

# GREAT DUNHAM GAZETTE

Issue 1 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month ~ 'Everyone can learn' ~ every person has the potential to develop, grow and achieve in any given area with hard work and perseverance.**

## Welcome Back

Hope you all had a fantastic holiday.

We would like to welcome our new reception children Jack, Arabella, Summer, Elsie, James, Rory, Harrison, William, Daisy and Mollie. We would also like to welcome Sophie to Y1, Lincoln to Y2 and Chloe to Y3. We hope they all settle into school life at Great Dunham and enjoy their learning.

Children have made a great start, settling quickly back into routines and showing a wonderful attitude to learning. We are looking forward to a super year. Already the teachers are busy planning visits and visitors to enhance the learning and provide some memorable moments. Curriculum newsletters have been email today and paper copies sent to those who have requested them .

## Meet the Teacher

Come along and Meet the Teacher next week:  
Oulton ~ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3:15-4:15  
Ranworth ~ Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3:15-4:15~ including Kingswood information  
Hickling ~ Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3:15-4:15  
No appointment necessary.

## Breakfast Club / Night Owls After School Club

Breakfast club and after school club run every day. The prices are:

Breakfast club 7:45am-8:45am £4.00  
Breakfast club 8:25am-8:45am £1.00 (no breakfast included)  
After school club 3:25pm-3:35pm £1.00  
After school club 3:25pm-4:15pm £4.00  
After school club 3:25pm-5:30pm £6.00

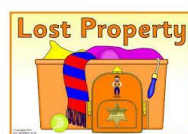
There are different activities available each day:

Monday~ Arts and crafts  
Tuesday~ Indoor/outdoor games  
Wednesday~ Junk modelling  
Thursday~ Computers

Friday~ Cooking

## Inspire Sports Club

Inspire Sports will be running an after school sports club starting next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a charge of £2 per child.



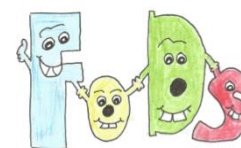
**Lost Property** There is a large amount of lost property already in the bandstand. Please ensure all uniform is named so that it can be returned.

## Office Hours

The school office is open 8.30-3.30. Outside of these times the school answer phone will be switched on. Please leave a message.

## Friends of Dunham School

Friends of Dunham School (FoDS) is our fundraising group. Led by parents FoDs organises fundraising events and activities throughout the school year. The money is then used to contribute to the cost of school trips and purchase equipment for school (wooden play equipment; dictionaries).



FoDs are always keen to recruit new members (Many hands make light work!). They meet once each half term, more frequently in the run up to events, at school. Refreshments are provided. The next meeting will take place in school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30.

Log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to help raise funds for school while you shop.

FoDs have organised a School Lottery. If you would like to purchase a ticket, log on to [www.yourschoolottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk).

If you are interested in joining FoDs come along to the MacMillan Coffee Morning and not only support a very worthy cause but also meet the current committee and find out more about the plans for the year.

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## Fields Familiar, Foreign and Far Away Project

20<sup>th</sup> September @ 2:30. Hickling parents are invited to find out about the exciting Project Hickling class will be working on this year.

## Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will take place on 21<sup>st</sup>

September @ 11:45 in St

Andrews Church. Everyone

welcome to attend. If you would like to donate any tinned or packed food, please leave in the office w/b 17<sup>th</sup> September. All donations will be sent to Dereham Foodbank.



## MacMillan Coffee Morning:

9.30-10.30~ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in school.

Any donations of cakes would be very much appreciated. Please bring to the office on the day. Children will not be joining parents at the coffee morning but will have the opportunity to purchase cakes at the end of the day cake sale.

## Y2 Swimming @ Swanton Morley w.c. 8.10.18

All children must have a swimming hat. Hats are available to buy from the school office £1.

### September 2018

- 10<sup>th</sup> Oulton (YR/1/2) Meet the Teacher
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oulton visit to Beetley Meadow
- 11<sup>th</sup> Ranworth (Y3/4) Meet the Teacher and Kingswood Information Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hickling (Y5/6) Meet the Teacher
- 12<sup>th</sup> Y6 After School Maths club starts 3:15-4:15
- 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Y5/6 Fields Familiar, Foreign and Far Away Project launch – parents welcome
- 21<sup>st</sup> 11:45am Harvest Festival – St Andrews
- 24<sup>th</sup> Tennis Event
- 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Kingswood Residential
- 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30am MacMillan Coffee Morning

### October 2018

- 2<sup>nd</sup> YR/1/2 Bethany and Benjamin Road Safety Visit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Y1 Road Safety Training
- 4<sup>th</sup> Individual and sibling photographs
- 5<sup>th</sup> Red, White & Blue non-uniform charity day - £1
- 5<sup>th</sup> Greshams Cross Country Championship
- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Y2 Swimming – Swanton Morley
- 12<sup>th</sup> Y6 Author visit – Litcham School
- 15<sup>th</sup> Parent/teacher consultation 3:15-5:00
- 16<sup>th</sup> Parent/teacher consultation 3:15-6:00
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of half term
- 18<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – School Closed
- 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Half Term – School Closed
- 29<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 30<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Norwich Castle Visit

### November 2018

- 1<sup>st</sup> **KS2 Cross Country Event**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Indian Experience Day – Parent assembly @ 2:45 – Village Hall
- 9<sup>th</sup> 10:45am Remembrance Service – St Andrews
- 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Event at Beeston Church
- 13<sup>th</sup> YR-5 Flu Vaccinations
- 26<sup>th</sup> **KS1 Football Festival**
- 30<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Christingle Service – St Andrews

### December 2018

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **KS2 Swimming Gala**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Project Performance – **No After School Club**
- 7<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Christmas Market – **No After School Club**
- 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am KS1 Performance – Village Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> 2:30 KS2 Performance – St Andrews
- 13<sup>th</sup> Whole school trip to Pantomime
- 14<sup>th</sup> 9:15am KS2 Performance – St Andrews
- 14<sup>th</sup> 2:15pm KS1 Performance – Village Hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – **No After School Club**

### January 2019

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Back to School
- 14<sup>th</sup> **KS1 Athletics Event**

### February 2019

- 15<sup>th</sup> Last day of half term
- 15<sup>th</sup> Reports home to parents
- 16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> School Closed
- 25<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Report Consultations 3:15pm-5:00pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Report Consultations 3:15pm-6:00pm

## Dates for 2017/2018

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 2019</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day 28<sup>th</sup> <b>KS1 Cross Country Event</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 2019</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> <b>Y4-6 Netball Festival</b> 5<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Easter Hat Parade 5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – <b>No After School Club</b> 6<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> School Closed 23<sup>th</sup> Back to school 29<sup>th</sup> <b>Y3-4 Mini Tennis Festival</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 2019</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> <b>Y2 SATs</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – School Closed 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> <b>Y6 SATs</b> 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of half term 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> School Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 2019</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Back to school w.b. 10<sup>th</sup> Phonics check 10<sup>th</sup> <b>Y5/6 Quadkids</b> 10<sup>th</sup> <b>Y3/4 Quadkids</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 2019</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Y5/6 Performance – Dereham Memorial Hall – <b>No After School Club</b> 8<sup>th</sup> EYFS Multi Skills Festival 9<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations 3:15pm-5:00pm 11<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultations 3:15pm-6:00pm 17<sup>th</sup> Transition Day to new class 18<sup>th</sup> Transition Day to new class 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – <b>No After School Club</b> 25<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – School closed</p>	<p><b>Please be aware these dates are provisional and may be subject to change.</b></p> <p><b>School closed 26<sup>th</sup> July – September Back to School 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b></p>