

GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

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Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month : "A new day is a new opportunity to grow"

Year 2 Sleepover

Year 2 had a very enjoyable sleepover on Friday night. The evening began with pond dipping in Mrs Upton's pond.



Following pond dipping, hot dogs were enjoyed just in time for the magic show from Paul Kazam.



Thank you to Mrs Upton for the use of her pond, 'Paul Kazam' (www.paulkazam.co.uk) for a fantastic magic show and to Ms Owen-Smith and Miss Titmarsh for giving up their sleep for the evening!



KS2 Rounders Competition

Cluster held a rounders competition at Great Dunham last week. We welcomed Rudham and Weasenham. It was a very exciting match with Weasenham winning the competition. Thank you to Inspire for umpiring the event.

Brass Music Assembly



If your child is interested in taking brass instrument lessons in September, please speak to Mrs Jarrett. The cost is based on the number of pupils taking part, for example £4 per lesson (during school time) this term.

Swimming

Y4/5 have been catch up swimming at Swanton Morley. The instructor has been praising them for their excellent behavior, great listening and determination. Congratulations for the following swimming achievements:

National Plan 1 and 2

Esme M, Esme H, Hayden, Finley, Jasmine, Miles, Betha and Gracie

Norfolk Schools Swimming Certificate 1

Miles, Gracie, Betha, Esme H, Esme M

5 metres

Miles and Betha

5 and 10 Metres

Hayden, Gracie, Esme H

5, 10 and 25 metres

Esme M

Attendance for the year = 96.13%

Oulton ~ 95.89%

Ranworth ~96.61%

Hickling ~ 95.85%

This week's Mathletics Stars

Bronze Award

Theo



Well done

Mathletics is not available over the summer holiday.

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Ranworth Poetry Afternoon



Children made their own bread rolls for the hot dogs and recited poetry in the quiet garden yesterday. The afternoon was finished off with the singing of Mama Mia. Thank you to every parent who attended. It was great to see such a good turnout.



Star of the Week w.c. 15.7.19



Oulton ~ Sienna for a good attitude towards independent writing
Ranworth ~ Harley for good use of rhyme in his poems



Citizen of the Week w.c. 15.7.19



Oulton – Matilda for being a great teaching assistant



Citizen of the Week w.c. 22.7.19



Oulton – Corey for being extremely helpful and ensuring the classroom is ready for September
Ranworth ~ Alfie for making wise, mature choices
Hickling – Emily for always being kind and considerate to others



Headteacher Award



William G for tidying the library without prompting.
Sun Safety



2019-2020 Term

Dates

INSET dates – School Closed
2nd and 3rd September 2019
2nd and 3rd April 2020
22nd July 2020

School reopens:

4th September Y1-6
5th September Reception
Half Term holiday
19th – 27th October 2019

Christmas holiday

19th December – 5th January 2020

Half Term holiday

15th – 23rd February 2020

Easter holiday

2nd – 19th April 2020

Half Term holiday

23rd – 31st May 2020

Break up at the end of the academic year on 21st July 2020. Please do not book holidays during term time as they will not be authorised.

School reopens

7th September 2020 Y1-6
8th September 2020 Reception

Goodbye

We have reached the end of the academic year and we would like to say goodbye to those pupils who will be leaving us for pastures new.

We hope you have a very relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.



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Nut-Free Policy

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, Great Dunham aims to be a Nut-Free school. This policy serves to set out all measures to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

We have a policy to not use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at our school. Our suppliers provide us with nut-free products. However, we cannot guarantee freedom from nut traces. **We cannot give out any sweets/cakes brought in from home to be given out as birthday treats.**

Foods to avoid- <http://safereating.co.uk/problem-foods/tree-nuts-peanuts/>

Anything that has a label which specifies:

- 'may contain nuts'
- 'made in a factory handling nuts'
- 'contains nuts'
- 'produced on shared equipment with nuts'
- 'may contain traces of peanuts'

