

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

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

Fields Familiar, Foreign & Far Away Performance



A big well done to Hickling who gave a wonderful performance this week. The children have been researching the lives of the fallen WWI Great and Little Dunham soldiers with Mr Phillips and Ms Stockman. The performance, which was attended by relatives of some of the soldiers, included poems, songs and dancing. Thank you Mr Philips and Ms Stockman for sharing their expert knowledge with the children. Thank you to Ms Owen-Smith for rehearsing and polishing the performance.



George Freeman MP's Christmas Card Competition



Congratulations to Lyra whose Christmas Card design took runner up position in George Freeman MP's Christmas card competition. Lyra's design will be on the rear of his Christmas card this year. Lyra will receive a £10 book token.

Dunham Voices on Tour



The children of Dunham Voices gave Christmas shoppers a treat this week by carol signing in Dereham town centre. An amazing £67.53 was raised! The choir then visited The Crown Residential Home and gave a wonderful Christmas performance. Well done.



Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner will take place at the village hall on Wednesday 12th December. Please return order forms and money to the office by Monday 10th December.

Pantomime Visit

There are still a number of outstanding consent forms and donations. Please return to the office asap. Children who do not have a consent form will not be able to attend.

Christmas Jumper Day – 18th December



Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers instead of their school jumpers on Tuesday 18th December. No donations required.

Swimming Gala

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19 children took part in West Norwich and Dereham School Sports Partnership swimming gala in Dereham. All children gave their very best and should be very proud of their achievement.

Extra congratulations to:

Erin – winner Y5 girls breast stroke and front crawl

Theo - winner Y3 boys breast stroke

Emily – runner up in Y5 girls back stroke

William C – runner up Y3 boys front crawl

FoDS Buy a Gift



FoDS Buy a Gift is returning again this year. Children are able to purchase a surprise gift for their loved ones. Gifts include:

Scredriver set, magnetic games, manicure set, bears, purses, mugs, alien hatchling, santa hats, candle sets, colouring calendars to name a few. Gifts are priced between £1 - £2:50 and will be on sale

Maths Challenge

Please remind your children that it is their responsibility to ask an adult in school to be tested to achieve their gold status.



Library Books

We have 37 missing library books. Please can you check at home and return before the end of term. If the books are not returned, school will be charged £229.

Friday Raffle

The next parents to donate prizes are:

14th Dec ~ Jasmine



Star of the Week



Oulton ~ Daisy for always having a good attitude to work

Ranworth ~ Adam for

Hickling ~ Andrew



Citizen of the Week



Oulton ~ Jack R for always being polite and have fantastic manners

Ranworth ~ Pippa

Hickling ~ Tommy

Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 96.98%

Ranworth ~ 98.29%

Hickling ~ 98.41%

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.

Please take note of important date information in red text

December 2018

12th 9:30am KS1 Performance **Oulton children to be at village hall by 9am**

12th 2:30 KS2 Performance – St Andrews

12th Christmas Dinner

13th Whole school trip to Pantomime **No hot dinners available**

14th 9:15am KS2 Performance – St Andrews

14th 2:15pm KS1 Performance – Village Hall

18th Last day of term – **No After School Club**

January 2019

3rd Back to School

14th **KS1 Athletics Event**

22nd Ranworth visit to Stories of Lynn Museum

February 2019

15th Last day of half term

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**

