



# GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE



Issue 9 ~ 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Mantra of the Month:** 'A new day is a new opportunity to grow'

## Christmas Performances



Huge congratulations to every child for taking part in the Christmas performances this year. The hard work really showed off with 5 wonderful performances. Thank you also to the parents who provided the costumes and came to watch. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to ensure performances were ready.



Thank you for the donations collected after the performances. A total of £95.68 will be forwarded to Diabetes UK.

## Christmas Market

Thank you to FoDS and staff for creating a very enjoyable Christmas Market on Friday and also thanks to everyone who visited and supported the event. Over £400 was raised on the day and including the very popular 'Buy a Gift'. Raffle prizes are being distributed from the office if you were lucky enough to have won one.

## Carol Singers



Well done to the carol singers who entertained shoppers in Dereham Tesco and the residents of The Crown Rest Home. They gave great performances and were a credit to Great Dunham School.



## Christmas Dinner



Thank you to Norse and to all the staff who served children their Christmas Dinner this year. It was enjoyed by all.



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## Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 99.33%  
Hickling ~ 98.85%  
Ranworth ~ 95.83%  
Filby ~ 98.33%

## Attendance for the term

Oulton ~ 97.37%  
Hickling ~ 97.73%  
Ranworth ~ 95.39%  
Filby ~ 97.896%

## Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Daniel for great reading  
Hickling ~ Hickling for being really sensible during performances and rehearsals  
Ranworth ~ Verity for working hard right up to the end of term  
Filby ~ Joshua for taking pride in the classroom by keeping it clean and tidy

## Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Alex C for super manners  
Hickling ~ Gracie for being super helpful in class  
Ranworth ~ Maisie for showing courtesy and patience whilst playing Chinese chequers  
Filby ~ Darcy for showing maturity in avoiding disagreements with peers

## Lunchtime Award

Henri A for fantastic manners

## Healthwatch Norfolk



Please can any completed survey forms be returned to the office.

Thank you. An online survey is available at: [bit.ly/GtDunhamDental](http://bit.ly/GtDunhamDental)

## Parents Lunch Invite

After Christmas each year group will be in inviting one parent to join them for lunch. The dates are:  
Reception ~ Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Year 1 ~ Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 2 ~ Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 3 ~ Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Year 4 ~ Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 5 ~ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 6 ~ Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June



From all the staff at Great Dunham Primary

## Dates

19<sup>th</sup> Whole school Pantomime visit **No After School Club**  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – School Closed

## January 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Back to School  
16<sup>th</sup> Catch Up Flu Vaccinations  
17<sup>th</sup> Reception Parent Lunch  
18<sup>th</sup> Special Dinner~Paddington Bear Brunch  
25<sup>th</sup> Whole School Olly Day Road Safety Magic Show

## February 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Parent council meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> Ranworth Seat Belt Training  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Half Term – School Closed  
21<sup>st</sup> 3:15-5:00 Parents Evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> 3:15-6:00 Parents Evening  
28<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Parent Lunch

## March 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> Hickling visit to Norwich Castle  
28<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Parent Lunch  
29<sup>th</sup> 2:30 Easter Hat Parade  
29<sup>th</sup> School Open - **No After School Club**  
30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday – School closed



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