

# GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 4 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Mantra of the Month: 'I've Got This!'

This month is about equipping our pupils with the tools they'll need to continue using growth mindset in their educational and personal lives. We will be developing the children's self-talk and help them develop a plan to control the fixed-mindset voice that lives in their head. If you see your children using a growth mindset at home, please let us know so that we can celebrate this in school. "The path to growth mindset is a journey, not a proclamation" – Carol Dweck.

## Gresham's Cross Country



Last Friday, Ms Watson took Ben, Oliver, Kaylen, Harvey, Thomas T, Sam, Viktor, Polly, Alysha and Sophie W to Greshams School to take part in the annual Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to you all for a great performance!

## Wanted



Hickling children are creating pictures similar to that of Andy Goldsworth. For this we need natural materials such as pebbles, flowers etc. If you have anything suitable to donate, please leave in the office. Many thanks.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale



Many thanks to all who supported last week's event. A total of £77.78 was raised.

## Oulton Visit to Tesco



Many thanks to Tesco Watton for giving the children a great 'Farm to Fork Trail' experience. We learned where in the world our food comes from, what is a healthy diet and the amount of sugars in drinks. Food faces were made with healthy fruit and vegetables and eaten with great delight. Children were also given a tour of the store even being allowed in the huge fridge and freezer!

## Friday Cake Raffle is Back!

This week sees the return of the cake raffle. Each Friday a parent is asked to provide a cake (either homemade or bought) for the raffle. A rota is displayed on the main door to school. If you are unable to provide a cake for your week, please let Mrs Jarrett know. w.c. 3.10.17 Tabitha



w.c. 10.10.17 Adam

## Beetle Drive

FoDS have arranged a Beetle Drive starting after school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. It's 50p to take part and the Drive will take place in Oulton class. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Cauliflower Christmas Cards

FoDS have also booked the village hall for after school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October for children to create their own Christmas Cards. If you are not able to make it but would like to make your own cards, speak to a member of FoDS or pop in the office for a form.



Ranworth are you interested?

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Please can you let the office know if your year 4/5 child would be interested in learning a woodwind or brass instrument? The cost would be £25 per term and £10 for the music book. Instruments would be available to borrow for the first term. After this there would be a hire charge of £10 per month. Help may be available for pupil premium children.

## Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 97.33%  
Hickling ~ 95.83%  
Ranworth ~ 91.3%  
Filby ~ 96.67%

## Star of the Week

Oulton ~ Erin for a fantastic attitude to learning.  
Hickling ~ Tabitha for super effort in all her work this week.  
Ranworth ~ Matilda for outstanding work in English  
Filby ~ Sophie W for always willing to improve

## Citizen of the Week

Oulton ~ Blake for fantastic manners.  
Hickling ~ Miles for his lovely manners and kindness  
Ranworth ~ Ellie-Mai for never giving up  
Filby ~ Ben for always willing to help

## Lunchtime Award

Adam ~ for great conversation

## Office Hours

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

**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.

## Diary Dates

### October 2017

- 9<sup>th</sup> Filby Norwich River walk and visit to Castle Gallery
- 13<sup>th</sup> 9:15-10:30 Open Morning for Prospective Parents
- 13<sup>th</sup> 3:15-4:15 FoDs Family Beetle Drive in school
- 16<sup>th</sup> FoDs Design a Christmas Card at the village hall
- 17<sup>th</sup> **No Homework Club**
- 17<sup>th</sup> 3:15-6:00 Parents Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30 Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents
- 18<sup>th</sup> 3:15-5:00 Parents Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30 Open Afternoon for Parents to Share Learning
- 20<sup>th</sup> **INSET Day – School Closed**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Half Term – School Closed
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct-Feb 2018 Church not in use due to restoration work at St Andrews
- 30<sup>th</sup> Y6 Height and Weight checks
- 30<sup>th</sup> FoDS Phil the Bag
- 31<sup>st</sup> Filby trip to Norfolk Record Office

### November 2017

- 3<sup>rd</sup> FoDs meeting 2:30 at school
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ranworth trip to Duxford
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hickling trip to Flag Fen
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year R-4 Flu Vaccinations
- 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need – details to follow
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:30 Parent Council Meeting

### December 2017

- 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
- 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
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties
- 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

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Litcham Childcare

Holiday Club

2-14 year olds

7.45 – 6pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017



To book your child's place contact us:

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Or speak to a member of staff!

Book your child's  
place now!