

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 8 ~18th December 2018

Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month ~ 'We love a challenge'

Christmas

It has been a very busy couple of weeks here at Great Dunham. Children and staff alike have worked hard to deliver wonderful performances, a busy Christmas market and carol singing in Dereham Market Place and The Crown Rest Home.

The Christmas Market raised a total of £129.56 which will help fund Friday afternoon Aspire sessions. See FoDS News to see how much was raised on the raffle and games.



Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you to parents, friends and family who attended performances and donated £78.86.

No After School Club – Tuesday 8th January

Due to staff training, there will not be any after school club available on Tuesday 8th January 2019. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Change of Menu 3rd and 4th January

Due to food orders being quite restricted immediately after Christmas, Norse have created a slightly different menu for Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January 2019:

Thursday - Margherita Pizza with Jacket Potato Wedges with Peas and Sweetcorn Or Vegetarian Enchilada Bake with Peas and Sweetcorn (v) ***
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Friday - Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Or Spanish Omelette with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v) *** Cornflake Krispie

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FoDS News

The Christmas Raffle, Guess the Weight of the Cake, Win the Gin, plus sweet sales, raised a massive £340. Thank you for all your support in donating prizes and buying tickets and to Stephanie P for making the cake.

FoDS are fundraising for playground equipment and French dictionaries.

We are always looking for people to help with fundraising ideas and help. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Jarrett.

Questions to ask your child when completing Maths activities

We have put together a list of questions that you could ask your child when they are completing Maths homework. These questions can also be asked when your child is completing their Mathematics challenges.

- * What do you already know that might help you?
- * Can you think of 3 different ways of showing/representing this problem?
- * What might the answer be near? Why? How do you know?
- * Can you show/teach me how to do that?
- * How do you know that you have the right answer/all the answers? How can you prove it/convince me?
- * What would happen if I put the numbers in a different order? (e.g. $5 + 8 =$ rearranged to $8 + 5 =$ or $47 + 152 =$ rearranged to $152 + 47$)
- * If you know (e.g. $6 + 12 = 18$ or $50 - 31 = 19$) what else do you know? ($12 + 6 = 18/18 - 6 = 12/18 - 12 = 6$ or $50 - 19 = 31/19 + 31 = 50/31 + 19 = 50$ etc.)

Friday Raffle

The next parents to donate prizes are:

4th Jan ~ Ella W

11th Jan ~ Verity



Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 96.98%

Ranworth ~ 98.29%

Hickling ~ 98.41%

Attendance for December

Attendance for December was 95.8%.

Congratulations to the 26 pupils who had 100% attendance this term.

Parking

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside school. This area is marked for safety reasons. It is an offence to do so.

January 2019

3rd Back to School

8th No after school club

17th KS1 Athletics Event

22nd Ranworth visit to Stories of Lynn Museum

February 2019

15th Last day of half term – Reports home to parents

16th-24th School Closed

25th Back to school

26th Annual Report Consultations 3:15pm-5:00pm

27th Oulton village walk

28th Annual Report Consultations 3:15pm-6:00pm

March 2019

5th KS1 Rugby Festival

6th NSPCC Workshops

7th World Book Day

21st Y4-6 Small School Football event

28th KS1 Cross Country Event



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and happiness and good health for 2019