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January's Mantra: Feedback is a gift ~ accept it

Dates for your Diary

January 2024

Every Tuesday	3:15pm – 4pm Mathletics until half term
Every Friday	ICS multisports 3pm – 4pm for those children who have signed up



Above and Beyond

Harrison – increasing confidence and understanding of river features, in addition to processes of erosion and deposition

Elsie – some excellent understanding of a river course

Harry – pushing through adversity and showing really good resilience recently.

Cole – a fantastic work ethic, even in difficult and new topics

Mia – working hard to learn her letters and numbers to 20.

Maths Marvel

William – Excellent calculations with negative numbers and using the rule of BODMAS for order of calculations.

Rudy – for trying really hard and succeeding in fractions.

Bridie – accurate calculations with negative numbers and difference as well as order of calculations.

Rudy – for trying really hard and succeeding learning fractions.

Thomas – for working really hard on his number bonds.



Mathletics w.c 15.01.24

Bronze

Percy

Silver

Gold

Dakota and Toby

Writing Certificate

Alex – for some great description when describing characters, as well as using powerful verbs.

Corey – for some lovely ideas when describing characters in short-burst writing.

Dakota – for putting amazing effort into her writing content and her handwriting in every lesson.

Darcy – creating a fantastic story map

Weekly Attendance w.c 15.01.24

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

Oulton ~ 92.4%
Ranworth ~ 96.91%
Hickling ~ 96.53%

Attendance for the year

Oulton ~ 92.37%
Ranworth ~ 96.76%
Hickling ~ 95.29%

Our whole school attendance this year to date is 94.73%

National average currently is 93.8%

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

Hickling Class

This week in Hickling, the class have looked at why a river changes shape and have been taught vocabulary such as 'meander', 'oxbow lake', 'erosion' and 'desposition' - all topical words that help explain the journey of a river and its course. The children have also thought of lots of uses of rivers, considering the positive and negative effects of each use and the impact that they have. The class also now know more information about the River Nar.

In maths, the focus this week has been on negative numbers and looking at temperature differences using thermometer number line scales (negative numbers were quite apt for this week due to the temperatures!). We followed this up by learning about the order of number operations and which calculations to do first. Once again, the children have had a chance to complete Mathematics challenges.

Following on from our 'boxing up' of our class narrative 'The Canal', the children have looked at the text and picked out features to include when they come to write their own narrative - a writing toolkit. This week, we looked at powerful verbs, considering different language choices to make our writing more effective, and description of characters, focussing on features of characters to describe. Of course, we have continued our class reader as well, 'Timecruiser' by Chris Crowther, which follows the adventure of three children on the Norfolk Broads.

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. Oulton Class Wednesday afternoon. Ranworth Class Tuesday afternoon. Hickling class Thursday afternoon.

Chewing gum and cough sweets; Chewing gum is NOT allowed in school. If your child needs cough/throat lozenges 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.

Nuts – We are a nut free school.

Parent Apps to download

ParentPay



Please type in ParentPay.com into a Google search.

