



# Great Dunham Gazette

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

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## 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

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### Above and Beyond

Rory for creating a fantastic factual rivers leaflet.

William for always considering others and being helpful.

Cherry – working hard in all lessons this week and for having a positive attitude to learning new things.

Dottie – for working hard in all lessons and being a kind and thoughtful member of Oulton Class.



### Mathletics w.c 22.01.24

**Bronze**

Cody, William and Percy

**Silver**

Sophie & Ralphie

**Gold**

Toby & Dakota

### All Mathletics certificates earned this term

(we were unable to print some certificates due to printer problems)

**Bronze**

Cody, Mollie, William, Bridie, Willow, Immy, Thomas, Sophie H-D, Percy, Olivia, Ida-Mae and Cole

**Silver**

William, Willow and Ralphie

**Gold**

Sophie and Toby

**Platinum**

Dakota

### Maths Marvel

Bella for accurate estimating of calculations using rounding and written methods in addition and subtraction.

### Writing Certificate

Alex for fantastic use of vocabulary to effectively describe a setting.

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Harrison for calculating very well with decimals I addition and subtraction.

Willow for great use of vocabulary to describe a setting, as well as showing how a character is feeling.

Harriet – for counting and ordering numbers to 20 independently

Hazel – writing very neatly in Read Write Inc and trying really hard to write on the line.

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## Weekly Attendance w.c 22.01.24

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

Oulton ~ 94.74%  
Ranworth ~ 98.77%  
Hickling ~91.67%

## Attendance for the year

Oulton ~ 92.45%  
Ranworth ~ 96.88%  
Hickling ~ 95.13%

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%

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## School Communication

The big thank you to all the children that took part in the Rudolph Run on the last day of term to raise money for The Norfolk Hospice you raised a massive £393.98. Thank you



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## Hickling Class

This week in Hickling, the class have looked at major world rivers; where they are in the world and facts about them. The children have used atlases to find these rivers.

In maths, the focus this week has been on addition and subtraction written methods, which has included decimals and exchanges where necessary. 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 focused on speech and powerful verbs and adjectives to describe a setting using short-burst writing and the class have achieved some very effective writing. 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. They have travelled into the past and are now in Roman times!

## Ranworth Class

This week in Ranworth we have been focusing very hard on our geography mixing it with some lovely art and drama too! The children have been working really hard creating lovely, informative pieces of work about volcanoes and earthquakes.

The children are now experts on volcanoes and have been creating a masterpiece picture of an erupting volcano, all in preparation for a special DT project coming up soon.....

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## 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.

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**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.

**Nuts** – We are a nut free school.

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## 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](http://www.greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk)

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

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

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The Village Players present

# Dick Turpin

## A Family Panto



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2024 7:30pm  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2024 7:30pm  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2024 7:30pm

Tickets : £7.50

Tittleshall Village Hall, PE32 2PJ

Box Office: 01328 700248 or 01328 700747



# 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



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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](http://www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs)



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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.***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>Monday 19th February</b>	<i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i>
	<i>Fakenham Junior School</i>	<i>Multi Sports &amp; Creativity Camp</i>
<b>Tuesday 20th February</b>	<i>Lyng Village Hall</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i>
	<i>Astley Primary School</i>	<i>Multi Sports &amp; Creativity Camp</i>
<b>Wednesday 21st February</b>	<i>Roughton St. Mary's Endowed</i>	<i>Multi Sports &amp; Creativity Camp</i>
	<i>Lyng Village Hall</i>	<i>Dodgeball/Nerf &amp; Creativity Camp</i>
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