

# GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 2 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month** ~ 'The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice ~ Brian Herbert

## Morning Routine Change

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September all children will go straight into class when they arrive at school after 8:45am to do reading. Sensory circuit will continue as normal. School gates will close at 9:00am.

## Maths Workshop for Parents

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 3:30 we are holding a parents Maths workshop. There will be lots of ideas on how to support your children at home with opportunities to try out some games, information on how we teach Maths at school, a closer look at Mathematics and copies of the calculation policy for use at home. We look forward to seeing you there.

## FoDS News – Oulton Cake Bake

Oulton children took home paper plates this week in the hope they are returned on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September filled with cakes to sell after school. Cakes can be homemade or shop-bought but please remember **no nuts**. The cake sale will be held in the bandstand after school so don't forget

your pennies! All money received will go towards the balance of the new play equipment which is being installed during November.



## Choir

Choir practice will be held with Ms Owen-Smith on Thursday lunchtimes in Oulton class. We are currently preparing for a performance at Harvest Festival.



## Football Training

Football training for children in Y4-Y6 is now underway. Training will take place during lunchtime on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and will then move to **Wednesday** afterschool. Please let the office know if your child will be attending.



## Running Club

Mr Fiddy and Mrs Jarrett have started running club on Friday lunch times. If your child would like to attend, please ensure PE kits are in school. School are entered into various cross country events which will be held during October.



## MacMillan Coffee Morning:

9.00-10.30~ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept in school. Any donations of cakes appreciated, please bring to the office on the day. Y6 pupils will be acting as waiters. Any remaining cakes will be sold at the end of the day. **Please remember that we cannot accept cakes with nuts.**



## Open Days

We are holding three open days for families with children starting school in September 2020:



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am-10:30am  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2:15pm-3:00pm

If you know of any children due to start school next year, please pass the details on, thank you.

## Aldi's Kit for Schools



Aldi will be issuing stickers between 6<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Twenty schools will be given the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for their school. We are collecting the stickers and would be grateful if you could bring your stickers to the office. Tell your friends and family too!

## Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 2:30pm (venue to be confirmed). If you would like to donate any tinned/packed food or toiletries, please leave in the office w/b 1<sup>st</sup> October. All donations will be sent to Dereham Foodbank.



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## Star of the Week



Oulton ~ Erin for sustained effort in all areas of learning  
Ranworth ~ Bella for always working hard  
Hickling ~ Liam for an improved attitude to learning



## Citizen of the Week



Oulton ~ Harry for excellent manners at all times  
Ranworth ~ Holly for always being polite and courteous  
Hickling ~ Daniel for making a great start at Dunham

## Attendance this week

Oulton ~ 98.94%  
Ranworth ~ 100%  
Hickling ~ 96.49%

## E-Safety

Parent Zone and GambleAware have launched a new resource to help families and professionals learn about the gambling-like risks that eight to eleven-year-olds may face when playing online games.

<https://parentzone.org.uk>



## September 2019

18<sup>th</sup> Maths workshop for parents @ 3:30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Rec Height, weight, vision and hearing check  
25<sup>th</sup> Y6 Height and weight check  
27<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Morning @ 9am-10:30am

## October 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Rec/Y1/Y2Parents RWInc session 9am-10am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Individual and sibling photos  
3<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Festival @ 3:30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Gresham's Cross Country Championship  
8<sup>th</sup> Open morning - prospective parents 9:30-10:30am  
10<sup>th</sup> Open afternoon for parents to share learning @ 2:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Open afternoon - prospective parents 2-3pm  
16<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Consultations 3:20-5pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Consultations 3:20-6pm  
19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> School Closed - half term  
29<sup>th</sup> KS1 Cross Country 10am-2pm  
31<sup>st</sup> KS2 Cross Country 10am-2pm

## November 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Open afternoon for prospective parents  
2:15-3:00pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Magic Flute rehearsal @ St Andrew Hall 10am-2pm  
7<sup>th</sup> KS1 Football Festival 10am-12:30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Magic Flute rehearsal @ Langley School  
13<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Magic Flute performance at Royal Albert Hall  
14<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 in late  
14<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Girls Football Festival 10am-2pm

## December 2019

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