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March's Mantra: Mistakes are opportunities for learning

School Communication

Classroom Behaviour Expectations

- No talking whilst an adult is talking
- Nothing in your hands whilst adult is talking, hands free eyes on me
- Only year 6 allowed a pencil case in school
- Water bottles on the floor
- Resources/books ready on table so that children are ready for learning
- One tray for each child
- Hands down, hands up to answer a question
- Silent signals

RESPECT

Ready for learning

Everyone moves safely around school

Show good learning behaviours

Polite to all adults, at all times

Equipment will be looked after and put away tidily

Challenges are accepted and relished

Treat each other with kindness, at all times

Schedule for After School Clubs Next Week

Monday – closing at 5:30pm
Tuesday - closing at 5:30pm
Wednesday - closing at 5:30pm
Thursday - closing at 5:30pm
Friday – closing at 5:30pm

World Book Day



Contacting staff

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher please can all email communication initially come through the office at office@grd.unity-ed.uk

Dates for your Diary

March 2024

Every Tuesday From Fri 8 th	3:15pm – 4pm Mathletics until Easter ICS multisports 3pm – 4pm for those children who have signed up
Tuesday 12 th	Parent Teacher consultation 3:20pm – 6pm
Wednesday 13 th	Parent Teacher consultation 3:20pm – 5pm
Thursday 14 th	Oulton Class School Trip
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day – Non-school uniform please wear red £1 to comic relief
Thursday 21 st	2pm Share the Learning – All parents welcome
Friday 22 nd	2:30pm Easter Service at St. Andrews Church with Revd Andrea, all welcome
Wednesday 27 th	2:30pm Easter Hat Parade, parents welcome to walk around the village No after school club tonight

April 2024

Monday 15 th	All children Return to School
Thursday 18 th	2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome

May 2024

Wednesday 1 st	Y6 Crucial Crew at King's Lynn
Thursday 2 nd 13 th – 16 th	2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome Y6 SAT'S
Thursday 16 th	2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
Friday 24 th	Last day of term

June 2024

Wednesday 5 th	Class Photos
Wednesday 12 th	Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
Thursday 13 th	Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
Friday 14 th	Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
Wednesday 19 th	Y6 Trip to London – letters to follow soon

Thursday 20th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
 Thursday 27th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
 Thursday 27th Royal Norfolk Show – late return to school
 Friday 28th Sports Day with ICS
 Family Picnic
 2pm Summer Fete organised by FoDS

July 2024

Thursday 11th 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
 Wednesday 17th Y6 leavers trip details to be confirmed
 2pm Share the Learning, all welcome
 Friday 19th 2pm Y6 Leavers assembly, parents of Y6 children invited
 Last day of term



Above and Beyond

Olivia – for being a lovely friend and always working and playing incredibly with them.
 Beau – for having a wonderful desire to help everyone and always being the first to offer the help to all.
 Elsie – for some super work using classification keys, as well as research of animals living in Norfolk.
 Mollie – for being extremely helpful by offering to give out books, tidy up and open doors, as well as being kind and polite.



Mathletics w.c 04.03.24

Bronze
 Immy, Gabriel, Darcy, Cole and Raven
Silver
 William and Thomas
Gold
 Sophie Y and Ralphie C
Platinum
 Toby
 Emerald
 Dakota
Diamond
 Dakota

Maths Marvel

Dakota – for being focused and successful learning and implementing division.

Writing certificate

Libby – for inputting amazing ideas into English work and presenting these ideas beautifully.

Weekly Attendance w.c 04.03.24

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

Oulton ~ 91.23%
 Ranworth ~ 94.44%
 Hickling ~ 89.58%

Attendance for the year

Oulton ~ 92.96%
 Ranworth ~ 96.15%
 Hickling ~ 94.93%

Our whole school attendance this year to date is 94.74%
 National average currently is 93.8%

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

Ranworth Class

This week in Ranworth we have been looking at our adversity project and posing the question of 'Does adversity always make us stronger?'. The children have been fantastic at looking at different case studies and discussing whether it does make us stronger or not!

In maths, we have been tackling the scary world of division this week, the children have been amazing and have begun learning long and short division with some fantastic success. We have been learning a very helpful acronym to help with remembering the steps of long division, I have already begun hearing it a lot, hopefully you do too!

Oulton Class

This week Oulton have been learning a new story for Talk for Writing called Lost and Found. We have enjoyed learning the story and thinking of actions to go along with the story. In maths Year 1 and 2 have been learning about time and have covered o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past on an analogue clock. Reception have been looking at positional language such as above, below, behind, in front, on top, underneath. We had a lovely World Book Day and it was lovely to see so many amazing costumes. In class we took part in a Book treasure hunt and designed a cover for our favourite book. In PE we have been learning ball skills to help us play basketball later in the term. We had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday at Outdoor Learning, the rain stopped briefly and we enjoyed weaving, painting with mud and playing games. We are really looking forward to our trip to Banham Zoo next week.

Hickling Class

This week in Hickling, the children have been busy with assessments. They have worked incredibly hard in being able to show what they know so they all deserve a big well done! Throughout the week, there has been an opportunity to do different types of fitness activities in PE, as well as work on teamwork skills in games. Linked to our project, the children have looked at classifying animals based on their characteristics using a key. They have then looked at which types of animals they would expect to see in a river habitat around Norfolk. In life skills, we have had a big focus on forming good relationships, feelings and our reactions to situations, using scenarios and understanding that reactions can have a positive and negative impact.

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. From September 2024 this will increase to £80 per child.

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.

Outdoor Learning – Oulton Class Wednesday afternoon
Ranworth Class Tuesday afternoon
Hickling Class Thursday afternoon



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www.greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk



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is celebrating

**World
Book
Day**

Photos
in-paper
13th March

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WHAT?

Wear Red to School

WHEN?

Friday 15th March

WHERE?

Great Dunham Primary School

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