***readily*** coming to school 100% last week

Be Respectful

All classes showed ***respect,*** joining in with the nation's two minute silence on Monday.

Well done to Declan in Year 1 for the most Dojo points last week.

Last Week's Attendance: 97.4%

Together on a voyage of discovery...
to be the best you can

Be repsonsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Voice 21

The children have been learning discussion skills this half term using Talk Tactics. Talk Tactics include being able to contribute ideas, build on others ideas and to challenge what they have heard. Children can gain confidence using Talk Tactics by practising them at home through family discussions.

Talk Tactics Explained

Instigate- These get the conversation started or are a way to share your thoughts:

- I would like to start by saying/I think/We haven't talked about

Build: These are a way to add to conversations:

- I would like to build on/I would like to add/I agree and I would like to add

Challenge-These give children the opportunity to say why they disagree with someone:

- I disagree because/To challenge you I think/I understand your point of view but...

Makaton

Each week we will learn some simple Makaton. Makaton promotes the combined use of speech, signs and symbols. Teaching Makaton aims to help our children develop communication skills. Here are this week's signs:



Parking

Please can we remind parents when parking to be considerate of Dussindale residents, especially those who live near to the school.

Wonderful EYFS










Our Reception Classes have been on a Gingerbread Man hunt, painting foxes and creating poppies for Remembrance.

REMINDERS

Music Lessons

The following music tuition is available for pupils: Guitars - Years 4 to 6, Piano - Year 1 - 6, Woodwind (Tuesdays)- Year 3 - 6 and Strings (Mondays)- Year 2 - 6. **Costs are set by the provider and vary according to the instrument and group size.**
For guitar please email Miss Brown on musicejb@outlook.com and for Woodwind and Strings email office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

Clubs

The following NCFC clubs will be available in the second half of autumn term:

- Tuesday Key Stage 2 girls football - booking link
- Thursday Key Stage 2 boys football - booking link
- Key Stage 2 multiskills - booking link

Other clubs available after half term are

- Karate: Monday - 3.20 - 4.20; book by sending an email to office@norwichkarate.co.uk then pay for sessions in cash after first session.
- "Hoopstars " Basketball : book via Arbor

Benjamin DAB Wrap Around Care
Monday to Friday - 7.30 - 8.40 am at £6.00 a session and 3.20 - 6 pm at £12 a session. Bookings and queries must be emailed to the school office (office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk) and invoices and payments will be on Arbor Parent Portal.

School Uniform

Pupils 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. On PE and sports club/events 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 PE kit must either be plain or have the school logo. In cold or wet weather pupils are required to bring a coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

School Lunches

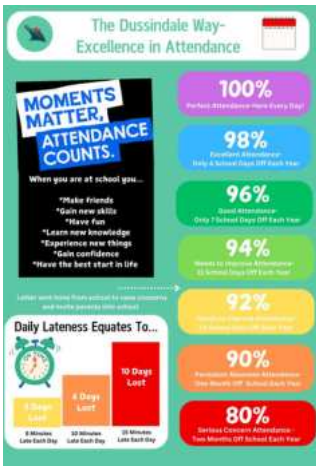
Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor by 8am so your child receives what they like. The next Aspens Special Lunch is **Thursday 21st November (hot dog and sweet potato wedges. Please note,** as we are unable to change the **menu** on Arbor parent portal, you must order a **main meal to ensure your child receives a hot dog.** If a meal has not been booked on Arbor, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.

Bike Helmets

We are looking for bike helmets for children aged 5-8 for our children to wear whilst riding on the playground. If you have any spare helmets to donate, please can you pass on to the KS1 team. Thank you.

Parking

As you will be aware, parking is not permitted on Vane Close at drop off and pick up times from the school. Instead parents and carers are asked to park at the back of Sainsbury's car park and walk through to the school. In exceptional circumstances or if a parent, carer or pupil has a blue badge it is possible to request permission for a parking permit from the Executive Headteacher to use the staff car park by emailing head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk. Parking Permits will be issued at the discretion of the Executive Headteacher only.



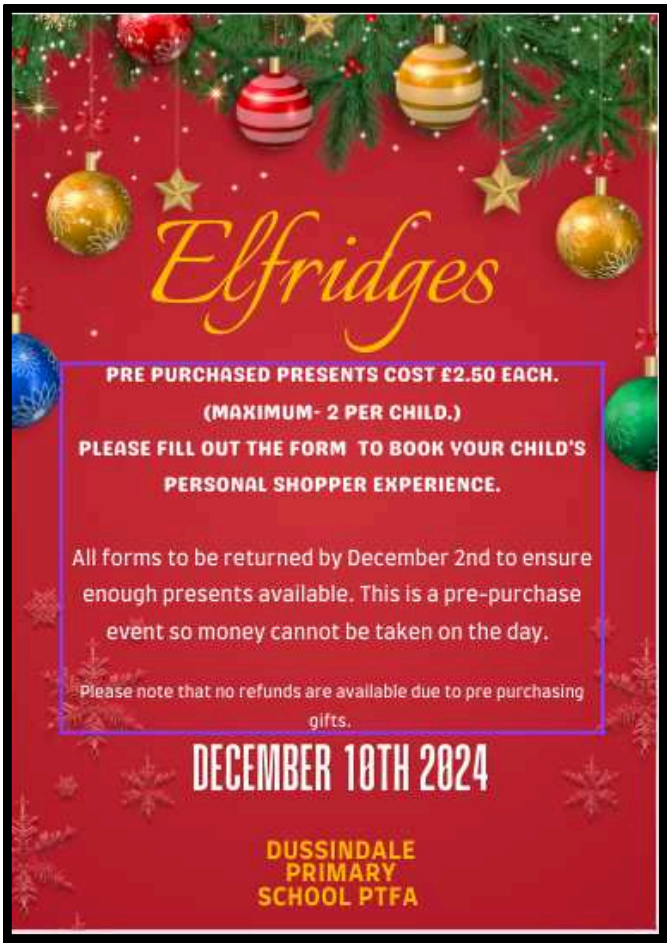
Attendance

As you will be aware Pupil Attendance is a significant focus for the DFE, Local Authority and School. For further information regarding the importance of school attendance please click this link: Attendance
If your child/ren is absent from school please email or telephone the school office and not message the teacher on Class Dojo because the admin team need to code absences accurately for the Local Authority and DFE.