Nuts:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil • Almonds • Cashews • Chestnuts • Filberts • Hazelnuts • Macadamia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pecan • Peanuts • Pistachio • Queensland • Walnuts |
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<p>Nut oils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almond/sweet almond oil • Peanut oil • Blended oils • Ground nut oils • Refined peanut oil 	
<p>Other nut containing products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chestnut puree • Chocolate and hazelnut spreads • Coated nuts (chocolate, yoghurt or sugar) • Frangipane • Marzipan • Nut brittle • Nut butters, e.g. peanut butter, almond butter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nut essences and flavourings • Nut extracts, e.g. almond extract • Nut loaf • Unrefined (crude)/gourmet peanut oils • Nut paste, e.g. almond paste • Peanut flour • Peanut shoots • Praline spread • Satay/satay sauce
<p>Other nut containing foods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereals, e.g. crunchy nut, Fruit and Fibre • Cereal bars • Chocolate bars, e.g. Fruit and Nut, Snickers • Hydrogenated vegetable oil (may occasionally contains peanut) • Ice-cream • Hydrogenated vegetable protein (occasionally contains peanut) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nougat • Pesto • Sauces, e.g. chilli • Salad dressings, e.g. Waldorf • Stir fries • Sweets, e.g. Liquorice Allsorts • Sweet mincemeat • Vegetarian food, e.g. sausages, veggie burgers • Worcester sauce
<p>Baked goods, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, especially fruit cake, Christmas cake, carrot cake, Pastries 	

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Schools Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Reception to Year 6



Sept
2019



Please look out for an email from your school inviting you to submit consent / non-consent for your child's nasal flu vaccine this year!



Parents will consent or decline the nasal flu vaccination through our online portal.



The email from your school will contain all the information you need.

To find out more watch our short video here: <https://vimeo.com/341806601>

If you have any problems with access please contact: the School Imms Team on 0300 555 5055

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Summer Holiday
Club 2019



Monday 29th July – Friday 23rd
August
7:45am – 6pm
2 – 14 year olds

* Outstanding Setting *

Science Week

Sports Week

BBQ Tuesday
6th August

Fancy Dress
Competition
Friday 23rd August

Fancy giving Karate a go,
then come join us
on Friday 16th August



Fantasy Week

Seaside Week

Full day: 7:45am – 6:00pm
£28 (3 years+) £29 (2 year olds)

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Time to reflect

“The future of the planet lies in the palms of the hands of those adults that have dedicated their lives to young people – the magic weavers” Sir John Jones.

Sir John Jones describes four gifts that adults who work in school provide to young people:

1. *opportunity – Plant a seed.* Share skills and expertise with the children- whether it's embroidery, cooking, story- telling or playing the ukulele. We do this through Aspire.
2. *passion – create passionate children by putting passionate adults in front of them.* Passion gives you a desire to do more. A desire to do more gives you an appetite for discovery. Be enthralled by learning. Yesterday I received a note from a child that said, “Thank you for making me believe in myself.” That is the biggest thank you that an adult in any school can ever receive.
3. *time – given unselfishly – adults at Great Dunham are great at this!* Visits that children have made this year include:
 - Mid Norfolk Railway
 - Godolphin stables
 - Beetley Woods
 - Henry Blogg Museum
 - Theatre Royal, Norwich
 - Stories of Lynn Museum
 - Easton College
 - Norwich Castle
 - Regimental Museum
 - Norwich School- Science
 - Marl Pit
 - Kingswood Residential
 - Manor Adventure Residential
 - Crucial Crew
 - Y2 sleepover
 - Lit Quiz
 - Cluster book club

Visitors into school:

- Superheroes in Oulton
- NSPCC
- Sean Rose
- Sun Safety
- Road Safety
- Royal British Legion

Sporting events children have participated in this year include:

- Kickboxing workshop
- Greshams Cross Country
- Indian dance workshop
- Dodgeball tournament
- Inspire football league
- Tennis tournament
- Swimming gala

