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February's Mantra: A goal without a plan is just a wish

Dates for your Diary

February 2024

Every Tuesday	3:15pm – 4pm Mathletics until half term
Friday 16 th	ICS multisports 3pm – 4pm for those children who have signed up
Friday 16 th	FoDS Bake sale in the bandstand 3:15pm, all welcome
Mon 26 th	STEM Club for Y4-Y6 girls every Monday after school



Above and Beyond

Raven – always having a positive attitude to learning new things.

Willow – her sensible attitude during Outdoor Learning.



Mathletics w.c 29.01.24 & 05.01.24

Bronze

Cole, Thomas, Bridie and Logan

Gold

Ralphie C

Platinum

Toby

Maths Marvel

Hazel – working really hard to recognise and add coins.

Alex Vince – for his understanding of adding fractions.

Writing Certificate

Jamie – for writing an amazing story with lovely describing words.

Rory – for working well with our apostrophe work.

Weekly Attendance w.c 05.02.24

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

Oulton ~ 95.91%
Ranworth ~ 91.34%
Hickling ~ 90.35%

Attendance for the year

Oulton ~ 92.74%
Ranworth ~ 95.92%
Hickling ~ 94.87%

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%

After School Club

Breakfast club will be open as usual next week from 7:30am however these are the arrangement for after school club next week.

Monday – Closing at 5:30pm
Tuesday – Closing at 4:15pm
Wednesday – Closing at 4:15pm
Thursday – Closing at 5:30pm
Friday – Closing at 4pm

ICS Coaching - Activity Days

Swaffham Football Day

https://www.icscoaching.co.uk/booking-calendar/swaffham-soccer-school?category=e785ddaf-740a-41f9-8502-4d189b4c6fe5&referral=service_list_widget

Swaffham Multi-Sports Day

https://www.icscoaching.co.uk/booking-calendar/swaffham-multi-skills-activity-day?category=e785ddaf-740a-41f9-8502-4d189b4c6fe5&referral=service_list_widget

Ranworth Class

This week in Ranworth we have been working on understanding the different states of matter, whether objects are solids, liquids or gas. We have even worked down to a molecular level and understood that everything is made of matter and it's how that matter is built up that tells us what state it is in!

We have been looking into major events around the world and have had the opportunity to learn about some of the key ones that are notable for most people. Some of these were the football World Cup, the Olympics, MLK day and more! The children have also been able to research and find out about major events in things that they are interested in too, displaying them in creative and wonderful ways.

Oulton Class

This week Oulton Class have been busy learning about how to care for our pets. We have a new role play area set up as a vet surgery and all the children have had great fun tending to the poorly pets. In Science we have been learning what animals need to survive and we made a fact file of how to care for a pet bird. Reception

children have been practicing their bandaging skills and we seem to have some future vets in our midst! We have been learning about volcanoes for our project work and have been drawing volcanos and looking at what makes them erupt. We have been watching the volcano in Iceland and have enjoyed watching the lava flows.

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 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.

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>



FEBRUARY 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
- 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



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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>
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