



November's Mantra: I am a valued member of this learning community

Dates for your Diary

November 2023

28 th	1pm NHS team in for Y6 & Reception Height and weight check and Reception hearing and vision check
29 th	9:30am Open morning for Prospective Parents

December 2023

1 st	2:30pm Christingle at St. Andrews Church all welcome
7 th	2pm Share the Learning all welcome
11 th	Children's Christmas dinner at the village hall
12 th	9:30am KS2 Carol service at St. Andrews Church
12 th	2pm KS1 performance at the village hall – tickets available from the office
13 th	Ranworth Trip to Lynn Museum – please complete the consent form
14 th	9:15am KS2 Carol Service at St Andrews Church
14 th	2pm KS1 nativity performance at the village hall
15 th	2pm Christmas Market and FoDS raffle – please join your children at the event
19 th	Pledge assembly
20 th	No ASC

January 2024

4 th	All children to return to school
4 th	3:30pm RSE workshop for all parents

Above and Beyond

Elsie – for showing perseverance in her learning, particularly in Maths with comparing fractions, and always showing politeness to others.

Mia – for working really hard on her numbers up to 10 in Mathematics.

Phoenix – for amazing singing and learning all the words for the Nativity play.

Beau – for having a fantastic desire to learn and showing much better resilience when shown difficulty things.

Harry – for being a really good friend and model pupil

Mathletics w.c. 13.11.23

Bronze

Ralphie C

Silver

Toby and Dakota

Mathletics w.c 20.11.23

Bronze

Cody and Bridie

Silver

Toby

Gold

Dakota

Willow – for accurately finding common denominators to compare fractions.
Hazel – for persevering with number bonds even when she found them challenging.
Connor – for amazing use of formal methods to add

Sophie – for making a story map for a narrative and including accurate punctuation as part of this.
Corey – for a splendid effort using his spellings in full sentences.
Alfie – writing fantastic persuasive language in Talk4Writing
Woody – for fantastic effort into his recent writing and showing amazing improvement.

Weekly Attendance w.c 20.11.23

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

Oulton ~ 96.49%
Ranworth ~ 95.06%
Hickling ~ 92.65%

Attendance for the year

Oulton ~ 92.82%
Ranworth ~ 97.25%
Hickling ~ 94.3%

Our whole school attendance this year to date is 94.75%

National average currently is 93.8%

Your child is considered a persistent absentee if their attendance is below 90%

School Communication

A note from the Children's Commissioner for England

"Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition Further resources are available on our [website](#).

It is really important that the pupils at Great Dunham Primary School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say.

I want to ensure that the voices of the children in Norfolk are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

Please share the survey and resources with teachers in your school and encourage them to use it in their lessons. Children can complete the survey in assemblies, form times, PSHE or in other lessons this term. The survey can also be done as homework and parents can assist children who cannot complete the survey themselves (children under 5 and children with Special Educational Needs). This is a great opportunity to teach children about politics and why it is important for them to use their voice!"

The Children's Commissioner for England

After School Club

As you know, we are currently recruiting for a breakfast and after school club worker. Until we can recruit there will be some disruption to the timing of after school club. Wednesday and Thursday will be open until 5:30pm as usual, but on Monday, Tuesday and Friday the club may need to close slightly earlier, so please check the App for all updates. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

Vacancies

If you would be interested in applying for any vacancies, please follow the links:

MSA – Monday to Friday 45 minutes each day

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/148668/EDV-2023-GDPS-57191>

Breakfast club - Play worker Monday to Friday

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/148668/EDV-2023-GDPS-70588>

After School Play worker – Monday, Tuesday and Friday

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/148668/EDV-2023-GDPS-70658>

Classroom assistant

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/148668/EDV-2023-GDPS-82878>

Class News

Ranworth Class

In Ranworth, this week we have been putting more of our focus onto our project about The Romans! We have started creating our own fact files about the changes that happened when they invaded the United Kingdom, focusing on Hadrian's Wall again and beginning our wonderful creation of a miniature replica of it! We have finished our Science unit about sound, the children have been superstars and have reflected on their new knowledge by using quizzes (mainly to outscore one another!) and showcase just how far they have come.

Hickling Class

This week, Hickling enjoyed a wonderful day out by going back to the 1940s to experience life in World War 2 at Gressenhall. The children were able to carry out jobs as part of the land army, learn about being in the home guard and got the opportunity to go into the shop to purchase rations. It was a real pleasure to take the class and they were a credit to themselves and the school. Thank you to Mrs Rogers, Mrs Allen and Mr Allen who volunteered to come and enjoy the day with us.

The week has also seen the children find out about different countries in our 'World Day'. The children learnt some new phrases in different languages, tried some new foods, located the country on a map, and completed arty activities connected with the country.

In the classroom, the children have been working hard on creating their own narrative based on our original text. They are using their imagination well. In maths, we are starting to use division and multiplication to find fractions of numbers.



Reminders

Parking outside the school; Please do not park on the yellow lines outside of school or in the car park.

Snack; Please only pack fresh fruit or vegetables in your child's bag for their break time snack.

Breakfast and After School Club; If your child is attending either breakfast or after school club please can you email the office each Monday and let Mrs Marshall know which dates your child would like to attend and if possible, for after school club when you plan to collect your child.

Name ALL uniform; Please remember to write your child's name in all their school uniform and PE kit, this helps staff to reunite lost clothing with your child.

Office Hours; The office is open 8:30am – 3:30pm please leave a message on the answer phone outside of these hours.

Registers; The school gate opens at 8:40am and closes at 8:45am. Registers in class are taken at 8:45am. If you arrive after 8:45am you will need to buzz the office and your child will be marked as late with the number of minutes recorded. The registers close at 8:55am arrival at 8:55am or after will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and will affect your child's attendance.

Holidays; Holiday taken during term time will not be authorised and may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of £60 being issued per child, per parent. So for a family of four that could mean a fine of £240.00.

Wellies and Waterproofs; If possible please can all the children have wellies and waterproofs in school for outdoor learning. Their wellies and waterproofs can stay in school. Please can you name your child's wellies and waterproofs.

Chewing gum and cough sweets; Chewing gum is NOT allowed in school. If your child needs cough/throat lozenge in school then these must be brought to the office in the morning so they are supervised when eating them and not shared with other children.

Parent Apps to download

ParentPay



Please type in ParentPay.com into a Google search.

Parent Apps Connect



You can follow us on x@GreatDunham. This can also be found on the first page of our website:
www.greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk



Please find the link and QR code to the schools Facebook page below:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093610922112>



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS



Sports Camp Activities Include

Creativity Camp Activities Include

**MULTI SPORTS
DODGEBALL
NERF COMBAT
BASKETBALL
TAG RUGBY
AND MUCH MORE!**

**FREE PLAY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FILMS
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HOW TO BOOK:

Regular Time (9am -3pm) - £16
Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20
3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned
3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system, iPal. After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple spaces, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal account wallet. 😊

To redeem your credit, you **MUST** get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.

Ages 5-12 Years Old

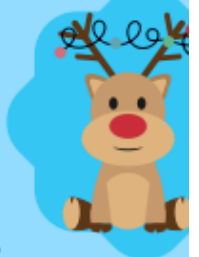
www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs



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DUKE OF LANCASTER SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, SAME PRICE!

If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday 21st December	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
Friday 22nd December	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp

