



Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	11 th	- Tag Rugby Years 3&4 Dance Club	Lunchtime (after first sitting) School hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	12 th	- Guitars lessons <i>am</i> Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yr 5/6 Korfball	1pm in 4P Lunchtime (after first sitting)
Wed.	13 th	- Guitars lessons <i>am</i> Tag Rugby Years 5/6 Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind pm Skillforce - The Princes Trust	Lunchtime (after first sitting) Mobile ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur.	14 th	- Korfball Year 3/4 Cross Country League Fixture Samba Club Drums pm Gymnastics Art Club	Lunchtime (after first sitting) Taverham Hall School School Hall 3.15 - 4.30pm Mobile OCJS. Returning to WWL 4.30pm 6J 3.15-4.15pm
Fri.	15 th	- Cross Country Drums pm Drama Club	Lunch time (before first sitting) Mobile 3.20-4.20pm

NO FOOTBALL UNTIL AT LEAST AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 29th January - Bingo Night

Friday 22nd February - Valentine Disco

Wednesday 24th February (evening) - Instrumental Concert

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham	(Green)	310	Total - 31
Balmoral	(Blue)	311	Total - 33
Sandringham	(Yellow)	293	Total - 22
Windsor	(Red)	376	Total - 44

Congratulations to **Windsor** this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
4SR

With attendance of 99.63 %
For the week 14th - 18th December 2015

Your child will have been given the latest Scholastic leaflet today. The way in which you can browse books and order has changed this time. You will need to go online at:

www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs.

There are still plenty of books to browse and choose from and payments can be made online easily and delivered free to school.

The deadline for orders is Monday 25th September. Books should be with you before the end of term.



Remember 20p in every £1 comes back to us in free books.

Thank you for all your support

"A book is a gift you can open again and again."

Garrison Keillor

NO NUTS!



We have a number of children in school with very severe nut allergies and we have therefore taken the decision to ban nuts in school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



School closures in adverse weather



December has been incredibly mild but could January be a different story?! Many schools face difficulties as a result of adverse weather, particularly during periods of very low temperature and heavy snow. I am sure that you acknowledge that it is a difficult decision that sometimes has to be made as to whether to temporarily close the school for safety reasons and it is never a decision that is taken lightly.

In some circumstances closure is unavoidable, for example where there would not be enough staff on school sites to ensure pupil safety or the school site cannot be cleared sufficiently to be safe for all who attend the premises. We also have to take into account the travelling conditions and risk assess whether pupils, parents and staff can travel safely to and from school.

Information regarding whether White Woman Lane School is closed and a list of all schools which are closed can be found on the website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk. As well as publishing the information on the web, Norfolk County Council will also highlight closures on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels, using the hashtag [#norfolkwinter](#).

In a situation where there has been snowfall and our school is open, pupils will only be allowed to play outside, at lunch and break times, if they have suitable clothing and footwear i.e. Wellingtons/snow boots and warm clothing and overcoats.

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:

The floods in areas of the UK over the Christmas period have been terrible to see. Families have had to leave their homes, abandon Christmas plans and then return to see their beloved homes ruined by flood waters. If you had to rescue 3 possessions from your home what would they be and why? Ask your family members what their possessions would be - are they different to yours or similar?

In Big Talk, we use 'WOW' Words to improve our vocabulary and 'big up' our sentences to make them more interesting!

Our 'WOW' Word this week is:

cherished

(valued, treasured, prized, favourite, dear, dearest, beloved, darling, adored, loved, special, esteemed, worth its weight in gold, revered, venerated, hallowed)

Please encourage your child to use this word, in the right context, as much as possible.

- The 'Talk Homework' and 'WOW' words will be set every Friday in the newsletter; children will then share their 'Talk' with their class on a Tuesday morning.
- We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Maths APP of the Week!



Math lite - Games involving simple calculations and ordering numbers.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Freddie Neale 3S

For working really hard to learn his lines for the play and acting very well.

Gemma Smith 3S

For singing her heart out during the school play.

Sienna Brown 3C

For her positive attitude and thoughtfulness towards others. What a star!

Lucy Savage 3C

For trying extra hard to attempt challenging problems in Maths. Well done Lucy.

Joshua Chester, Brianne Turley, Kian Preece 4P

(Ernie, Elf 2 and Elf 3!)

For being absolute superstars during the Christmas performance. Elves will never be thought of in the same way again.

Lauren Hailes, Jessica Ramm, Tabitha Tobias, Sophie Fenwick and

Breana Rudd 5QR

For being superstars and helping with the 5QR stall at the Christmas Fayre!

Rio Abodunde 6B

Fantastic work and attitude in Maths!

Lewis Sutton 6B

For writing a lovely Christmas poem in guided reading.



Certificate of Appreciation

White Woman Lane Junior School

As at 23rd December 2015 you have very generously donated more than 143 kgs of food in support of the work of the Norwich Foodbank.

Based on the average weight of the food boxes we supply, this would be enough food to feed more than 19 local people, who are in crisis, for 3 days.

thank you very much for your support

www.norwichfoodbank.co.uk email foodnorwichproject@hotmail.co.uk tel 01603 251733

Gift Aid No. XT22368 Reg. Ltd Co. No. 7051996 Reg Charity No 1143528 Reg. in England & Wales

Patrons The Right Revd Graham James, Bishop of Norwich and Delia Smith CBE.



Strength to Strength



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 Parents Group brings parents together to share ideas and experiences whilst working through common issues. The group meets for 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.

If you are interested in attending a group at some point over the next couple of terms or would like to find out more please could you complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday 15th January.

Nick Johnson and Dan Richmond
Heads of School

Natalie Brown
Families Worker



Parent Group Slip

Name _____

Telephone number _____

Which of the following times would be best for you to attend the group?

- Monday evening (6pm - 8pm)
- Tuesday morning (10am – 12 noon)
- Friday afternoon (1pm - 3pm)

