



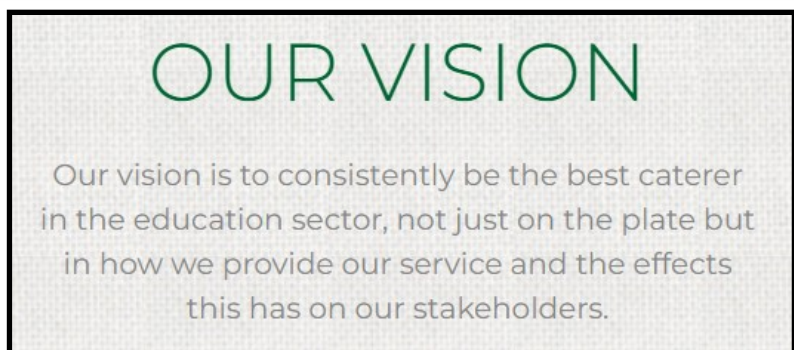
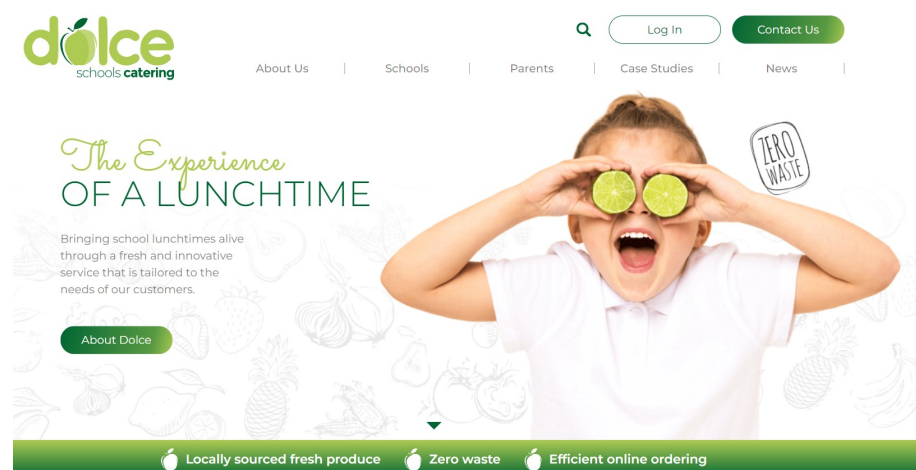
TO PROVIDE SCHOOL MEALS

We are delighted to announce that from Tuesday 1st November, Dolce Schools Catering will be our new school meal catering company. It is our intention to ensure parents and pupils get not only get the best quality meals and value for money, but also a greater level of choice as to what they might like to eat.

Procedures as to how meals are booked and paid for will inevitably change and information relating to this, and the service Dolce provides, will be sent out to all families on Friday 14th October.

A key action will be logging onto the Dolce SchoolGrid where you will be required to pre-book meals for your child(ren) from a wide range of menu options that cater to all dietary requirements. A welcome email will circulated on Monday 17th October with your login details and instructions so do keep an eye out for this!

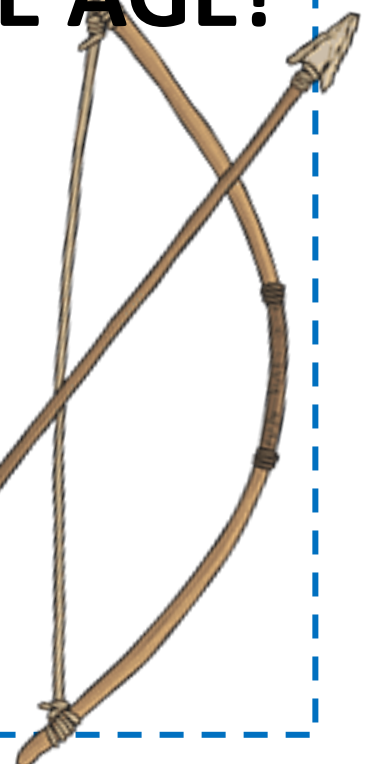
If you would like to find out more before, then please click on the image below to visit the Dolce website...



