



# Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## The Week Ahead

Mon.	5 <sup>th</sup>	-	No Dancing until January Yrs 5&6 Tag Rugby	Lunchtime (before second sitting)
Tues.	6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yr 4 Korfball Drums	4P 1pm Lunchtime (before second sitting) pm in the mobile
Wed.	7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Cross Country Training Skillforce - The Princes Trust Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm	Lunchtime (before second sitting) 4.30pm finish Music Room ICT Suite
Thur.	8 <sup>th</sup>	-	Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club Drums pm	Lunchtime (before second sitting) School Hall 3.20 - 4.30pm Mobile
Fri.	9 <sup>th</sup>	-	Yr 5&6 Cross Country Meeting No Gym Club Christmas Fair	Eaton Park 1.30-3pm 3 (Y5/Y6) 3.15 (Y3/Y4) -4.30pm

## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day Yr 3 Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Christmas Performance: 1.45pm and 6pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Christmas Performance: 6pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly Last Day of Term (return to school 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2017)
W/C 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Assertive Mentoring Meetings
W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr4 How Hill



# THIS EVENING - CHRISTMAS DISCO

7.00 – 9.00pm – FURTHER DETAILS BELOW.

## HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham	(Green)	238	Total - 27
Balmoral	(Blue)	152	Total - 28
Sandringham	(Yellow)	231	Total - 16
Windsor	(Red)	136	Total - 18

Congratulations to **Buckingham** this week!

## THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
**4G**

With attendance of 99.29%

For the week 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

November 2016



## GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

*Sam Yau (for w/c 21/11/16),  
Romy Darby, Freya Wennington and Isabel Fare*



## **This Evening**

**CHRISTMAS DISCO (WWLS children only)**  
7.00 – 9.00pm

The Friends of White Woman Lane have organised a school disco to enable our children to have fun and to also raise funds for the school.



The disco begins at 7.00pm and the children will not be let into school before then, so please ensure children do not arrive at school before this time. The main school entrance by the office is the door to use. Parents coming by car should note that, for safety reasons, the school car park cannot be used to drop children off.

The Friends charge £1.00 for entrance and children can bring some pocket money to buy drinks, snacks and glow sticks throughout the evening.

- Drinks            Fizzy 20p, Squash 10p
- Sweets            from 5p
- Glow Sticks      Bracelets, Glasses, Bunny Ears, necklaces, pendants all from 50p

All pupils must be collected at the end of the evening by an adult. Children leave the hall through the main entrance and we suggest you meet your children in the car park and by the main school gate. The school gate is closed so cars cannot use the car park at the end of the disco. We stagger the finish to make it a little easier to reunite parents and children as follows:

- Year 3 will leave at 8.50pm
- Year 4 will leave at 8.55pm
- Years 5 and 6 will leave at 9.00pm.



These procedures are tried and tested and have worked well in the past so we are all looking forward to an enjoyable evening for the children.



## Year 3 Flu Immunisations

Please remember to return your form if you wish for your child to take part in the immunisation programme.

Thank you.



**THE FRIENDS OF WWL CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3.00 – 5.00pm**



In order to make our Christmas Fair the success it always is we are once again asking for your valued input by donating or helping with as little or as much as you are able. 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 of course, coming along to the Christmas Fair in the school hall on 9th December!. We kindly ask that donations are brought into school from 2<sup>nd</sup> December (with the exception of cakes and bakes which should be brought in on the morning of the fair). There will be a variety of stalls and in order to help you with your donations we have listed a few ideas below:

**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 **9<sup>th</sup> December**.



**Fill-a-Jar**



The jar (with a screw on lid) 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! A few suggestions are things such as sweets, bath salts, craft beads, small soaps or bath beads, hair bands, stationery, cotton wool balls, Christmas decoration/s ... I'm sure you will have many, even better ideas. . Please send your donations into school from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.



**Smellies**

Perfumes, bath oils, shower gel, soap, etc. Please send donations into school from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.



**Books/games**

Games and books in excellent condition please. Please send your donations into school from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.



**Tombola**

Any items that are in good condition and need a new home. Please send your donations into school from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.



**Bottle Tombola**

Always a huge success – especially in time for Christmas! Please send your donations into school from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.



**Teddies**

Any teddies in good condition. Please send your donations into school from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.



Donations of any unwanted gift bags and/or wine bottle gift bags would be gratefully received.

Thank you

## Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child prior to the fair – we have some great prizes!

- 1st Prize: £60 Meal Voucher for COTE BRASSERIE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £50 Voucher for ARCHER's Butchers**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £50 meal voucher for BILL'S Restaurant**  
... and lots of other prizes.