Parenting Courses

Would you like to be a calmer, more confident parent? Sign up for the Understanding Your Child: The Solihull Approach course to discover how your child's mind develops and what you can do to avoid tantrums and behaviour challenges. It's free for families in Norfolk. Simply work through the short online course in your own time by signing up at www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/online-learning (Access code JON70).






FOOD FESTIVAL
SPARKLE SPECTACULAR
21st November
Blazing Bonfire Bangers
(Hot Dogs)
Quorn Bonfire Bangers
(Quorn Hot Dogs)
Flame-tastic Sweet Potato Wedges and Firework Rainbow Slaw
AND
Sparkle Sprinkle Cookies


FOOD FESTIVAL
FESTIVE FUN
19th December
Roast Chicken & Stuffing
or
Cheesy Cauliflower & Leek Puff Pastry Wreath
Roasties, Xmas Vegetable Medley & Gravy
Christmas Tree White Chocolate Blondie
or
Mince Pie Crumble Bar


NORWICH CITADEL SALVATION ARMY
AT THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL
LAUNDRY LANE, NR7 0XS
SAT 7 DEC
2PM-4PM
CHRISTMAS
FUSION
FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
WITH GAMES, CRAFTS, FACE PAINT, DRINKS AND SNACKS, CHALLENGES AND MORE! WHATEVER YOUR AGE COME AND EXPLORE THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP WITH SOME SPECIAL GUESTS. UNDER 18S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE WHOLE AFTERNOON. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE! YOU COULD EVEN COME DRESSED CHRISTMASSY IF YOU WANTED (NOT ESSENTIAL)!


Christmas Fayre
Saturday 9 November 2024
11am - 3pm, South Site Hall
Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form,
Laundry Lane, Norwich, NR7 0XS
Local books (novels, poetry & factual)
Knitted and crocheted items
Children's toys
Handmade jewellery and trinkets
Stocking filler gifts
Hand sewn & embroidered items
Portrait photography
Terrariums
Wooden items including key rings and coasters
Crystals, incense & wax burners
Stationery, badges & stickers
Jams, cordials & kitchenware
Tropic organic skincare
Homewares
Plus many other unique handmade items
There will also be refreshments including mulled wine, homemade soup, drinks and sweet treats.
As well as a raffle, sweet & chocolate tombola, water & wine, children's lucky dip,
secondhand books & pre-loved uniform.
Friends of Thorpe St Andrew School is a registered charity, no. 276049

DIARY DATES

Monday 18th November - Year 6 Red Cross Workshops- Empathy and Migration
Tuesday 19th November - 9.30 am Prospective parents open morning
Tuesday 19th November - 3.30 pm PTFA meeting in Music Room
Thursday 21st November - Aspens Sparkle Spectacular menu change (Hot dogs)
Thursday 21st November - 3.30 pm Key Stage 1 Maths and Maltesers meeting for parents and carers
Friday 22nd November - U11 ELF Cup NCFC event (limited 10 places)
Monday 25th November - Road safety signs competition launched by Councillor Ian Mackie
Monday 25th November - Year R educational visit to the Cathedral
Tuesday 26th November - Year 1 local walk education visit
Wednesday 27th November - Carol service rehearsal for Voice Squad at TSAHS
Wednesday 27th November - 2.15 pm Neurodiversity workshop for parents and carers
Thursday 28th November - Remainder of flu vaccinations am
Thursday 28th November - Cross Country finals
Thursday 28th November - 6 - 7 pm Year 4 Help Your Child With Times Tables
Tuesday 3rd December - Carol service rehearsal for Voice Squad at the Cathedral
Tuesday 3rd December - Voice Squad singing at Cathedral Carol Service 7.30 pm
Wednesday 4th December - Year 6 to Crucial Crew pm
Friday 6th December - School Christmas Disco - PTFA event
Tuesday 10th December - Elfridges - PTFA event
Thursday 12th December - Year 4 educational visit to Strangers Hall
Friday 13th December - Year 1 educational visit to the Garage
Friday 13th December - PTFA School Fayre 3.30 - 5 pm
Monday 16th December - Year 1/2 Christmas Celebration for parents
Tuesday 17th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Celebration for parents
Wednesday 18th December - Year 5/6 Christmas Celebration for parents
Thursday 19th December - Year R Christmas nativity - 2 pm
Thursday 19th December - Christmas lunch
Friday 20th December - Donate £1 to wear non uniform, Christmas Parties and Last day of term
Monday 23rd December - Monday 6th January 2025- School closed for Christmas break
Monday 6th January 2025 - INSET day
Tuesday 7th January 2025- Pupils return to school
Thursday 16th January - 2.15 pm Neurodiversity workshop for parents and carers
Tuesday 21st January - Year 5/6 Active Leader
Thursday 23rd January - Rainbow Raffle - PTFA event
Monday 27th January - Years 4 - 5 Football Festival NCFC (limited number of places)
Tuesday 28th January - Key Stage 2 Adaptive Games morning (limited number of places)
Week beginning 3rd February - Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th February am - Year R Hearing and Vision checks
Wednesday 5th February - Voice Squad to O2 (pre booked)