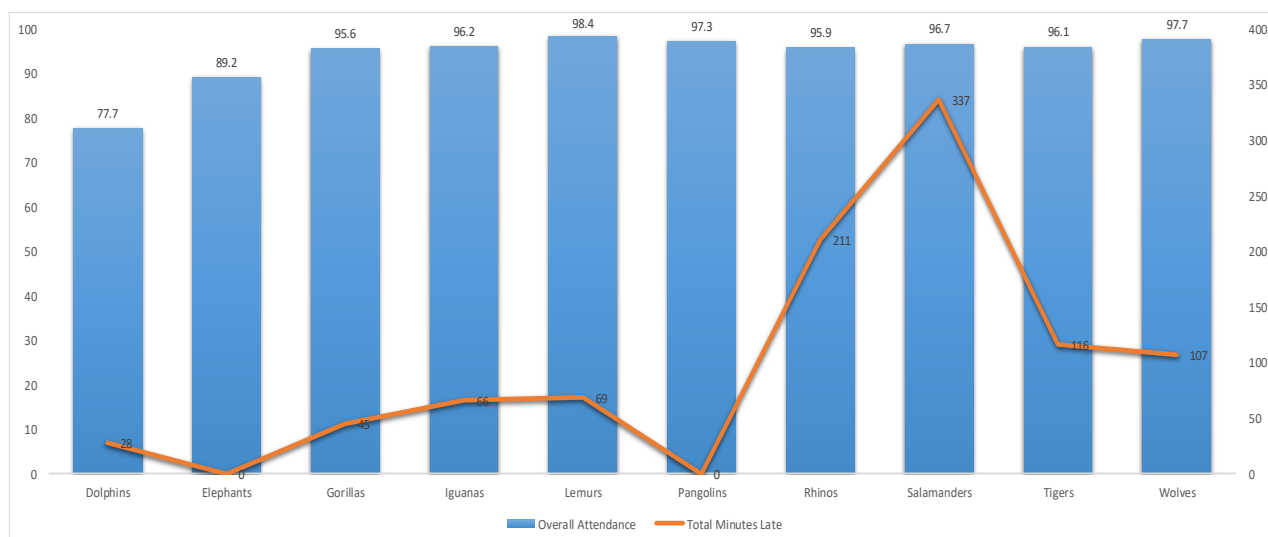
Y3/4 PUPILS SPEND DAY IN THE STONE AGE!

On Tuesday 12th October, pupils across Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their very own 'Stone Age Day'. Spending much of the day outdoors, the children had first hand experience of Stone Age construction methods, basket weaving to store food they had foraged for and weapons used to hunt huge Neolithic beasts!

The children had a great time and safely negotiated the perils of identifying safe and unsafe foods they could find in the wilderness. A big thank you to Mrs Woodruffe, Mrs Ball, Mrs Morfill and the rest of Y3/4 team for organising such an engaging day of learning.



PUPIL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



Pupil attendance continues to improve across the school with all classes with statutory school aged children having attendance levels inline with or above national averages.

Reception pupil data is skewed by the transition sessions at the beginning of the academic year, but overall attendance is also pleasing.

As the orange line indicates, there remains a significant issue of punctuality amongst a small group of families. With 7% of pupils having been registered late at least once this half term, could I politely remind parents of the importance of being in school on time, before the register closes.

Parents can be fined for persistent lateness as this too is classified as an unauthorised absence.

KEY DIARY DATES

- 18th Oct** Y5/6 @ WVC Matilda Performance
- 19th Oct** EYFS & KS1 Phonics Parents Meeting @ 9am
- 21st Oct** Last Day Autumn 1
- 1st Nov** First Day of Autumn 2
Return to school

Parent Consultation Evening 3:30—7:30pm
- 2nd Nov** Parent Consultation Evening 3:30—5:30pm
- 7th Nov** Individual Pupil Photos
- 10th Nov** Rec—Year 6 Flu Vaccine
- 11th Nov** Year 5/6 Inter-School Tag Rugby Tournament
- 5-8th Dec** Group 1 Bikeability
- 12-15th Dec** Group 2 Bikeability

Mark Your Calendar

HOUSE POINTS



Attenborough continue to dominate the House Point tallies this week and have now taken the overall lead from Thunberg.