## The Café



*There will be light refreshments available including: Tea, coffee, mulled wine and a mince pie for the adults, cakes and squash for children.*

With a huge variety of stalls, things to buy and things to win it is sure to be great fun for all the family! We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your all your help in the lead up!

If you are able to help on the 9<sup>th</sup> December in any way please return the slip below to school ASAP.

Thank you.

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## Christmas Fair - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

I can:

- Bake a cake for the Fair
- Help set up the Christmas Fair on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)
- Help run the stalls on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (3.00 – 5.00pm)

Name ..... Contact No.....

Child's Name ..... Class.....

**WE'RE GETTING READY FOR THE LOWER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE:**  
**'When Sasha Got Swept Up The Chimney' ...**



We look forward to you joining us for our Christmas Performances; children and staff have been working very hard in rehearsals and are looking forward to performing for you.

The performances will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. There will be three performances, one in the afternoon at 1.45pm on the Wednesday and then on Wednesday and Thursday in the evening beginning at 6.00pm. Letters have been sent home to all parents of children in the lower school next week detailing how you may get tickets. The evening performances are always very popular, so, could you consider attending the afternoon performance?

The 'Wardrobe Department' are struggling with a few of this year's costumes and would therefore like to ask for your kind donations of the following items:

Mens shirts	Mens Pyjamas	Mens flat caps	Belts
Ladies night dresses	Santa hats	Coathangers!	

Please note that all children in the lower school will be expected to be at school for all performances, including the evening performances. The performance is a team effort – everyone has a vital role and it is important that everyone attends so that all parents get to see the best performances possible, not diluted performances due to the non-attendance of some of the performers.

Advance warning .....

There will be a collection following the Lower School performance, (we don't charge you to come in, but you have to pay to leave!) so please come along with lots of loose change!

The money raised from your donations this year will be split between:  
costume costs and Cancer Research UK



## **School Text Message Service**

We would like to remind you about our text messaging services.

Should we need to send you a text message we will do so from our general database system. The message will usually be brief due to a restriction on the number of characters able to be used.

Unfortunately, this system does not allow incoming messages! Therefore, should you wish to respond, or if we request a response, please do so via **text:07624819075**, **email: office@whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk** or by telephoning the school office on **01603 419203**.

Please note that as well as email and telephone the text messaging service may be used for reporting your child's absence from school. This is particularly useful in the mornings, when the office landline can often be extremely busy!

## A FEW POLITE REMINDERS

### **Jewellery**

For safety reasons, no jewellery should be worn in school. If pupils have pierced ears, only stud earrings are acceptable (only one pair of earrings at a time please!)

No jewellery of any description should be worn during P.E. or games. As an exception, ear studs in newly pierced ears should be covered for **the first six weeks** after piercing with an adhesive dressing tape for safety. Please provide tape for this purpose. After this period earrings should either be removed before school or by the child at school.

No earrings or studs are to be worn for swimming.

The school accepts no responsibility for injury or loss associated with the wearing of earrings.

### **Hair Bands**

It is necessary for safety reasons that long hair should be tied back for Design Technology, Art and Design, some Science lessons, P.E. and Games. You are required to provide a suitable elastic band or hair tie for your child(ren). We recommend that children keep these with their P.E. kits or school bags at all times so they are readily available. Alternatively long hair could be tied up before the school.

### **Nail Varnish and Make Up**

We would also like to remind you that nail varnish and make up is not appropriate for school.

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

## **HEAD LICE**

We have had some reports that head lice have returned! The only way they can be controlled is if every parent checks their child's hair. If head lice are present the child should be treated.

Head lice are a medical and social problem and are NOT the responsibility of the school.

Head lice are well camouflaged and hide when disturbed by combing. They do not always cause itching particularly when recently arrived on the head. They may also be few in number and a quick inspection is unlikely to detect them.

The recommended method for checking is to use conditioner and a fine toothed comb, checking the comb for lice after each stroke as you work through the hair section by section, so that the whole head is combed through. Rinse out the conditioner and repeat the combing procedure in the wet hair.

If you find lice, treatment should be implemented using lotions obtainable from a pharmacist or by continuing with the wet combing method.

