

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

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Mantra of the Month:

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today"

Y6 Crucial Crew Visit



Filby travelled to Letton Hall to take part in Crucial Crew. Each session provided safety tips on topics from fire safety, first aid and water safety, through to healthy relationships, internet safety, drugs and alcohol awareness and how to make an emergency kit. The event was supported by a range of partners including Norfolk Constabulary, Norfolk County Council, HM Coastguard, Norfolk Resilience Forum, St John Ambulance and the Matthew Project.

Sing Up Day



We took advantage of the lovely weather this week and took the children outside to help celebrate Sing Up day 2018. Schools and organisations across the world take part with everyone singing the same song to help create a very special digichoir. Check out Sing Up Day's website to see the end result.

Goodbye Mrs Pickhaver

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Pickhaver and thanked her for her time at Great Dunham. Just a reminder that up to Easter Ranworth will be covered by Mrs. Green, using plans left by Mrs. Pickhaver. She will be supported by Ms. Gill and Ms. Simpson. This arrangement will be overseen by Mrs. Nour.

After Easter, for the remainder of the school year, we will have the following class structure.

Oulton: Reception/ Year 1 with Miss. Titmarsh

Hickling: Year 2/ Year 3 with Mrs. Green (Mon & Tues) & Ms. Owen-Smith (Wed-Fri)

Ranworth: Year 4/ Year 5 with Mrs. Nour (Mon-Wed) & Mrs. Green (Thurs & Fri)

Filby: Year 6 with Ms. Watson

Parent Governor Vacancy

There are currently two vacancies for parent

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governors. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Elburn who is in the playground on Thursday mornings. Elections will take place after Easter.

Big Battery Hunt Leaderboard



We have had a great response to this hunt so far. The top 5 are:

Archie Cook	512
Ella-Jean Mitchell	454
Ben Bagguley	342
Emily Clack	284
Harriet Moxey	175

You have until Easter to bring in your used batteries. Keep recycling!

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Year 1 Parent Lunch

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent lunch this week. We hope you enjoyed it.

Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Alex V for great effort in phonics
Hickling ~ Archie for great detective skills

Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Erin for being kind and considerate
Hickling ~ Freya for being a super role model
Ranworth ~ Hayden for improved attitude to work and behaviour
Ranworth ~ For being welcoming, hard working and generally wonderful class

Lunchtime Award

Thomas T for helping younger students.

Attendance this week – (97.5% school target)

Oulton ~ 98.67%
Hickling ~ 99.2%
Ranworth ~ 93.04%
Filby ~ 100%

Attendance for February = 97.44%

Mrs Jarrett's Marathon Journey

Mrs Jarrett is holding a fundraising coffee morning this Saturday, 10am-noon at the

Reading Room in Gressenhall and on Friday 23rd March she is holding a bingo night, eyes down at 7:30pm. If you would like to find out how her marathon training is going, take a look at her JustGiving page where she posts regular updates at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/leanne-jarrett>



Friday Raffle

The next parent to provide a prize for the Friday raffle is:



Friday 23rd Mar - Harley

Friday 20th Apr - Alfie

If you are unable to provide a prize, please let the office know. Thank you for your support.

Dates

March 2018

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

April 2018

2nd – 13th Easter Holidays – School Closed
16th School Restarts
17th Y5/6 Parents meeting re SATs and Bradwell Residential
18th Year 6 and Year Group Photographs
25th Year 3 Parent Lunch

May 2018

7th Bank Holiday – School Closed
9th Year 4 Parent Lunch
14th – 18th Year 6 SATs Week
23rd – 25th Year 6 Residential Bradwell, Essex
28th – 1st June Half Term – School Closed

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EASTER FAMILY
FUN MORNING

Saturday 24th March

10.00am – 12-00 noon

Beeston Village Hall

**Treasure hunt, Easter crafts, Colouring competition & many more stalls.
Bacon Butties, Teas, and Lots of Chocolate!
Do come along. Fun for all the family.**