DUSSINDALE NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 23rd September 2024

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Greetings

Welcome to a new week. The children have made a fantastic start to the term remembering our 4 R's and putting great effort into their learning. We look forward to welcoming you all into school this week for our Macmillan Coffee events (see diary dates for specific days).

What is happening this week:

- On **Monday our Year 3** children will need to be ***responsible and respectful*** as they head to Gressenhall for their Stone Age Day.
- On **Wednesday (8.45am)** we will be holding our first Parent Forum of the academic year.
- Also Year 6 Parents of are invited into school between 6-7pm for an information session on the KS2 SAT's.
- On **Thursday** we invite Prospective Reception Parents for September 2025 to look round between 6 and 7 pm.
- On **Friday** Father James will be in school to talk to children about the importance of harvest and helping others. Children are invited to bring in a food donation for our special assembly.
- Also, don't forget to return your child's artwork if you have placed a Christmas Card order with Cauliflower Cards and return your child's artwork back to school by **Friday 27th September 2024.**

This weeks assemblies will continue with the theme 'Responsibility' and the pupils will reflect on the story 'Stuck'.

Be Resilient

Well done to our Year 4 pupils who ***resiliently*** attended their first school swimming lessons last week.

Be Ready

Congratulations to Hewett Class who ***readily*** came to school last week and had the best attendance in school!

4Rs

Be Responsible

Well done to Franklin and Goodall Class who behaved ***responsibly*** on their bike training.

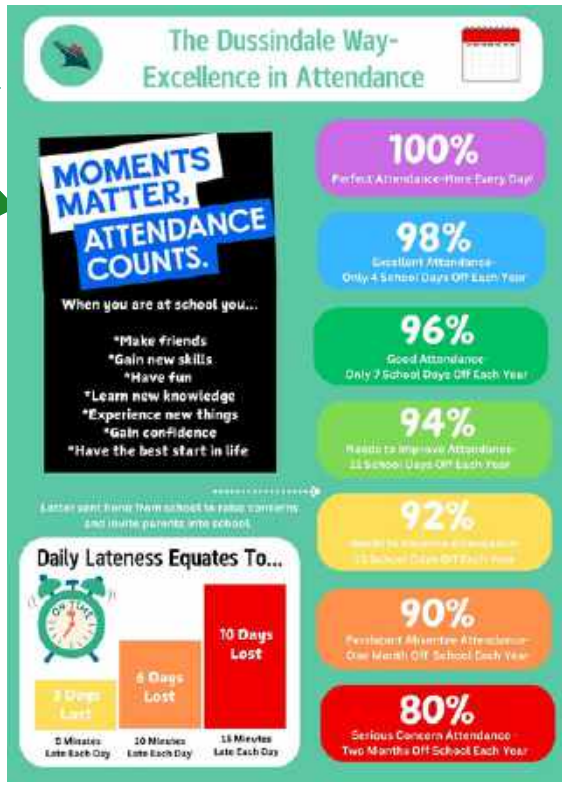
Respectfully

Well done to our pupils who have **respectfully** helped our new pupils settle into Dussindale this term.

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

Be repsonsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Last Week's Attendance: 96.1%



CLASS dojo

Well done to Edward Hayhoe in Year 3 for earning the most Dojo points across the whole school last week.

Aspens Special Lunch - Thursday 3rd October 2024

Thank you to all the pupils who took part in the last Aspens Special Lunch. The next one is **Thursday 3rd October.**
Please note, as before, we are unfortunately, unable to change the menu on Arbor. Therefore, if parents/carers order a main meal, then their child will receive the main meal 'Favourite Food Day'.
If a meal has not been booked on Arbor, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.



Parent Forum

Our Parent Forum has been a valuable way for parents/carers to share with the school their ideas, views and concerns as well as suggestions for improvements. We strongly believe that working in partnership will help our community to thrive.

We are continuing with our Parent Forum this year and are looking for a parent/carer from each class to act as a Class Rep. (This could be 1 or 2 people per class if preferred.) This role would involve attending a Parent Forum meeting once every half term. Parents would share any concerns/suggestions from their class group and then feedback from the meetings.