# TALK HOMEWORK & 'WOW' WORDS

Each week we send a Talk Homework activity and 'Wow' Words 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 questions below;

***Virtual reality has increased in its popularity this year with nearly one in ten homes having a virtual reality headset in their house by Christmas!***

***While entertainment and gaming are the most obvious uses of the technology, many people think it could also have a role to play in education. Google has announced a plan to bring virtual reality technology and training to one million UK school pupils and thousands of teachers by the end of the next school year. The aim is to give children a more engaging and immersive way to learn, and inspire them to think more.***

***What do you think? Will virtual reality make our lives better?***



*In Big Talk, we use 'WOW' Words to improve our vocabulary and 'big up' our sentences to make them more interesting. Our 'WOW' Words this week are;*



## ***Virtual Reality***

***(Artificial, illusion, simulation, fantasy, hallucination)***

***Please encourage your child to use these words, in the right context, as much as possible.***

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

# Champions!

Congratulations to our girls' football team who represented WWL at the Norwich Schools' Tournament at the UEA this week. They demolished all opponents, finished with a 100% winning record, scored 17 goals and conceded none! On top of that, they played some wonderful passing football and were impeccably behaved throughout. They will now go on to represent Norwich at the County Finals next term. Well done and good luck!

*Lauren Hailes, Breana Rudd, Evie Dickerson, Lucy Johnson, Abigail Knights, Brianne Turley and Ruby Watkins*







## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Daisy Davis-Murphy 3C**

For a super effort in Literacy. Daisy has written some excellent instructions. Well done!

**Zofia Leigh 3C**

For understanding how to use column subtraction in one lesson – Zofia was even able to use the inverse to check her answers. Wow!

**Jamie Plane 3S**

For being a really fun member of 3S. Jamie is always cheerful and tries his hardest to entertain all the other members of our class.

**Jenson Elvidge 3S**

Jenson has had a super attitude to his work this week. He has tried hard, listened well and used what he has been taught to write some really good instructions.

**Toby Neill 3ST**

For fantastic effort in Guided Reading this week! Keep it up Toby!

**Lenny Horner 3ST**

For trying hard in Literacy by listening well and working more independently. Well done Lenny!

**Sammy Johnstone 4G**

For an excellent explanation of why a circuit would not work in Science.

**William Clayton 5G**

For an excellent piece of persuasive writing on SPEC-tacular glasses.

**Ella Freeman 5G**

For working really hard on improving her handwriting.

**Joshua Hill 5C**

For excellent responses in guided reading.

**Cameron Frederick 5C**

For grasping the art of newspaper reporting so quickly.

**Karenza Elgie 5R**

For some excellent thinking in Science this week about the phases of the moon. Karenza was a true scientist and thought about the patterns carefully – well done!

**Lennon Murphy 5R**

For showing steely determination with our maths topics this week, digging deep and refusing to be beaten – keep it up Lennon

**Jack Oakley 5J**

For working extremely hard to produce a thorough and detailed non-chronological report about Diwali.

**Annabelle Miles-Smith 5J**

For working a lot more confidently in maths having a can-do attitude! Well done

**Jude Frostick 6H**

For sharing some good responses in guided reading.

**Kayleigh Taylor 6H**

For showing some good listening skills in extended writing and improving her work.

**Breana Rudd 6Q**

For representing the school brilliantly at the Yr5/6 Girls Football Tournament.

**Lauren Hailes 6Q**

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# Lunch Menu

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Sausage with Tomato Pasta  
(v) Quorn Sausage with Tomato Pasta  
Homemade Herby Bread  
Pea and Sweetcorn Medley

Fruit Crumble with Custard

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Fish Fingers  
(v) Oven Baked Cheese Omelette  
Chips  
Baked Beans

Carrot Cake



**HORSFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Email: [finance@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:finance@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk)**  
**Executive Deputy: Mrs K. Anatola**  
**Heads of School: Miss T. Anderson and Mrs T. Kirton**



**Midday Supervisory Assistant**  
**Required as soon as possible.**

Monday to Friday  
6.25 hours per week  
Term time only  
£7.52 per hour

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and caring midday supervisor to join our staff team.

We are looking for someone who:

- Enjoys working with children
- Has a calm, caring and consistent manner at all times
- Promotes inclusion and acceptance
- Responds appropriately to pupils' individual needs
- Is able to supervise and support pupils to ensure their safety
- Is committed to the success and well-being of all children
- Is flexible and able to work as part of a team

Horsford Church of England VA Primary School is committed to Equal Opportunities regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. We take Safeguarding very seriously and appointments will only be made subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS checks and 2 suitable references.

If you are interested in applying for this post please complete the NCC Support Staff application form and either submit by email to [finance@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:finance@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk) or post to the school before the deadline.

Closing date: Friday 9 December 2016



# Christmas Holiday Fun

## Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd December 2016

### Movie Making

Are you the next Steven Spielberg or Johnny Depp? Want to direct or star in your very own film? Well now you can and what's more you'll learn how to write a storyboard, direct and edit your film ... lights camera, action!