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- Sports Day
- Rugby
- Small Schools football
- Cricket
- Tri-golf
- KS1 Cross country
- KS2 Cross country
- Small Schools Cricket

Children have performed at:

- CASMA
- Theatre Royal, Norwich
- Memorial Hall, Dereham
- Dereham Market Place
- Crown Care Home
- St Marys, Beeston
- Norwich Cathedral

4. *world class teaching* – plant the seeds and allow children to fly. Ofsted recognised that teaching in school continues to improve. We are definitely not a finished product but we are improving. Our end of year results demonstrate this:

EYFS	GLD School	GLD National	APS Dunham	APS National
	82%	72%	34.8	34.6

Y1 Phonics	School	National	Y2 Phonics	School	National
	80%	82%		100%	61%

Y2 SATs	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	RWM combined
School	82%	73%	82%	82%	73%
National	75%	69%	76%	83%	65%

Y6 SATs	Reading	Writing	GPS	Maths	RWM combined
School 2018-19	66%	66%	66%	66%	58%
National	73%	78%	78%	79%	65%
School 2017-18	67%	72%	56%	33%	28%

Better than national

Due to our small cohort sizes within one/two children of national is considered broadly in line with national.

Below national

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Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your child's primary school: a guide for parents

We want all children to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain. That is why, from September 2020, all primary age children will be taught Relationships and Health Education.

These subjects are designed to equip your child with knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships as well as preparing them for a successful adult life. The world for all young people looks very different from the way it did 20 years ago when this curriculum was last updated – these changes bring the content into the 21st century, so that it is relevant for your child.

Your child's school will have flexibility to deliver the content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate and sensitive to the needs and religious background of its pupils.

Relationships Education

Relationships Education will put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships, including with family, friends and online.

Your child will be taught what a relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who can support them. In an age-appropriate way, your child's school will cover how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect.

By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- families and people who care for me
- caring friendships
- respectful relationships
- online relationships
- being safe

You can find further detail by searching **'relationships and health education'** on GOV.UK.

Health Education

Health Education aims to give your child the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing, to recognise issues in themselves and others, and to seek support as early as possible when issues arise.



By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- mental wellbeing
- internet safety and harms
- physical health and fitness
- healthy eating
- facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- health and prevention
- basic first aid
- changing adolescent body

You can find further detail by searching **'relationships and health education'** on GOV.UK.

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Your rights as a parent

The important lessons you teach your child about healthy relationships, looking after themselves and staying safe, are respected and valued under this new curriculum. Teaching at school will complement and reinforce the lessons you teach your child as they grow up.

Your child's school is required to consult with you when developing and renewing their policies on Relationships Education. These policies must be published online and be available to anybody free of charge.

You can express your opinion, and this will help your child's school decide how and when to cover the content of the statutory guidance. It may also help them decide whether to teach additional non-statutory content. Schools are required to ensure their teaching reflects the age and religious background of their pupils.

Some schools will start to teach these subjects from September 2019 – if you'd like to know more, please speak to your child's school about what they plan to teach.



Right to withdraw your child

You cannot withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.

Your child's primary school can choose to teach Sex Education. If you'd like to know more about this, we recommend speaking to the school to understand what will be taught and when. If you do not want your child to take part in some or all of the lessons on Sex Education, you can ask that they are withdrawn. At primary level, the head teacher must grant this request.

The science curriculum in all maintained schools also includes content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.



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If you want to know more about what will be taught as part of the new subjects, the best thing to do is speak to your child's school.

