

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 6 ~ 10th November 2017

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

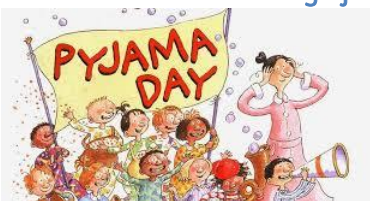
During this month the children will reflect on their growth mindset experience to date. They will also develop their understanding of how they can take care of their personal needs to develop healthy habits for their mind, body and spirit. As we head towards one of the busiest times in the school year it is important we are mindful of ourselves as well as each other.

Beetle Drive



Many thanks to FoDS for arranging the Beetle Drive before half term. Oulton class was packed out and great fun was had by all. We look forward to more similar events! A total of £27.80.

Children in Need Message from the School Council



"Great Dunham School is raising money for Children in Need.

Everybody needs to bring in £1. We

will be having a pyjama non-uniform day to raise money for all those children who have less than us. The charity Children in Need provide food, water, shelter and blankets for millions of children all around Africa. Children in Need also help children right here in the UK. They help children who are disabled and other children with different conditions. Children in Need's logo is Pudsey Bear. Together we will make a difference.



Filby Visit to Norwich Record Office



Filby visited the Norfolk Record Office to look at the exhibition 'Drawing in the Archive: The Visual Record of Norwich's Medieval Churches, 1700-2017'. Pupils were given the opportunity to look at the exhibition and then draw pieces which took their interest.



Rec - Y4 Flu Vaccinations



Flu vaccinations will take place on 14th November in school for pupils in Reception - Year 4. Consent forms have been sent home so if you have not received one, please ask Mrs Jarrett for another copy.

Y2-Y6 Children Reminder

Just a reminder that children in Y2-Y6 are able to brush up on grammar and punctuation at home. Log on to www.SPAG.com. Teachers have passwords, if you child has misplaced it.



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Hickling Flag Fen trip



Hickling class were taken back to prehistoric times during their trip to Flag Fen. Children were able to see a section of the 4000 year old discovered causeway and log boats which were kept in special fridges to help with preservation. They also listened to a story in a round house. After lunch each child made a replica prehistoric clay pot which they were able to take home.



Friday Cake Raffle



w.c. 17.11.17 William C
w.c. 24.11.17 Pippa

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.

JAFFA Club 3:15-4:15 is an after school club telling Bible stories through games, craft, music and drama. **Sessions will be on Tuesdays, 14th, 21st, and 28th November.** There is a £1 charge each time to cover snacks and materials.

So do come along and join us, lots of fun guaranteed! Mandy Hill

Attendance last week

Oulton ~ 97.33%
Hickling ~ 97.52%
Ranworth ~ 93.97%
Filby ~ 100%

Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 100%
Hickling ~ 99.2%
Ranworth ~ 97.5%
Filby ~ 98.33%

Attendance for October

Attendance for October was only 95.55%. This is below our end of year target of 97.5%.

Star of the Week this week and last week

Oulton ~ Blake for coming into school with a big smile on his face
Oulton ~ Oliver for fantastic firework poetry
Hickling ~ Lyra for using Base 10 to solve tricky exchanges when subtracting independently
Hickling ~ All of Hickling for great enthusiasm on our Flag Fen trip
Ranworth ~ Maisie for excellent effort in maths and English
Ranworth ~ Verity for excellence in PE
Filby ~ Sophie S and Joshua for focus and hard work in maths
Filby ~ Harriet for excellent effort with spelling

Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Alex for being helpful
Oulton ~ Willow for holding the door for Mrs Green
Hickling ~ Tabitha for sharing her songbook in assembly
Hickling ~ Theo for picking up rubbish after lunch on our trip
Ranworth ~ Connor for starting the day with a smile
Ranworth ~ Andrew for kindness and helping others
Filby ~ Thomas T for helping Mrs Nour graciously
Filby ~ Alysha for honesty and helping others

Lunchtime Award

Cadell for great manners
Joshua M for helping out Ms Howell

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Good Luck Sophie



Good luck Sophie W who will be representing England in the National Gymnastics Championships in Leicester this weekend!

Office Hours

The school office is open 8.30-3.30. Outside of these times the school answer phone will be switched on.

Christmas Market

Our Christmas Market will be held at 2:30pm Friday 15th December in school. There will be lots of Christmas goodies for sale which the children will be making during their Aspire sessions. As in previous years, there will also be tables available for friends/residents to sell their Christmas goodies to. Tables are £5 and can be booked by calling the office.



Christmas Raffle – Donations required

During the Christmas Market we will be holding a raffle. We would like to make hampers as raffle prizes and would ask for any donations to help make these. A list of items is on display in reception. Donations can be left in the office any time until the Christmas Market. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

14th Year R-4 Flu Vaccinations
17th Children in Need

23rd 2:30pm Parent Council Meeting
23rd Whole school karate taster session

December 2017

1st 5pm-7pm Advent Disco Village Hall
12th 9:15 KS2 Christmas Service, Village Hall
12th Christmas Dinner – Letters will come home soon
13th 9:30 KS1 Christmas Play at Village Hall
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15th **No After School Club**
15th Christmas Market
19th Whole school Pantomime visit
19th **No After School Club**
20th Dec – 3rd Jan – School Closed

January 2018

4th Back to School
16th Catch Up Flu Vaccinations

February 2018

1st 2:30 Parent Council Meeting
12th – 16th Half Term – School Closed
21st 3:15-5:00 Parents Evening
22nd 3:15-6:00 Parents Evening

March 2018

22nd Hickling visit to Norwich Castle
29th 2:30 Easter Hat Parade
29th **No After School Club**
30th Good Friday – School closed

April 2018

2nd – 13th Easter Holidays – School Closed
16th School Restarts