If this is something you would be interested in and are happy to put your name forward-please let us know by sending a message on Dojo or an email to the school office. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered for their child's class.

Our first meeting is on Wednesday 25th September from 8.45-9.45am.

Congratulations





Well done to Oscar who is the first pupil in school to achieve his 50 Dojos Certificate!
Congratulations to Max who was nominated by his class teacher for a special postcard home. Max has practised his reading and times tables daily! Well done to you both!

Wonderful EYFS







Our lovely Reception children attended their first full week of school, showing how ***resilient and responsible*** they can be! The children have been busy establishing routines for learning, learning new sounds in their phonics sessions, making up stories, matching and sorting in maths and of course playing very hard inside and outdoors.



FANTASTIC LEARNING



Year 2 went on a dragon hunt around the school as part of their Talk 4 Writing learning.











Year 4 created their own stories and used images to retell them.

Year 3 were very excited to learn some spanish! Fabulosa!







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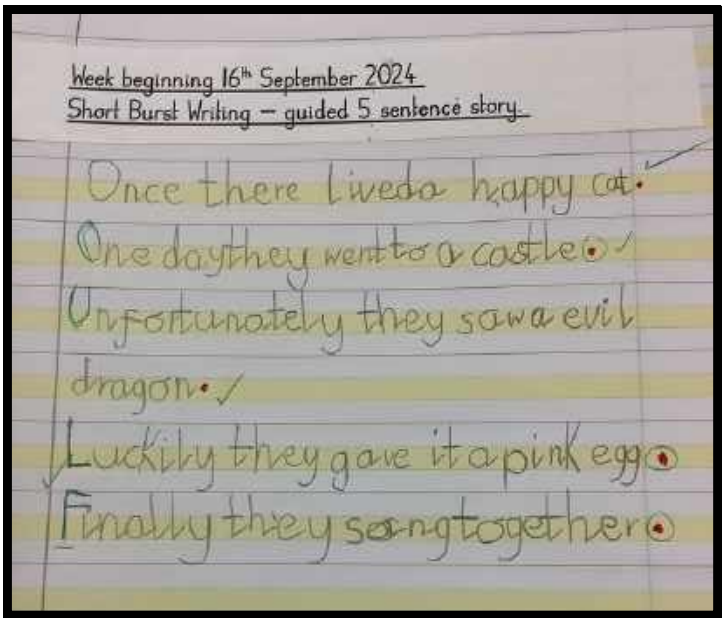
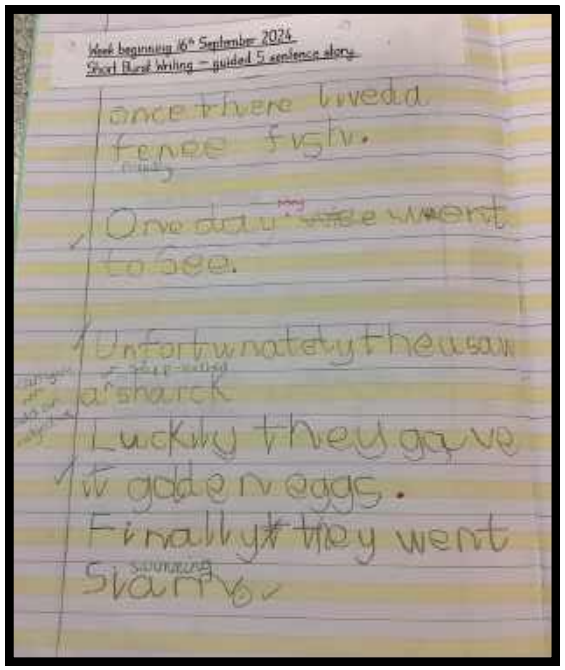


Year 1 children have amazed their teachers with their writing skills.
All children had a try at writing a 5 sentence story.









Year 5 learnt about typography in their art lessons, using natural materials to create letters of the alphabet.

