

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 23 ~ 20th July 2018

Mantra of the Month:

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop" ~ Confucius

Year 6 Leavers Assembly



On 6th July we said goodbye to year 6. The group had written their own leavers rap which they performed magnificently in front of their families. Friends of Dunham School presented them with leaving gifts including a leavers T-shirt and memory stick bracelets. All children have now moved to their new schools and we wish them all the best for their future.

We also said a final farewell today (even though they will be in on Monday and Tuesday) final goodbye today to Mrs. Finlay, Miss Gill and Ms Simpson. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Teddy Bears Picnic



Thank you to Norse Catering for providing the Teddy Bear's picnic last week. Children and their bears had a lovely time.

Cake Sale

Sophie W and Polly arranged a cake sale in aid of EACH (East Anglian Children's Hospice) and raised £45.32. Well done girls.

Summer Nights DVD

A Summer Nights DVD is available from the office, £3 per copy. Only 15 copies left..



Cluster Rounders Tournament

Year 4/5 pupils took part in a mini Rounders tournament after school on Friday. Weasenham/Rudham and Harpley/Massingham schools took part with Weasenham/Rudham taking overall victory after winning both games. Well done to everyone who took part. Thank you to Matt Parkinson of Inspire Sports for umpiring the games.

Thank You

A very big thank you to Fraser who has been in Ranworth for the last two weeks on work experience from Reepham College. Also a big thank you to Tamika from Litcham School who completed her work experience in Oulton. We hope they enjoyed their time in Great Dunham.

Kingswood Residential

Just a polite reminder that payment for the Kingswood residential for Ranworth (Y3/4) is due on return to school in September.



Charity Abseil

Jo, Finley's mum, is fundraising for Denver's Journey. For more information you can visit <https://solvingkidscancer.org.uk/campaigns/denverclinton/>.

At 10am tomorrow former parent Tracey Stopp will be abseiling down Necton Church raising money for the charity. Please go along and show her your support.



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Summer Reading Challenge

Norfolk Library visited assembly on Monday to give information on their Summer Reading Challenge, Mischief Makers. Children can go to the library and explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way!

You could join the Mischief Makers this summer at your local library and mobile library.

Everyone who signs up receives a collector folder to get started off. As they read library books over the summer, they explore Beanotown and follow the clues, as well as picking up some stinky stickers along the way.

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer homework books will be coming home ~ please encourage child to learn spellings, timestables and keep a diary to share in class in September.

Attendance this week

Oulton ~90.28%
Hickling ~ 96.44%
Ranworth ~ 93.65%
Filby ~ 98.15%

Congratulations to the following for 100% attendance for this year:

Erin B Betha
Joshua Hayden
Matilda Thomas T



Attendance for the year

Our attendance for the whole year is 97.33%. This is slightly under our target of 97.5% but still above the National Average so well done Dunham.

World Cup Mini Tournament

Years 2 – 5 completed their World Cup topic with a mini World Cup Tournament. Thank you Inspire Sports who arranged the day.



July 2018

24th Last day of term **NO ASC**
25th Summer Holiday Begin

Staff would like to wish you all a long, relaxing summer holidays. We look forward to seeing Years 1-6 on Thursday 6th September 2018. Reception children back to school on Friday 7th September 2018.

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“Fields Foreign & Familiar” Great & Little Dunham in WWI

**Are you related to a soldier on the War
Memorials In Great & Little Dunham?**

Great Dunham Primary School would like to find out more information about the soldiers on the war memorials and trace their relatives. If you can help please contact:

Great Dunham Primary School: 01328 701357

or

Gordon Phillips: Rookery Farm, 07878000175



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