

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 17 ~ 29th March 2019

Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month : 'A goal without a plan is just a wish'

Wear a Hat Day for National Brain Tumour Research Day

There was a great variety of hats worn to day in aid of National Brain Tumour Research Day. A total of £55.88 was raised which will be donated to the Denver Clinton Foundation. Thank you for all who supported today.

Year 1 and 2 Cross Country



Well done to the year 1 and 2 pupils for taking part in the cross country competition at Taverham Hall this week. A special well done to Ella by for finishing in 11th position.

Good Luck Great Dunham FC



Inspire's Premier League starts next week. Good luck to Great Dunham Football Club with their first home match after school next Thursday against Sporle. Kick off is at 4pm so please come and support them

if you can.

Mother's Day Messages – EDP

Great Dunham children have written special Mother's Day messages to their loved ones. These messages will be in the EDP TODAY.



Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 98.29%
Ranworth ~ 96.44%
Hickling ~ 99.47%

Hickling Sensational Science Visit

Henri – We were learning about rockets. We had medication containing carbon dioxide and we had to put the tablet in a container with the lid on. We then turned it upside down and waited for it to explode.



Lenny – It was really fun. The rockets were sensational. The cookies they gave us were lovely



Maisie – We talked about rocket science. There was a rocket called Jet Power. We had a balloon which we sellotaped to a straw. There was string threaded through the straw. When we let go the balloon shot forward. The cookies were absolutely delicious and everyone enjoyed them.



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Supporting Your Child During Exam Time (Young Minds)

As we start to move towards exam season, Young Minds have launched advice for parents about supporting their children.

Tips include:

- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage good bedtime routine
- Ensure that they sleep well over the weekend before SATs

You can find out more

here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help-for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/>

Friday Raffle

The next parents to donate a prize are:
Friday 5th April - Oliver



If you are unable to donate a prize please let us know in advance. If you would like to have name removed from the list completely, please let the office know

EDP Lego Education Tokens

We are collecting the Lego Education vouchers available in the EDP, Lynn News and Dereham Times. All tokens are exchanged for Lego. Please help.



This week's Mathletics Stars



Gold Award

**** Maisie ****

Silver Award

Maisie

Lyra

Theo

Bronze Award

Erin

William C

Maisie

Liam

Theo

Daniel

Lyra

Well done!

Gold Bar Challenge

To date we have earned 1814 gold bars on Mathletics:



Reception ~ 138

Year 1 ~ 90

Year 2 ~ 219

Year 3 ~ 536

Year 4 ~ 341

Year 5 ~ 231

Year 6 ~ 259

Can we increase this total to 2500 gold bars before Friday 24th May. Remember to set yourself a challenge too.



Star of the Week



Oulton ~ Bobby for using feedback to make progress in his writing

Ranworth ~ Karl for effort in his writing this week

Hickling ~ Henri for a really focused week of maths



Citizen of the Week



Oulton ~ Alex for encouraging another child when they were unsure about the cross country
Ranworth ~ Harley for always being helpful
Hickling ~ Harvey for his appreciative letter of thanks

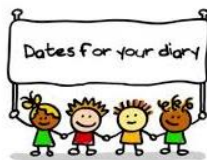
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Weekly Online Safety Tips

Jessie & Friends is a series of three animations aimed to give 4-7 year olds knowledge, skills and confident to help them respond safely to risks they may encounter online. These can be found at: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

Remember, if you have concerns about online behaviour, it can be reported at <http://www.ceop.police.uk/>



April 2019

- 5th 2:30pm Easter Hat Parade
- 5th Last day of term – **No After School Club**
- 6th-22nd School Closed
- 23rd Back to school
- 29th KS1 CASMA Performance – Citadel Norwich – please purchase tickets online

May 2019

- 1st KS2 CASMA Performance – Citadel Norwich - please purchase tickets online
- 1st-24th Y2 SATs
- 3rd 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 term
- 25th-31st School Closed

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
- 10th Y5/6 Quadkids
- 10th Y3/4 Quadkids
- 11th Ranworth visit to Easton College
- 14th Norfolk Welcomes Day of Unity
- 28th Sports day and family picnic

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
- 12th Year 6 last day at Great Dunham. Leavers assembly 2pm
- 17th Transition Day to new class
- 18th 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 25th July – 3rd September
Back to School 4th September 2019

Litcham Childcare
Wraparound fun for everyone
Weasenham Road, Litcham
Kings Lynn, PE32 2QT
* Outstanding Setting *

Easter Holiday Club 2019

Monday 8th - Friday 12th
April
7:45am - 6pm
2 - 14 year olds

Full day: 7:45am - 6:00pm
£28 (3 years+) £29 (2 year olds)
Hourly Rate Available
(Min 3 hour session required)

Advanced Booking Essential!!

- Cooking * Arts & Crafts * Films
- * Easter Egg Hunt * Sports *
- Junk Modelling * Soft Play *
- Scalectrix * Den Building *

Fun-filled days of varying activities in a friendly, welcoming environment!

Contact Litcham Childcare 01328 701155 or email litchamchildcare@gmail.com