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, for Piano email Mrs Edwards on jessedwardsmusicteacher@gmail.com and for Woodwind and Strings email office-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

Clubs

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

- Monday - 3.20 - 4.20 - Karate; book by sending an email to office@norwichkarate.co.uk then pay for sessions in cash after first session. "Hoopstars " Basketball : book via Arbor
- Tuesday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm — Key Stage 2 Girls football; booking and payment via this link
- Thursday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Key Stage 2 Boys football; booking and payment via this link
- Friday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm — Key Stage 2 Multiskills; booking and payment via this link

The following school clubs will be available in first half of autumn term from w/c 16th September to week ending 24th October:

- Monday — 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Year 5/6 Athletics: Start:16th September
- Tuesday - 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Year 3/4 Athletics :Start: 17th September
- Wednesday - 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Year 2/3 Tennis :Start 18th September
- Thursday- 3.20 - 4.20 pm Year 4/5 Tennis: Start 19th September
- 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 must be emailed to the school office 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. Teacher's 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 PE kit must either be plain or have the school logo.

School Lunches

Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor by 8 am so your child receives their choice of food.

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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

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).

Christmas Cards Fundraiser



All classes have sent home their Christmas Card design alongside the order form. The form includes the website address for the shop to purchase and in the upper right corner contains the school code and your child's unique code should you want to order. The cards are really good quality and make perfect keepsakes as do the mugs for those who are difficult to buy for. The deadline to return the form to school is **Friday 27th September.**

Early Childhood Family Service



The Early Childhood Family Service are delivering an online information session for parents and carers on understanding children's sleep on Tuesday 8th October at 1pm. Delivered in partnership with the University of East Anglia, this session aims to support parents and carers in understanding how sleep works - and the science behind it - and to be able to use this understanding to improve sleep routines and quality for both their children and themselves. Parents/Carers can book their FREE place online by visiting: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../understanding-childrens...

DIARY DATES



Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September - National Cycle to School Week
Monday 23rd - Year 3 educational visit to Gressenhall
Monday 23rd September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoons - 2.45 - 3.20 pm: Year R
Tuesday 24th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoons - 2.45- 3.20 pm: Years 1/2
Wednesday 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoons - 2.45 - 3.20 pm:Years 3/4
Monday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoons - 2.45 - 3.20 pm: Years 5/6
Wednesday 25th September - 08.45am Parents Forum
Wednesday 25th September - Year 6 SATs meeting - 6 - 7 pm
Thursday 26th September - School Open Evening for Prospective Year R Parents in 2025 6-7pm
Friday 27th September - Whole school Harvest Festival - families to provide donations for the food bank
Monday 30th September - Year 1/2 NCFC boys football event (Maximum 10 places)
Tuesday 1st October - Planetarium visiting Year 5 am
Wednesday 2nd October - EYFS Phonics Evening 6 pm
Thursday 3rd October - Parents and pupils stay/play session in the school grounds 3.30 - 4pm **Then** PTFA AGM in Cavell Classroom
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October - Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability
W/B 7th October - Year 6 Parent teacher consultations - more information to follow
Thursday 17th October - 3 pm - Parents join children for a Come and Read session
Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th - Year R - 5 Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 16th October - Sport Champion visit
Monday 21st October - Year 3/4 girls NCFC Football Event (maximum of 10 places)
Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October - Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability
Thursday 24th October - Diwali celebration - donate £1 and wear colour
Friday 25th October - INSET day (School Closed to pupils)
Friday 25th October - Prospective Year R parents for 2025/26 open morning
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half term
Monday 27th October - NCFC Sports Camp at Dussindale site (booking required)
Monday 4th November - Pupils return
Wednesday 6th November - Houses of Parliament Visit (Key Stage 2 House Captains, School Council and Eco Rangers)
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November - Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability
Thursday 7th November - Flu Vaccinations
Week beginning Monday 11th November - Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 28th November - 6 - 7 pm Year 4 Help Your Child With Times Tables
Thursday 28th November - Flu Vaccinations in the morning
Tuesday 3 rd December - Voice Squad singing at Cathedral Carol Service 7.30 pm
Friday 6th December - School Christmas Disco - PTFA event
Monday 16th - Thursday 19th December - Christmas Celebration performances - 2 pm - Monday Year 1/2, Tuesday Year 3/4, Wednesday Year 5/6 and Thursday Year R
Thursday 19th December - Christmas lunch