It's very close between Attenborough, Thunberg and Packham Houses, but Shine need to catch up quickly. **Easiest way to get points is to complete Home Learning task, so make sure they're completed this week!**

Ely Foodbank
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We are amazed at the generosity of so many local people, especially at this very difficult time. Thank you to **St Andrew's Church, Sutton in the Isle** and the children at Sutton School for this superb collection. We are very grateful and we know our clients will be too 🙏

St Andrew's Church, Sutton in the Isle
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This morning our Harvest Festival was led beautifully by the Children of the Choir. They picked their favourite Hymns and wrote Prayers. Thankyou to all those who donated Harvest gifts especially the children of Sutton School, who celebrated Harvest at a service in church on Friday. All our gifts will be donated to **Ely Foodbank**.

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BENEFITS OF HOMEWORK

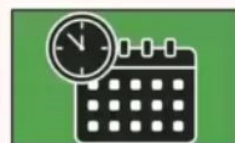


IMPROVE MEMORY

Whatever students learn in the classroom they can revise while doing homework. It can help them to improve their memory.

GOOD USE OF TIME

When students spend a lot of time completing their homework it helps them to keep away from useless activities such as spending more hours on phones, television or video games.

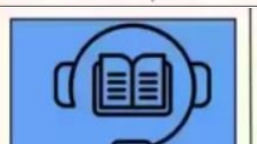


BECOME INDEPENDENT

Many students do their homework on their own. They don't get help from their teacher or friends. It makes them self-reliant and increases their confidence.

STUDENTS LEARN RESPONSIBILITY

Many students understand that finishing homework is their responsibility. That's why they do their homework every day. It makes them responsible as a person.



LEARN TO USE MANY RESOURCES

When students do their homework they learn to use many resources such as libraries, the internet, etc. it helps them to find more information to complete their homework on time.

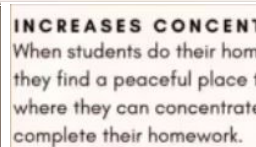
IMPROVES ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Learning in the classroom isn't enough to get good grades in school. Self-study is very important for achieving high grades.



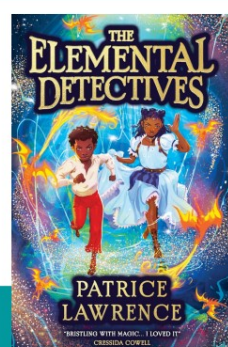
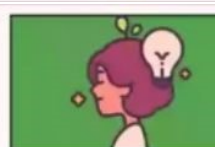
ALLOW PARENTS TO INVOLVE IN THE STUDIES

When students do their homework it allows their parents to know what their child learns in school. And they can get involved with the child in their studies.



INCREASES CONCENTRATION

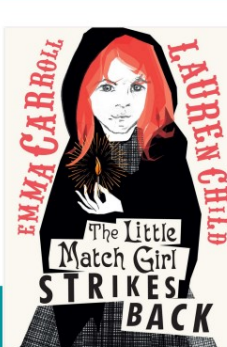
When students do their homework they find a peaceful place to study where they can concentrate more to complete their homework.



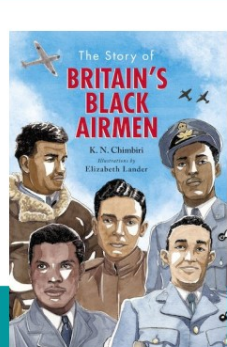
The Elemental Detectives
by Patrice Lawrence



The Girl, the Ghost and the Lost Name
by Reece Carter



The Little Match Girl Strikes Back
by Emma Carroll and Lauren Child



The Story of Britain's Black Airmen
by K. N. Chibiri and Elizabeth Lander



That's Nice, Love
by Owen Gent

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