

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 18 ~ 27th April 2018

Mantra of the Month:
"Creativity is intelligence having fun"

Year 3 Parent Lunch



Thank you Y3 parents who came to lunch. We hope you enjoyed it.

Year 4 parent lunch will take place on Wednesday 9th May



Year 5 parent lunch will take place on Wednesday 13th June.

Oulton Visitor



A big thank you to Mrs Mylum for coming into Oulton this week. As part of our Dinosaur topic, Mrs Mylum kindly brought in some washed up bones and sharks teeth which they found in Florida. The children enjoyed trying to match the teeth to the creature they came from.

Parent Governor Elections

VACANCY

There are currently two vacancies for parent governors. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Elburn who is in the playground on Thursday mornings.

Congratulations Mrs Jarrett



On Sunday, Mrs Jarrett completed the 26.2 mile London Marathon in a time of 4:55:43. We are all very proud of Mrs Jarrett's efforts and thank everyone for supporting her. So far, she has raised a total of £2,250 for the Make a Wish Foundation.

Summer Production

Congratulations to everyone who audition last week. The casting is complete and now rehearsals are starting.



Scripts and lyrics have been sent home. The performance will be held on Thursday 5th July @ 7pm. Due to fire regulations, tickets for the performance will be limited to two per family.

The Big Sing

Please can children remember to bring a snack, water bottle and packed lunch in a small bag on Thursday. Children will be eating lunch at the showground before travelling back to school.



Many thanks to FoDS who have kindly paid for the two coaches (£265). This means that parents are not required to contribute towards the travel.

Unfortunately tickets are now sold out.

Please note – hot dinners will not be available in school on Thursday 3rd May. Packed lunches can be ordered with Mrs Jarrett .

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Lunchtime Running Club



Running club will change to Tuesday lunchtime starting next week.

Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Daniel for amazing effort with his times tables

Hickling ~ Alfie for explanation of his learning and coding

Ranworth ~ Ellie-Mai for excellent attitude to learning

Filby ~ Sophie S for hard work and focus in maths

Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Ella M for helping Mrs Spencer tidy the book corner.

Hickling ~ Stewart for being kind and caring

Ranworth ~ Harvey for helpful, positive attitude

Attendance this week – (97.5% school target)

Oulton ~ 98.67%

Hickling ~ 98.4%

Ranworth ~ 100%

Filby ~ 96.67%

Dates

May 2018

3rd YR-Y5 Big Sing at Norfolk Showground

7th Bank Holiday – School Closed

9th Year 4 Parent Lunch

9th Oulton visit to Dinosaur Park

14th – 18th Year 6 SATs Week

23rd – 25th Year 6 Residential Bradwell, Essex

28th – 1st June Half Term – School Closed

Advanced Notice – 175th Anniversary of Dunham School

11th June ~ Whole school trip to Gressenhall Museum

28th June ~ Whole school trip to Royal Norfolk Show (**No after school club**)

29th June ~ Sports Day and family picnic (**No after school club**)

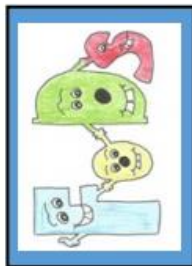
21st-25th ~ Y4/5 non-swimmers only one hour swimming each day

6th July ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly

24th July ~ Last day of term **No ASC**

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Thank you for supporting last term's fundraising events which raised £216. The Friday raffle continues to be well supported too. Check the list on the FoDS noticeboard or look in the school newsletter if you have not yet had your turn.

This term FoDS are supporting transport cost for trips; these include the Big Sing—the whole £265 coach cost has been funded by FoDS. Contributions of £6 per child have been saved by FoDS funding the coach and tickets for the whole school trip to Gressenhall Museum—this is now a free event for the whole school. The coaches to the Norfolk Show have also been subsidised by half.

F.O.D.S

Friends of Great Dunham Primary School

April 2018

"Pre-loved" school uniform will be on sale on Fridays, alongside the raffle. All items are £1.00.

If you need reliable and easy name stickers for uniform, then log on to www.stikins.co.uk, make your order and enter our school fundraising number 35917.

Friday 18 May

For a donation, come to school dressed in in **red, white and blue!**

In the evening, come along to



Eyes down at the

Village Hall. All welcome.

7pm for a 7.30 kick off. **Free entry - pay to play per game.**

Refreshments available.



A chance to **WIN** a Family Annual Membership with either the National Trust or English Heritage, when you play our lottery.

support your school today and you could **WIN** a

Family Heritage Pass!

That's right! As well as knowing you're supporting YOUR school AND a weekly chance to win up to £25,000 sign up today and you could also win a Family Annual Membership with either the National Trust or English Heritage.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-dunham-primary-school>

Join the school lottery for a chance to win.



£84 was raised last time and the new date is: **Monday 14th May**—please leave your filled bags to the left of the blue front door.

Accepted: all kinds of adult and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. **Not accepted:** blankets, bric-a-brac, duvets, pillows, sleeping bags, rugs, carpet, offcuts of fabric. **PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE CLOTHING IS FOR RE-USE SO SHOULD BE IN A WEARABLE CONDITION.**



£673.37 has been raised via easyfundraising so far...

thank you. If you have not done so already, sign up with easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for Friends of Dunham School every time you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/radiunham/>

Since the start of the FoDS Facebook page, there are now 34 followers. The page is used for event reminders and updates and to answer any queries.

Please follow at: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Dunham-Primary-School-275277712964328/>

The Friday raffle is a popular event and the raffle rota is displayed on

FoDS



noticeboard.

Any family friendly donation is welcome - it does not have to be a cake! Let the office know if you can't join in.

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