Parent Apps Connect

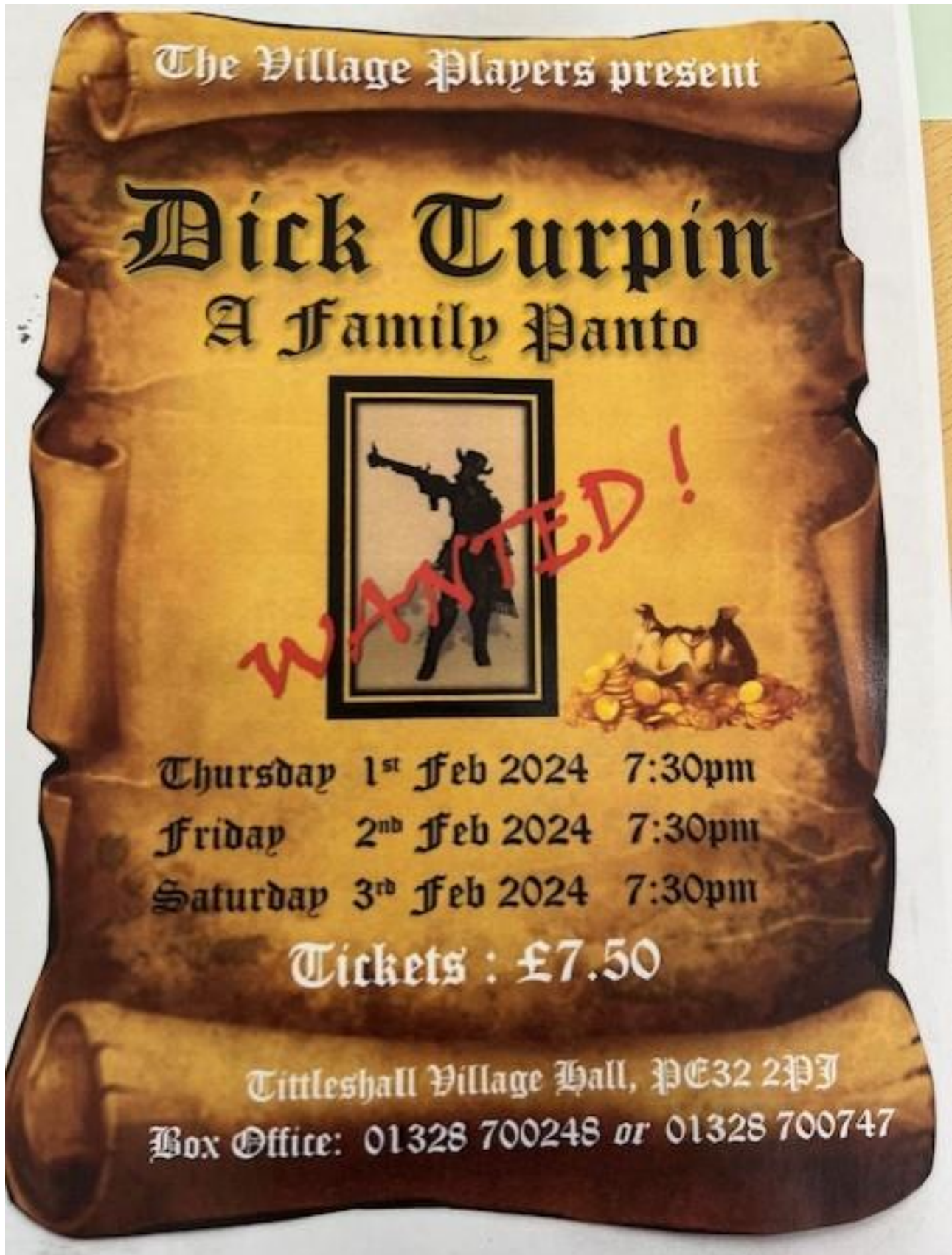


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www.greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk



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ACTIVE EDUCATION

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

Sports Camp Activities Include

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

Creativity Camp Activities Include

**FREE PLAY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FILMS
DEN BUILDING
BOARD GAMES
CARDS**

HOW TO BOOK:

- 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!

**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**

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

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM 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	VENUE	ACTIVITY
Monday 19th February	<i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp</i>
	<i>Fakenham Junior School</i>	<i>Multi Sports & Creativity Camp</i>
Tuesday 20th February	<i>Lyng Village Hall</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp</i>
	<i>Astley Primary School</i>	<i>Multi Sports & Creativity Camp</i>
Wednesday 21st February	<i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i>	<i>Multi Sports & Creativity Camp</i>
	<i>Lyng Village Hall</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp</i>
Thursday 22nd February	<i>Lyng Village Hall</i>	<i>Multi Sports & Creativity Camp</i>
	<i>Fakenham Junior School</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp</i>
Friday 23rd February	<i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp</i>
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