

# GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

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**Mantra of the Month:** The expert in anything was once a beginner.

## Ofsted Visit

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the online questionnaire for Ofsted. They were overwhelmingly supportive of school. Within the next two weeks Ofsted will be writing to us with the outcomes of their visit.

## Big Battery Hunt Leaderboard



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

Ben Bagguley	185
Maya Colville	100
Stewart	
Banham	89
William Cooper	72
Athena Barber	35

You have until Easter to bring in your used batteries. Good luck!

## Year 6 Residential Reminder

Just a reminder that the second instalment of £45 was due before Christmas. If you have not paid this yet, please can you do so asap. The next two instalments of £40 are due in February and April.

## Attendance this week – 97.5% school target

Oulton ~ 94.67%  
Hickling ~ 98.4%  
Ranworth ~ 97.39%  
Filby ~ 97.78%

## Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Tallulah for amazing use of adverbs in her story mapping  
Hickling ~ Tabitha for a great story opening  
Ranworth ~ Matilda for working really hard at home to learn her times tables  
Filby ~ Darcy for improvement in his handwriting

## Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Bobby for amazing manners  
Hickling ~ Lyra for her acts of kindness  
Ranworth ~ Henri for always saying good morning to the adults in the classroom  
Filby ~ Joshua for always showing kindness to others

## Reception Parents Lunch



Reception children were very excited to welcome their guest to lunch on Wednesday.

Parents enjoyed roast beef with their children. Each year group will have a chance to invite a guest.



Year 1 parents will be invited next on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## Leaving a child alone at home or in a car

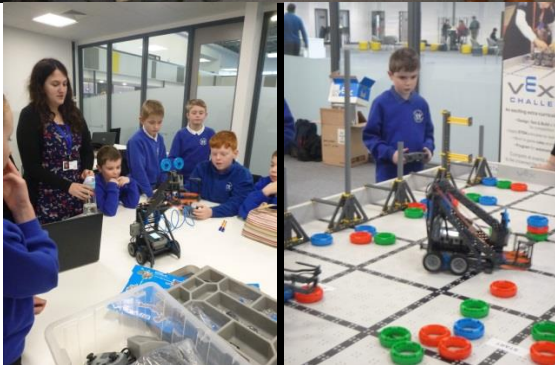
Parents could face prosecution if leaving a child alone places them at risk. The law does not give an explicit age when a child would not be considered at risk, leaving the decision to parents. The NSPCC advises that children under 12 are rarely mature enough to be left alone for a long period of time. It says that babies, toddlers and very young children should never be left alone. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## Robot Challenge

In the aftermath of storm Fionn, Miss Titmarsh, Mrs Jarrett and 8 pupils (plus their robot) travelled to the International Aviation Academy yesterday to take part in the VEX IQ Challenge Day. Pupils tested their programming and teamwork skills, working together with the 5 other schools who attended. The afternoon saw qualification matches and Great Dunham did themselves proud. At the end of the challenge, pupils were given a tour around an aircraft hangar which was home to a Boeing 737. The children were a credit to Great Dunham. Although we didn't qualify for the National Finals this year, the children are already busy making plans for next year's competition.



## 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's report. Please look out for appointment slips closer to half term.

## Diary Dates



### January 2018

25<sup>th</sup> Whole School Olly Day Road Safety  
Magic Show

### February 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Parent council meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Oral health  
1<sup>st</sup> Ranworth Green Britain Centre visit  
8<sup>th</sup> Ranworth Seat Belt Training  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Half Term – School Closed  
28<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Parent Lunch

### March 2018

8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit at Letton Hall  
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

### April 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays – School Closed  
16<sup>th</sup> School Restarts  
18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 and Year Group Photographs  
25<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Parent Lunch

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## Stopgap DANCE COMPANY Free workshop

Xen Arts have the opportunity to be part of a big project with Stopgap Dance Company from September 2018!

This is a chance to meet two of their dancers and take part in a workshop with them!



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

16:30 – 18:30

Location:  
Litcham School  
Church Street  
Litcham  
King Lynn  
PE32 2NS

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Stopgap DANCE



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**FREE** conference for all parents and carers of children (0–25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

**Hear about** developments in Mental Health and Wellbeing for Children and Young People in Norfolk

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
10.00–15.30  
John Innes Conference Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

**For more information and to book a place**

Bookings open from  
**15 January 2018**

Via:

- [www.familyvoice.org.uk](http://www.familyvoice.org.uk)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Email [admin@familyvoice.org.uk](mailto:admin@familyvoice.org.uk)
- Call/text 07535 895748 and leave a message with your contact details

Waiting lists may apply

**Come and participate**

in informative workshops and individual sessions with service providers, charities and others

**More than 30 information stands**

Open to members and non-members  
Free to attend  
Free buffet lunch  
Activities for children with SEND at The Clare School  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**



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In aid of

**MAKE-A-WISH.**  
United Kingdom



Felix, aged 7, fighting a rare blood disorder  
"I wish to be Electroman"



Grace, aged 9, fighting cancer  
"I wish to have my book published"

Attend our event and help grant magical wishes to enrich the lives of children and young people fighting life-threatening conditions!

## Event details:

**Leanne's Marathon Quiz Night**  
**Great Dunham Village Hall**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 7:30pm start**

Teams of up to 6, £5 per person  
refreshments/nibbles included

## Contact us:

All money raised for Make a Wish  
Foundation

To book a table call Leanne on 01328  
701007



[make-a-wish.org.uk](http://make-a-wish.org.uk)

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Charity Registration Nos. (England & Wales) 295672 / (Scotland) SC037479  
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