



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	27 th	- Yr 6 trip to the Green Britain Centre Dance Club	School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm Showcase for parents @4pm
Tues.	28 th	- Guitars am Yr 3&4 Korfball Fashion Club	Lunchtime (before second sitting) 4P 3.15 - 4.15pm
Wed.	29 th	- Guitars am Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons pm Skillforce- The Princes Trust	Music Room ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur.	30 th	- Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club NO Pottery Club Drums PM NO Yr 5&6 Girls football training	Lunchtime (before second sitting)
Fri.	1 st	- Flu immunisation (years 3&4 only) NO Young Voices Choir Practice Christmas Fair	

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 26 th January	FOWWLS Bingo Night
1 st February 2018	Young Voices Concert O2 Arena London.

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



Buckingham	(Green)	3	Total	-	23
Balmoral	(Blue)	1	Total	-	33
Sandringham	(Yellow)	2	Total	-	24
Windsor	(Red)	3	Total	-	17

Congratulations to Balmoral this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
3C
 With attendance of 100%
 For the week 13th - 17th November
 2017



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

Congratulations to the following pupils for providing us with 'WOW' moments and for being entered into our Golden Book;



*Justin Wilson, Eric Lansdowne, Emily Sartain,
Phoebe Carey, Tyler Aramendia, Leah Gaylor
Max Brett,
Liam Barnes, Abigail Knights, Lydia Roe and Joshua Dobson.*

STOP PRESS !

Further to our previous announcement (Best News, issue 9) regarding the money raised by pupils and staff taking part in a 'Sponsored Fun Laps' event we are delighted to announce that further donations have increased the total amount raised to a whopping...

£2112.48

Enormous thanks to everyone that took part.

The money raised has been donated to the Puerto Rico Hurricane victims appeal.



Parent Group

Would you like a chance to share your experiences and hear about those of other parents? If so, Strength to Strength Parents is for you.

Parenting is the hardest job in the world and children don't come with a manual. However, you are the best person for the job and it is our experiences as parents which help us to learn.

We often talk about children learning something new every day - this is a chance for you to think about something new as well.

The Strength to Strength Parent Group brings parents together to share ideas and experiences whilst working through common issues. The group meets for a block of 6 weeks and will include issues such as; the importance of attention, praise and encouragement, tangible rewards and challenge charts, rules and boundaries and time out and consequences.

Strength to Strength Parent Group is a safe, relaxed and welcoming environment and refreshments are provided throughout.

The next course of meetings will be held at Lodge Lane Infant School between 11am and 1pm on the following dates:
December 8th and 15th
January 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

If you would like to book a place please contact our school office and we can put you in touch with the group facilitator.

Maths Week!

This week at school, we have been having lots of extra practical maths activities and challenges. We have had baking, cooking, building, drawing, treasure hunts and many other interesting things taking place. A big thank you to the *more than 120* parents, relatives and carers who came into school this week to help the children with their activities. The children have had lots of fun!



TALK HOMEWORK

Each week we send a Talk Homework activity home and we would be very grateful for your support.

We are trying to help all our children develop excellent speaking and listening skills, which in turn will help them with their writing. "If a child can't say a sentence then they can't write it either!"

Please spend at least 10 minutes talking with your child about the question below;

Emotions



The animated film "Inside Out" follows the story of Riley when she moves to San Francisco. She experiences very strong emotions which are in conflict with each other.

- **What 5 emotions do you picture inside your head?**
- **Explain what they look like in as much detail as you can**
- **What colour are they? Why are they this colour?**
- **Describe their personalities**
- **Talking with your families, are your 5 emotions different?**

Talk homework is set in Best News every Friday and will be discussed at school on Tuesday mornings.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Vocabulary Ninja!

Vocabulary is extremely important. It allows children to be able to make themselves understood, to understand others and to understand things that they read or hear.

This week in school, your child should have seen and talked about the words below.

