



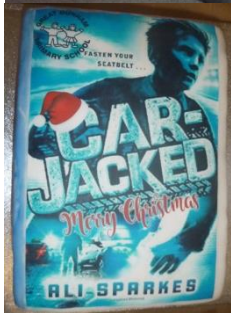
GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE



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Mantra of the Month: 'A new day is a new opportunity to grow'

Year 6 Cluster Book Club



Thank you Mr Clements for the edible version of Car-Jacked. The Y6 Cluster book club enjoyed eating this half-terms book!

Buy a Gift



Pupils are able to 'Buy a Gift' on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December 2017. FoDS will put out a display of gifts, priced mainly at £1.50 but with some at £1, £2 or £2.50 for pupils to look at with a view to buying a surprise gift for their loved ones. During the week, in school, children are given gift tags to write out for their purchases and these are then put on the gifts (which are pre-wrapped) for them to bring home and put under the tree. If you would like your child/ren to do this, please send in a list detailing who gifts are to be bought for in order for them to write out their tags in advance. Pupils will be given the opportunity to purchase gifts on both days but, on the first day, the number of gifts is limited to two. This is to ensure that every child gets a chance to purchase gifts. If your child requires more than this, don't worry, they will have the opportunity to visit 'Buy a Gift' again on the Thursday. The children will need to bring in their money on the day in a NAMED envelope or purse. We have a band of merry helpers who will be able to assist the children in making appropriate choices.

Christmas Performances



Tickets have been sent out this week. If you have not received yours please speak to Mrs. Jarrett.

There are still tickets available for every performance. If you would like additional tickets please speak to Mrs. Jarrett.

Attendance this week

- Oulton ~ 99.33%
- Hickling ~ 97.69%
- Ranworth ~ 87.5%
- Filby ~ 98.89%

Star of the Week

- Oulton ~ Oliver for working hard in maths
- Hickling ~ William C for an improved response to feedback
- Ranworth ~ Andrew ~ For great times tables
- Filby ~ Max for working hard in Mathematics - shape work

Citizen of the Week

- Oulton ~ Daniel for being helpful and cheerful
- Hickling ~ Esme for being a positive new member of our school community
- Ranworth ~ Matilda for always being polite and helpful
- Filby ~ Sophie W for being an excellent role model to others and always working hard

Lunchtime Award

Matilda for being a super star helper

Friday Cake Raffle



- w.c. 15.12.17 Jesse
- w.c. 5.1.18 Theo

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.



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Why Learning the Times Tables is really important



Learning multiplication is an important foundation for learning different aspects of maths such as division, algebra and even fractions. The children that don't have a solid grasp of the times tables may find these other areas to be hard to understand.

How you can help your child...

- Make sure your child places their times tables chart on the wall
- Find out which tables they don't know yet
- Provide encouragement and have fun learning together
- Show practical way that you use times tables when cooking, shopping and working out your budget
- Search online games such as mazes, puzzles, Connect4
- Athletics
- Singing in the car

Children need to learn the following times tables:

By the end of year 2 - 2, 5 and 10 times tables

By the end of year 4 - up to the 12 times table

Christmas Raffle

Thank you very much for the donations received so far, you have been very generous. Any further donations need to be with the office by Thursday.

Christmas Market

15th December @ 2:30pm

Stalls include:

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

Reminder - No ASC tonight

Christmas Jar Competition

Please ensure jars are in school by Thursday 14th December.

Healthwatch Norfolk



Can you help Healthwatch Norfolk? Have your say on

your children's NHS dental care!

Healthwatch Norfolk (www.healthwatchnorfolk.co.uk) are doing a project about NHS dental services for children and young people (anyone under the age of 18) in West Norfolk and would like to hear from parents/guardians!

To understand more about the dental services that are being used, how accessible these are and the experiences of services for children, Healthwatch Norfolk would like you to answer a short anonymous survey.

The people who make decisions about health and social care in Norfolk have to listen to you, through them and they are here to influence the way NHS services are planned and delivered. Your answers can help make a difference.

Follow the link for more information about why they are doing this, how your stories help and to complete this short survey: bit.ly/GtDunhamDental

Parents Lunch Invite

After Christmas each year group will take turns in inviting one parent to join them for lunch. The dates are:

Reception - Wednesday 17th January

Year 1 - Wednesday 28th February

Year 2 - Wednesday 28th March

Year 3 - Wednesday 25th April

Year 4 - Wednesday 9th May

Year 5 - Wednesday 13th June

Year 6 - Wednesday 27th June

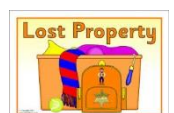
Parking

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.





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December 2017

- 12th 9:15 KS2 Christmas Service, Village Hall
- 12th Christmas Dinner
- 13th 9:30 KS1 Christmas Play at Village Hall
- 13th 2:30 KS2 Christmas Service at Village Hall
- 14th 9:15 KS2 Christmas Service at Village Hall
- 14th 2:15 KS1 Christmas Play at Village Hall
- 14th **No Homework Club**
- 15th Christmas Market **No After School Club**
- 18th Christmas Parties
- 19th Whole school Pantomime visit **No After School Club**
- 20th Dec – 3rd Jan – School Closed

January 2018

- 4th Back to School
- 16th Catch Up Flu Vaccinations
- 17th Reception Parent Lunch
- 18th Special Dinner~Paddington Bear Brunch
- 25th Whole School Olly Day Road Safety
Magic Show

February 2018

- 1st Parent council meeting
- 7th Ranworth Seat Belt Training
- 12th – 16th Half Term – School Closed
- 21st 3:15-5:00 Parents Evening
- 22nd 3:15-6:00 Parents Evening
- 28th Year 1 Parent Lunch

March 2018

- 22nd Hickling visit to Norwich Castle
- 28th Year 2 Parent Lunch
- 29th 2:30 Easter Hat Parade
- 29th School Open - **No After School Club**
- 30th Good Friday – School closed