



GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE



Issue 8 ~ 1st December 2017

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

Now is the time to reflect on our growth mindset journey. As Carol Dweck writes "The path to growth mindset is a journey not a proclamation". In other words, if someone declares they have a growth mindset they aren't telling the truth. Mindset is not an either/or thing. We all have fixed and growth mindsets. It's just a matter of deciding which one to use in any given situation. Even if you become highly attuned to your growth mindset you can rest assured that your fixed mindset remains firmly in your head waiting to beckon you to join it in avoiding a challenge or wallowing in failure.

As we move towards 2018 and make our resolutions maybe one of them could be about listening more closely to our growth mindset and ignoring the fixed.

Year 1 - Step On It Training



Thank you to Tracey Lingfield, Norfolk County Council Road Safety Officer who took Year 1 for their pedestrian training this week. Children learned how to walk safely and how to cross the road in a safe way.

Christmas Performances



A letter was sent out this week regarding KS2 Christmas performances. Please return booking slips ASAP.

Duracell's Big Battery Hunt



Great Dunham Primary School has signed up to Duracell's free education programme and recycling challenge. Students will learn about battery recycling and may win prizes. The programme contains fun curriculum linked maths activities and homework sheets. Look out for the battery recycling bucket in reception.

Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 100%

Hickling ~ 100%

Ranworth ~ 93.33%

Filby ~ 100%

Well done ☺

Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Tallulah for fantastic information writing

Hickling ~ Jessica for great effort in class and with her homework

Ranworth ~ Jacob for working independently in English

Filby ~ Michael for reading enthusiasm and dedication to book club

Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Jack for always being helpful

Hickling ~ Miles for being a happy, polite and enthusiastic member of our class

Ranworth ~ Jasmine for being helpful in class

Filby ~ Cadell for outstanding behaviour and homework effort at after school club

Lunchtime Award

Jamie for eating his lunch

Friday Cake Raffle



w.c. 8.12.17 Bella

w.c. 15.12.17 Jesse

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.



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Christmas Raffle – Donations required

Please ensure any donations are with the office by Thursday 14th December. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Market

15th December @ 2:30pm

Stalls include:

- Pre loved uniform stall
- Exercise book staff (50p each)
- Decorate a jar stall (£1)

Christmas Jar Competition



Please can everyone decorate a jar for the tombola. The class with the highest percentage of decorated jars will win a prize.

Parking

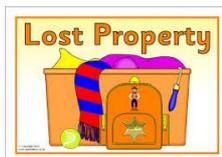


The best and safest place to park at the beginning and end of the school day is in the Village Hall car park. Please be considerate of our neighbours and

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.



Dig It Day





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