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

boil
quiz
dunk
fear
skim

Shinobi

diligent
stealth
brook
idle
vaporise

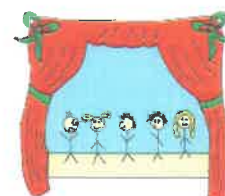


@VocabularyNinja



'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE



Cinderella & ROCKERFELLA



The Lower School Christmas Performance is not far away...

The times of the performances will be as follows:

Wednesday 13th December: 1.45pm and 6pm

Thursday 14th December: 6pm

Your child has been given a letter today with details about tickets.

We look forward to seeing you there!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Macy Ager 3C

For working extremely hard in Maths lessons. Macy has been determined to learn her times tables and know how to use written methods for $\times - + \div$

Iyla Addison 3C

For trying exceptionally hard in Literacy. Iyla has produced some very creative writing and loves to use her imagination to describe characters and settings.

Kian Head 3ST

For showing great listening and effort within Maths lessons. Kian has been working especially hard and has shown he can work independently. Well done Kian!

Libby Freeman 3ST

For impressing all of the Year 3 teachers by being super sensible in lessons by listening to instructions, making great contributions and always being on task. Keep it up Libby!

Lily Goodall 3S

For working really hard in Maths all week and using what you have learnt.

Kayden Carr 3S

For always being willing to share, help others and lend a hand in class. A great example to others.

Daisy Bailey 3S

For really pushing herself in her maths lessons all week. She has made fantastic progress on some really tricky maths!

Cody Ellwood 3S

For having a super attitude all week and always being ready to learn. Well done!

Keiran Clark 4S

For excellent effort in numeracy and literacy this week.

James New 4S

For sharing some thoughtful ideas and input in RE.

Amber Denny 4G

For good effort to improve your expression when reading aloud in guided reading.

Charlotte Bailey 5QR

For being a conscientious helper in class; she has demonstrated great enthusiasm for her classroom job and does it daily.

Millie Labon 5QR

For fantastic inference skills during Guided Reading sessions. It is lovely to see her becoming confident to share her ideas in lessons.

Oliver O'Malley 5QR

For his perseverance and outside-the-box thinking. He has taken on the challenge of 'Barvemember' in maths and has been one of the only students to consistently get an answer each day!

Tallulah Brickley 5D

For showing great determination to improve her English work.

Kingsley Millins 5D

For trying his best to maintain focus towards his work, which has seen improvements in his behaviour.

Dylan Hall 5D

For impressing all of the adults with his outstanding behaviour throughout the entire Hilltop trip.

Poppy Powell 5D

For supporting a classmate with their writing in our last History lesson.

Olivia Barnes 5R

For some great advances in confidence to attack new concepts in maths this week - you can do it Olivia - well done!

Sam Yau 5R

For some excellent 'thinking out of the box' in Literacy this week - always great to see a thinker who goes beyond the ordinary!

Danny Cresswell 6J

For being a kind, considerate friend to a classmate in need.

Phoebe Mears 6J

For excellent work challenging herself in maths.

6S

Lennon Murphy, Cameron Fredrick, Connor Emery, Laila Lynes, Max Cockaday 6S

For working really well in maths with Mrs Semmens-Byrne.

Pierce Saunders 6S

For working really hard on his handwriting with great results, keep it up!

Ruby Harris 6Q

Ruby is a star every day; her enthusiasm for school, bubbly vivacious character and unending desire to help and support others is a credit to her.

Macauley Gamble 6Q

Macauley has worked diligently in Maths this week; patiently multiplying decimals by 10 and listen intently to instructions.



THE FRIENDS OF WWL



Huge thanks for all the donations received for the Christmas Fair so far!

Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December 3.00 – 5.00pm

From Friday 24th November we will be collecting any items donated for the tombola and Christmas Jar stalls for the Friends of WWL Christmas Fair. We are asking the children to **'Fill a Jar'**. They will need a clean glass jar with a screw on top. The jar can be any size – the more varied the better! The idea is that the jars can be filled with anything they choose – the more original the better! A Christmas theme is not necessary – but might be nice! Our suggestions have been things such as sweets, bath salts, craft beads, small soaps or bath beads, hair bands, cotton wool balls, Christmas decoration/s ... I'm sure you will have many, even better ideas. The children really enjoy this stall, thank you so much once again for your support.



As always in order for this event to be successful, we greatly depend on your help and support by sending in goods for our stalls, perhaps by baking a cake or two, helping to set up the stalls or helping on one of the stalls on the day ...

... and coming along to the Christmas Fair in the school hall on 1st December.

Cakes

Any cakes, buns, scones, cookies or biscuits whether homemade or shop bought would be very gratefully received. Please send your contributions into school on the morning of the **1st December**.



Fill-a-Jar

Fill a glass jar with a variety of items – sweets, hair accessories, stationery, Christmas baubles and decorations – the more original the better! Start sending your filled jars into school from **Friday 24th November**.



Smellies

Perfumes, bath oils, shower gel, soap, etc. Please send donations into school from **Friday 24th November**.

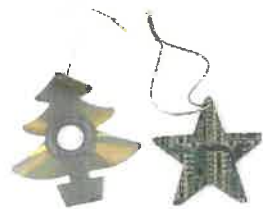


Books/games

Games and books in excellent condition please. Please send your donations into school from **Friday 24th November**.

Tombola donations

Any items that are in good condition and need a new home.



Bottle Tombola

Always a huge success – especially in time for Christmas! Please send your donations into school from **Friday 24th November**.

Teddies

Any teddies in good condition

There will be light refreshments available in *The Café*; tea, coffee, mulled wine and a mince pie for the adults, cakes and squash for children. A huge variety of stalls with things to buy and things to win! Great fun for all the family!

If you are able to help on the 1st December in any way please return the slip below to school. Thank you.

Christmas Fair - Friday 1ST December

I can:

- Bake a cake for the Fair
- Help set up the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December (afternoon)
- Help run the stalls on Friday 1st December (3.00 – 5.00pm)

Name

Contact No.....

Child's Name

Class.....

WINTER HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 20th December

- FUN ZONE** Hall, Drayton Church of England Junior School – Christmas cards and tree decorations, 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years
- COOKERY** European Christmas Market – Sprowston Community High School, 10am – 3pm, 8 – 16 years

Thursday 21st December

- FUN ZONE** Hall, Falcon Junior School, Sprowston – Christmas stockings, 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years
- COOKERY** Christmas Treats – Cookery room, Hellesdon High School, 10am – 3pm, 5 – 8 years

Friday 22nd December

- FUN ZONE** Buxton Village Hall - Gingerbread, 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years
- ART ZONE** Make your own wrapping paper and wreath, Hayman Lodge, Old Catton – 10am – 3pm, 8 – 16 years
- ART ZONE** Pantomime in a day – Little Plumstead Village Hall, 10am – 3pm, 7 – 12 years

Wednesday 27th December

- FUN ZONE** Hevingham Village Hall – Snow globes, 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years

Thursday 28th December

- FUN ZONE** Brundall Memorial Hall – Mince pies, 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years
- SPORTZONE** Snow Tubing - Norfolk Snowsports Club, Trowse, 10am – 11am, 6 – 16 years

Friday 29th December

- FUN ZONE** Rackheath Village Hall – Upcycled accessories, 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years

Tuesday 2nd January

- FUN ZONE** South Walsham Village Hall – Bushcraft gadgets, 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years

Wednesday 3rd January

- FUN ZONE** Spixworth Village Hall – Custard creams – 9.30am – 3.30pm, 5 – 12 years

Activities organised by

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District Council

Community at heart

WINTER HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 20 December to
Wednesday 3 January 2018

25 years

tots2teens club



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Booking lines open

8am Monday 20th November 2017

To book online go to www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t
or call booking line (01603) 430525