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Parent Dates List

September 2019

- 4th Year 1 – 6 return to school
- 5th Reception start school
- 5th Meet the Teacher – Year 5/6 and end of year expectations
- 6th Meet the Teacher – Year 3/4 end of year expectations
- 9th Meet the Teacher – Year R/1/2 end of year expectations
- 18th Maths workshop for parents @ 3:30pm
- 25th Rec Height, weight, vision and hearing check
- 25th Y6 Height and weight check
- 27th Macmillan Coffee Morning @ 9am-10:30am

October 2019

- 1st Parents RWInc session 9am-10am
- 3rd Individual and sibling photos
- 4th Greshams Cross Country Championship
- 8th Open morning - prospective parents 9:30-10:30am
- 10th Open afternoon for parents to share learning @ 2:30pm
- 15th Open afternoon - prospective parents 2-3pm
- 16th Parent Teacher Consultations 3:20-5pm
- 17th Parent Teacher Consultations 3:20-6pm
- 19th-27th School Closed – half term
- 29th KS1 Cross Country 10am-2pm
- 31st KS2 Cross Country 10am-2pm

November 2019

- 5th Y5/6 Magic Flute rehearsal @ St Andrew Hall 10am-2pm
- 7th KS1 Football Festival 10am-12:30pm
- 10th Y5/6 Magic Flute rehearsal @ Langley School
- 13th Y5/6 Magic Flute performance at Royal Albert Hall
- 14th Y5/6 in late
- 14th Y3/4 Girls Football Festival 10am-2pm

December 2019

- 2nd Christmas letter box out
- 3rd All years - Flu immunisations
- 6th Christingle St Andrews @ 2:30pm
- 11th Christmas Dinner
- 13th Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th KS1 Performance @ Village Hall – 9:15am
- 13th KS2 Performance @ St Andrews – 1:30pm
- 13th Christmas Market @ 2:30pm
- 13th **No After School Club**
- 16th KS2 Performance @ St Andrews – 9:15am
- 13th KS1 Performance @ Village Hall – 2:00
- 17th Whole school Pantomime visit
- 18th **No After School Club**
- 19th Dec-5th Jan School closed – Christmas Holidays

January 2020

- 6th Back to School
- 6th Jan-14th Feb Mr Whitty at school B placement. Apprentice teacher in Y5/6.

February 2020

- 3rd KS2 Swimming gala 1:15-2:45pm
- 13th Open afternoon for parents to share learning @ 2:30pm
- 14th Annual reports home to parents
- 15th-23rd School closed – Half term
- 25th SATs meeting for parents @ 6pm
- 26th Parent Teacher Consultation to discuss reports 3:20-5pm
- 27th KS2 Football Festival 10am-2pm
- 27th Parent Teacher Consultation to discuss reports 3:20-6pm

March 2020

- 5th Geography Day
- 19th Y3-5 Ultimate Frisbee

April 2020

- 2nd-19th School closed – Easter holidays
- 23rd Y4/5 Netball

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<p>31st Class photos 31st Open afternoon for parents to share learning @ 2:30pm 1st Easter Egg Hunt / Raffle 1st No After School Club</p>	<p>30th Y3/4 Tennis tournament – 10am-2pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 2020</p> <p>7th History Day 7th VE Commemoration Event – WW2 costumes, sing-a-long, street party-parents invited 8th May Bank Holiday (Friday) 11th-15th Y2 SATs week 15th Auditions for summer production 22nd Open morning for parents to share learning @ 9-10am 23rd-31st School closed – Half term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 2020</p> <p>4th Y6 Kwik Cricket – 10am-4:30pm 9th Y3/4 School Games (Quaddkids) 10am-1pm 19th Diffendoofer Day –parents welcome @ 2:30pm 25th Whole School Royal Norfolk Show trip 25th No After School Club 26th Sports Day and family picnic 26th No After School Club</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July 2020</p> <p>7th EYFS Tennis 10am-12:30pm 9th Summer Production @ 7pm 10th Y6 Leavers Assembly @ Village Hall 2:30pm 13th Parent Teacher Consultation 3:20pm-5pm 15th Transition Day (reception children 9am-12) 15th Parent Teacher Consultation 3:20pm-6pm 16th Transition Day (reception children 9am-1pm) 21st No After School Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please be aware these dates are provisional and may be subject to change.</p>
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