

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 9 ~4th January 2019

Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month : 'A Person who asks a question is a fool for 5 minutes. A person who never asks a question remains a fool forever' – Chinese proverb



We hope you all had a restful Christmas break and are refreshed ready for the year ahead.

Miss Watson

As you may be aware, Miss Watson has been absent since early November. She is awaiting surgery and not well enough, at the moment, to return to school. Ms Owen-Smith will continue to cover the class until Miss Watson returns. Please join us in wishing Miss Watson good health.

13 Ways to make grammar fun for children

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/13-ways-to-make-grammar-fun-for-children>

Travelling Book Fair



Thank you to all who supported the Travelling Book Fair. A total of £308.60 was spent on books which has earned school £83.44 to spend on books. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Parent SATs Briefing

There will be a SATs briefing in school on Wednesday 9th January at 6pm for year 6 parents. Please let Mrs Jarret know if you will be attending.

Friday Raffle

The next parents to donate prizes are:

Friday 11th January - Verity

Friday 18th January - Athena



Fun Maths



Fun Maths will return next week held every Monday with Mr Fiddy for pupils in years 2-4. Please register your child's attendance

with Mrs Jarrett. Please collect your child at 4:15pm from the blue front door.

School uniform Reminder

Uniform consists of:-

Royal blue sweatshirts or cardigans

White polo-shirts

Fleeces

Reversible coats

Dark grey skirt or trousers (not jeans)

Black school shoes (sensible flat soles)

Blue/white gingham dress

PE kit

Black Shorts, White T shirt & Plimsolls/Trainers

These must be named and kept in a PE bag in school during the week. Alternatively, during the winter months, please provide your child with a black tracksuit and trainers, these may get muddy from PE on the field.

Uniform can be purchased from

Birds of Dereham (behind Halfords)

13 Yaxham Rd,

Dereham, NR19 1HB or

Tesco Online at

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/>

Swimming kit

The children need to bring the following:

- towel
- swim hat
- fitted trunks, no baggy shorts / swim suit only, no bikinis
- no goggles
- no jewellery including earrings, or watches

Other kit

Book bag/backpack

School **water bottles** are available from Mrs Jarrett in the office @ 75p each.

Optional for Year 6 only: Transparent pencil case containing an HB pencil & a sharpener. Children will be provided with a Handwriting Pen once their handwriting is of an acceptable standard.

Extreme Haircuts, including but **not** limited to, mohicans, permanent colouring, the shaving of patterns or initials are not allowed.

Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 97.32%

Ranworth ~ 97.12%

Hickling ~ 95.34%

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January 2019

- 3rd Back to School
- 8th **No After school club**
- 9th 6:00pm SATs meeting for Y6 parents
- 17th KS1 Athletics Event
- 22nd Ranworth visit to Stories of Lynn Museum
- 24th Sports for Schools - visit from Paralympian Sean Rose
- 30th VEX IQ Robot Challenge

February 2019

- 15th Last day of half term – Annual reports to parents
- 16th-24th School Closed
- 25th Back to school
- 26th Opportunity to discuss reports 3:15pm-5:00pm
- 27th Oulton village walk
- 27th Opportunity to discuss reports 3:15pm-6:00pm

March 2019

- 5th KS1 Rugby Festival
- 6th NSPCC Workshops
- 7th World Book Day
- 15th Red Nose Day
- 21st Y4-6 Small school Football event
- 28th KS1 Cross Country Event

April 2019

- 1st Y4-6 Netball Festival
- 5th 2:30pm Easter Hat Parade
- 5th Last day of term – **No After School Club**
- 6th-22nd School Closed
- 23th Back to school
- 29th Mini tennis tournament
- 29th Y1/2 CASMA Citadel Norwich

May 2019

- 1st-24th Y2 SATs
- 1st KS2 CASMA 2:15-8:00pm
- 3rd Y1/2 and Y3/4 Tri Golf event

- 6th Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 8th Oulton visit to Dereham train station
- 13th-16th Y6 SATs
- 23rd Y5/6 Cricket event
- 24th Last day of half

June 2019

- 3rd Back to school
- 4th Y4-6 Quick cricket event
- 4th Rec height, weight, vision and hearing checks
- 6th Languages day
- w.b. 10th Phonics check
- 11th Ranworth visit to Easton College
- 10th Y5/6 Quaddkids
- 10th Y3/4 Quaddkids
- 11th Ranworth visit to Easton College

July 2019

- 1st Y5/6 Performance – Dereham Memorial Hall – **No After School Club**
- 3rd Oulton visit to Henry Blogg Museum
- 3rd-5th Hickling Manor Adventure Residential
- 8th EYFS Multi Skills Festival
- 9th Parent/Teacher Consultations 3:15pm-5:00pm
- 11th Parent/Teacher Consultations 3:15pm-6:00pm
- 15th Transition Day to new class
- 16th Transition Day to new class
- 24th Last day of term – **No After School Club**
- 25th INSET Day – School closed

Please be aware these dates are provisional and may be subject to change.

School closed 26th July – September
Back to School 4th September 2019