



a part of Edukos Trust

[www.dunswellacademy.co.uk](http://www.dunswellacademy.co.uk)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Thank you for your Donations



This half term we have had a team of lunchtime Multivisors helping to make lunchtime play more creative. Several weeks ago, we asked parents for donations of materials, fancy dress items, comics and other resources to help us to improve opportunities to be more creative during lunchtimes. The new resources that have been donated by parents have been a great success. We have seen dens being built, children taking on different acting roles, children from different year groups coming together to build different items and many more wonderful things. Our lunchtime Multivisors are responsible for making sure our donated resources are available for all children to use in their play. Several children in our school have been nominated in our weekly whole school assembly by our Multivisors for showing exceptional play skills.

Thank you to all those who have supported this project!

### Panathlon Success

A group of children took part in the Humber region bowling competition as part of a panathlon, which took part at Hollywood Bowl. Our team performed very well and were the overall regional winners. The children were thrilled with their gold medals!



### Cranedale

Some of our Year 4 children enjoyed their first residential away, one night at Cranedale, near Malton. We went along with the Year 4's from Swanland Primary School and the children had the chance to experience new teambuilding activities and to make new friends. Year 4's were brilliant and were a credit to our school. We look forward to taking our Year 5's to Robinwood in May which is for two nights and then our Year 6's go on their London Residential for two nights in June.



### Easter Assembly

Thank you to all those who attended the Easter Assembly this morning! We thoroughly enjoyed the children's singing and were treated to our musicians performing their instruments together. A big well done to all who took part. A big thank you to Woodmansey Parish Council who have kindly treated all the children to an Easter egg, delivered by the Easter bunny!



### Reading Skills

Reminder- after Easter, Class 3 and 4 will begin their new Reading Skills books. As always, providing each child with a hard copy of the book is really beneficial to their progress. We would really appreciate parents providing their child with a copy of the following books:  
Class 3 – Wild Robot by Peter Brown. The book is available on World of Books. [Wild Robot](#)  
Class 4 – Street Child by Berlie Doherty. This link to a second hand book store allows the book to be purchased with free delivery [Street Child](#)

### Arbor

Please be aware that Arbor currently does not have the facility for parents to reply to messages or emails. Please continue to contact school via the office email [office@dunswellacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@dunswellacademy.co.uk)

## Trust Governor

We currently have two vacancies for Trust governors on our Local Governing Body. These vacancies can not be filled by parents directly, but we wanted to make contact in case any of our families know anyone who would be interested in these roles.

## Support

Please find below links to support groups:

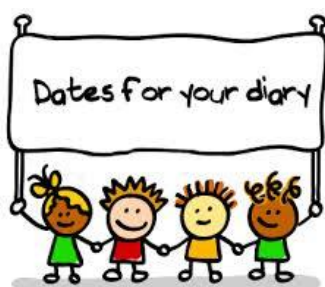
Early Help support: [East Riding Early Help](#)

The teams offer a range of activities and services for children, young people and their families offering the right help at the right time so that families are resilient, feel confident, safe, healthy and happy. Our services include the following:

- Information and advice
- Additional family support and services and activity sessions that are free and for all children and families
- Intensive family support for families who may need additional support to get through a difficult time.

Domestic Violence: [East Riding Domestic Violence Support](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing: [East Riding Support](#)



## SUMMER TERM

Thursday 3rd April – School closes for Easter

Tuesday 22nd April – School opens for Summer Term 1

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April– PE this week for Class 3 and 4

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Netball competition at Cottingham High School

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May– Sports Hall out of use. **NO HOT MEALS.**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May– May Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED**

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Catherine Burrell in black ink.

Catherine Burrell  
Head of School

Handwritten signature of Alison Oxtoby in black ink.

Alison Oxtoby  
Executive Head Teacher