

# GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 6 ~ 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Mantra of the Month: 'I can't take care of others, if I don't take care of myself'**

## Hickling Prehistoric Talk



Many thanks to Mr Jarrett who came into Hickling this week and talked about prehistoric life. He showed the class how antlers were made into tools and artefacts he found whilst metal detecting

## Children in Need

It was good to see so many pyjamas today taking part in lots of Pudsey activities. At the moment the total of donations for Children in Need stands at £93.



## Anti-Bullying Week



Filby and Oulton class worked together to make friendship bracelets as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

## Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 98.67%  
Hickling ~ 97.6%  
Ranworth ~ 98.75%  
Filby ~ 98.89%

## Online Safety Information for Parents

Are you aware of what your children are posting on YouTube channels? Are you aware that there is a 13 age limit for having a YouTube Channel? Please use this helpful guide, produced by NSPCC and Thinkuknow, by clicking [here](#). We need to keep our children safe.



## Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Alex V for amazing work on 2D and 3D shapes  
Hickling ~ Freya for her resilience and perseverance  
Ranworth ~ Thomas for hard work and excellence in maths  
Filby ~ Josh for excellent engagement in English

## Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Athena for being a kind and caring friend to everyone  
Hickling ~ Holly for being a happy and polite member of our class  
Ranworth ~ Henri for settling in well and being a good friend  
Filby ~ Thomas for showing patience and kindness to younger children

## Lunchtime Award

Emily for good manners

## Friday Cake Raffle



w.c. 24.11.17 Pippa  
w.c. 1.12.17 William G

If you are not able to provide a cake, any suitable raffle prize would be welcomed. If you are unable to donate a prize please let the office know. Many thanks.

## Christmas Raffle – Donations required

Lists are now available in reception if you would like to donate something towards the Christmas hampers.

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## Christmas Market

Our Christmas Market will be held at 2:30pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December in school. There will be lots of Christmas goodies for sale which the children will be making during their Aspire sessions. As in previous years, there will also be tables available for friends/residents to sell their Christmas goodies to. Tables are £5 and can be booked by calling the office. We will also have a 'nearly new' uniform sale.



- 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 KS1 Christmas Play at Village Hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30 KS2 Christmas Service at Village Hall
- 14<sup>th</sup> 9:15 KS2 Christmas Service at Village Hall
- 14<sup>th</sup> 2:15 KS1 Christmas Play at Village Hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> **No After School Club**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Market
- 19<sup>th</sup> Whole school Pantomime visit
- 19<sup>th</sup> **No After School Club**
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – School Closed

## Admissions Survey

Norfolk County Council is consulting on proposed admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for 2019/20 and on the co-ordination schemes that will apply to all Norfolk Schools via the [online consultation which can be accessed here](#). All appendices are accessible from this consultation and also are accessible on [the consultation webpage here](#).

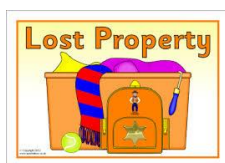
## Parking

The best and safest place to park at the beginning and end of the school day is in the Village Hall car park. Please be considerate of our neighbours and avoid parking across driveways.



## Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property already in the bandstand. Please ensure all uniform is named so that it can be returned.



## November 2017

- 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30pm Parent Council Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Whole school karate taster session

## December 2017

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dig It Day ~ Open to community and parents from 2:00pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm-7pm Advent Disco Village Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> 9:15 KS2 Christmas Service, Village Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner – Letters will come home soon

## January 2018

- 4<sup>th</sup> Back to School
- 16<sup>th</sup> Catch Up Flu Vaccinations

## February 2018

- 1<sup>st</sup> 2:30 Parent Council Meeting
- 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

## March 2018

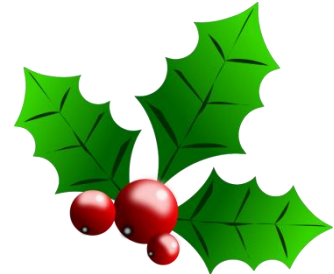
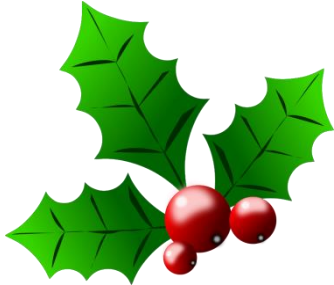
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hickling visit to Norwich Castle
- 29<sup>th</sup> 2:30 Easter Hat Parade
- 29<sup>th</sup> **No After School Club**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday – School closed

## April 2018

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays – School Closed
- 16<sup>th</sup> School Restart

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## **Christmas Market** **Sunday 3 December** **11am to 3pm** Great Dunham Village Hall

Stalls selling; gifts, crafts, homemade produce  
and much more

Tombola

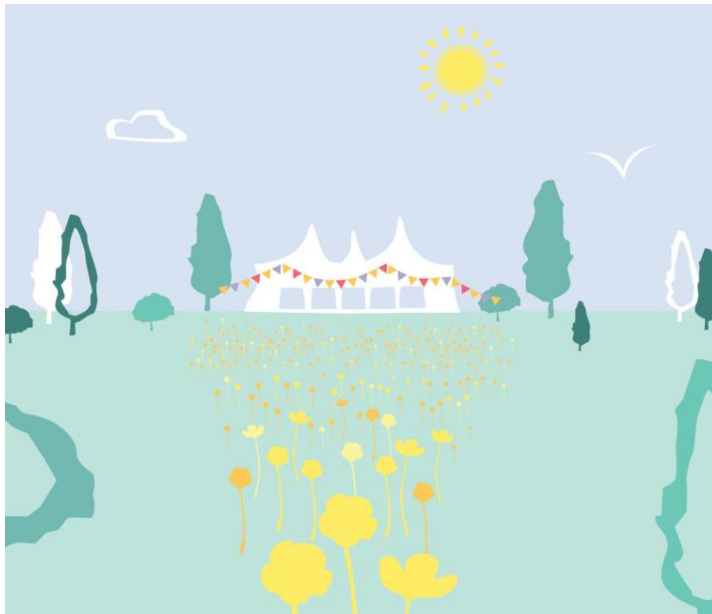
Seasonal refreshments available and Father  
Christmas visiting from 2-3pm!



**FREE ADMISSION**

Queries to Pam Pooley 01328 701354 or  
[pampooley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pampooley@hotmail.co.uk)

*Profits to be shared between Great Dunham Amenities Fund and  
Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice*



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## Taster Day

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Pupils currently in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are considering joining Gresham's Prep in Year 7 are invited to join us for our next Taster Day.

This is an opportunity to learn more about life at the school, take part in some creative activities in our vibrant art room and work on an exciting design technology project.

Those interested in boarding have the option to arrive on Friday evening, and enjoy a night in one of our boarding houses.

For further details or to reserve a place contact Mrs Helen Dye on 01263 714600, email [prep@greshams.com](mailto:prep@greshams.com) or visit our website.

**[www.greshams.com/taster-events](http://www.greshams.com/taster-events)**

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