### Multi-Sports

Enjoy playing sports, want to meet new friends?

Then these two days of action packed fun are for you! On offer will be a variety of exciting sports from pulse raising warm up games to learning and playing Dodgeball, y-Ball, Benchball and Speedstacking and much more.

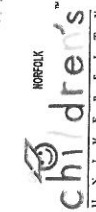
Be inspired by learning new skills, playing new games and trying new sports with our enthusiastic instructors.

Suitable for ages 7-12

**Time: 10am - 3pm**  
**Cost: £30 for two days**

Spaces are limited and some bursary places available  
**For more information call 01603 252110 and to book a place visit [www.opennorwich.org.uk/activities](http://www.opennorwich.org.uk/activities)**

Early drop-off also available from 9.00am (payable on the day).



OPEN Youth Trust  
20 Bank Plain, Norwich, NR2 4SF  
telephone: 01603 763111  
[www.opennorwich.org.uk](http://www.opennorwich.org.uk)

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# Christmas Holiday Fun

## Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st December 2016

### Introduction to Climbing

An introduction to the adrenaline filled world of indoor rock climbing! Learn how to use the climbing equipment, and develop techniques, skills, teamwork and trust. Our instructors will be with you every step of the way and will get you reaching great heights in no time at all! **All equipment is provided.**

### Rocking Christmas

Learn to play simple lines on electric guitar, bass, drums and keyboard then develop your ideas on computers to produce a finished ROCK anthem!!!

Let your musical expression run wild and you also get the chance to perform live in a mini showcase.

### Discover Street Dance

A chance to learn a variety of street dance techniques and discover more about dance. Develop your creativity, let your body move in new, exciting and fun ways. You will learn amazing choreography and develop your own artistic expression.

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# JACK TRELAWNY AUTHOR VISIT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been visited at school by the popular children's author, Jack Trelawny, who told the children all about his *Kernowland* and *Thirteen Things* series of books and talked about his work with a slideshow. Many children are enjoying Jack's stories, which encourage them to read on to find out what happens next, and parents have asked how to obtain further books in the series. The publishers have provided the following information...



Dedicated and signed copies of Jack Trelawny's books are available to children in schools that he has visited. A book dedicated to a child and signed by the author is a rarity. If you would like to take up this opportunity, the retail price is £6.99 for each book, and you can obtain dedicated / signed copies by mail order or online. (Note: postage and packing is free on all orders).

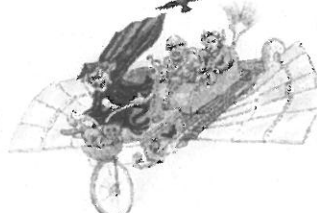
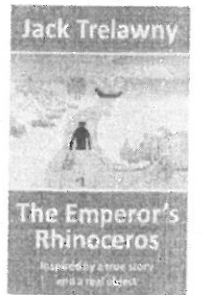
For dedicated and signed copies of the books, you can send a cheque, made payable to 'Campion Books', with the order form below, to:

**Jack Trelawny Offer, Champion Books, 2 Lea Valley House, Stoney Bridge Drive, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 3LY**

Alternatively, to pay online, visit [www.jacktrelawny.com](http://www.jacktrelawny.com), click 'Signed Books' and enter your special instructions for dedicated / signed books in the 'Dedication' boxes. Whether you order by post or via the website, the dedicated and signed books will be delivered to your home address free of post and packing charges.

The *Kernowland* series starts at book 1, *The Crystal Pool*, and the story runs from book 1 to 6. The *Thirteen Things* series is inspired by the BBC / British Museum project *A History of The World in 100 Objects*. It will be 13 stand-alone stories (book 1, *The Emperor's Rhinoceros*) to be read in any order. Jack's books are available in printed and ebook format from good bookshops, Amazon, Apple, etc.

For quizzes based on the books, and more information about Jack Trelawny, see: [www.jacktrelawny.com](http://www.jacktrelawny.com) and [www.facebook.com/JackTrelawnyAuthor](http://www.facebook.com/JackTrelawnyAuthor).



I would like to purchase a dedicated and signed copy of Jack Trelawny's book(s) and enclose a cheque payable to 'Campion Books' for £6.99 for each book ordered. I have indicated which book(s) I would like to order by inserting the number of copies of each title I require in the boxes.

Kernowland 1	Kernowland 2	Kernowland 3	Kernowland 4	Kernowland 5	Kernowland 6	Thirteen Things 1
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Name(s) of child /children for the dedication \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ My address is \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to: **Jack Trelawny Offer, Champion Books, 2 Lea Valley House, Stoney Bridge Drive, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 3LY**