

# GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 7 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

## Karate Taster Sessions



ESKA Karate came to school on Thursday and held taster sessions for each class. An after school club (3:30-4:40) is being discussed and will run if 15 or more children attend. The course will start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January and will run for 10 weeks at the village

hall. Week 10 will be a longer session and children will grade for their red belt. The cost will be £45 for the whole course. Parents are responsible for taking and collecting children. Please let Mrs Jarrett know if you are interested.



## Advent Adventure Disco

Tickets for the Advent Adventure Disco being held at the village hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 5:00pm-7:00pm, are available from the office. Tickets are £2.50 and include a hot dog and squash. There will also be a tuck shop where sweets can be brought.



## Children in Need



The total raised for Children in Need last week was £115.43. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

## Dig It Day



Next Friday the children will spend the day taking part in conservation activities at St Andrews. There will be four sessions – work of

an ecologist, architect's role, church including exploring stained glass windows and a materials session to find out more about the different materials used in the church. Each session will be 30 minutes long. The children will work in their class groups and will be outside for the majority of the day. Please can they wear suitable footwear and clothing.

Between 2:00-4:30pm the church is open for you all to go and find out about the work being undertaken and to pick up a souvenir. Follow events on Twitter @GreatDunham #DigItDay.

## Christmas Performances

12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	KS2 (Y3-Y6)
13 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	KS1 (Rec – Y2)
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6)
14 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	KS2 (Y3-Y6)
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	KS1 (Rec – Y2)

Fire regulations at the Village Hall allow for a maximum of 110 people, so we have to limit tickets to 2 per child over all performances. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate 2 per child for every performance. Letters will be sent home next week.

## Great Dunham Amenities Committee

GDAC are looking for a couple of parents to join the committee. They are keen to include all age groups of the village and feel that they need the input of the younger generation. They meet every month on a Monday evening for about 1 hour and are hoping to organise an event every month to raise funds for the upkeep of the village hall (which can be quite expensive) for the benefit of all the villagers.

If anyone is interested, please contact on 07765 886142 or [pampooley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pampooley@hotmail.co.uk) and have a chat, no obligation.

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## Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 97.33%  
Hickling ~ 97.6%  
Ranworth ~ 99.17%  
Filby ~ 95%

## Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Ella-Jean for growth mindset towards writing  
Hickling ~ Pippa for perseverance in solving problems in maths  
Ranworth ~ Matilda for fantastic effort and use of previous knowledge  
Filby ~ Alysha for outstanding Blues lyrics

## Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Daniel for helping adults  
Hickling ~ Archie for trying to be a good friend and including everyone  
Ranworth ~ Maisie has shown real kindness and helpfulness to others

## Lunchtime Award

Pippa for having a positive and happy attitude.

## Friday Cake Raffle



w.c. 1.12.17 William G  
w.c. 8.12.17 Bella

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.

## Christmas Market

15<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:30pm  
Stalls include:

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

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

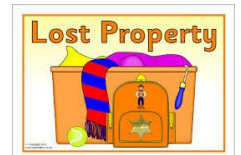
## Parking

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.



## 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  
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

## 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

**Advanced Notice – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 school closed**

