



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	11 th	-	Yr4 How Hill Residential ICT Club (selected pupils) Dance Club	Group 1 Leave Lunchtime 12.50-1.20pm School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	12 th	-	Guitars Chess Club Year 4 Korfball NO Art Club	AM 6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm
Wed.	13 th	-	Yr4 How Hill Residential Guitars Technology Tinkers (Yr 5 only, see below) Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm Skillforce	Group 1 return Group 2 leave AM ICT suite 12.35 - 1.05pm Music Room ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur.	14 th	-	Chess Club Year 5 Korfball Samba Club Drums Cross Country Yr 5 Boys Football	6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm 3.20 - 4.20 School Hall PM Mobile Taverham School Home v. Cringleford
Fri.	15 th	-	Keep it Moving Celebration Assembly Yr4 How Hill Residential School Disco	8.30 a.m School Hall Years 3 and 5 only Group 2 return

End of half term - Back to school Monday 25th February

Dates for Your Diary

25th February
29th March

Celebration Assembly Years 4 and 6
Easter Raffle

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



This week's
place

Buckingham	(Green)	4	Total points-	38
Balmoral	(Blue)	3	Total points-	19
Sandringham	(Yellow)	1	Total points-	32
Windsor	(Red)	2	Total points-	45

Congratulations to Sandringham this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
3ST

With attendance of 99.63%
For the week

28th January - 1st February 2019



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



*Vakare Bruzaite, Alfie Cresswell and
Brooke Allen-Gard*

Water bottles

A polite reminder that children should only bring water into school in (non-glass) bottles for consumption throughout the day. Squash, juice and smoothies are permitted only as an accompaniment to lunch and not during lesson times. Fizzy drinks are not permitted at any time. Chilled water stations are located in both upper and lower school enabling children to refill water bottles during the day if necessary.

Please be aware that, due to health and safety reasons, under no circumstances should children bring hot drinks into school.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter



Friday 15th February



**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.

School closures in adverse weather



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](#).



Every day, from Saturday 9th February, there will be tokens in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday) and Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday), whilst weekly titles will also hold one token (Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times).

Watch out for bonus tokens days!

Tokens can be deposited in the designated box, in the reception area at school.

This new promotion will give primary and junior schools across the region the chance to share in £10,000 worth of LEGO Education resources, courtesy of CreativeHUT, and enjoy exclusive discounts on workshops.

Working and playing with LEGO blocks has been seen to have benefits for young learners, helping with teamwork, communication and problem-solving.

As well as encouraging creativity, working with LEGO can also put children's basic STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) skills to use.

LEGO Education provides engaging, hands-on experiences students need to explore core STEM concepts and link them to everyday life scenarios in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Go to www.creative-hut.co.uk/leago-education for further details.

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!"

Talk homework is set in Best News every Friday and will be discussed at school on Tuesday mornings. Please spend at least 10 minutes talking with your child about the words below;

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

ruby

lime

lemon

grape

coal

Shinobi

raspberry

pistachio

butterscotch

lavender

ebony



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Tyler Cocking 3S

For being a great talk partner in our class discussions. Tyler listens well and shares his ideas confidently. Well done.

Fia Maxwellstuart 3S

Fia has had some great ideas in Guided Reading. She has used her inference skills to make great predictions about our story.

Macy Yallop 3ST

For her fantastic knowledge of magnets, demonstrating her excellent listening skills by showing how much she had learnt in the Science unit. Well done, Macy!

Mia Hall 3ST

For working hard not only in school but also out of school on her learning. Mia frequently sets herself learning tasks to complete at home to extend the learning she has done at school. Keep it up, Mia!

Lucy Johnson 5R

For being really on it in Literacy this week. Lucy has attacked all the SPaG challenges with brilliant results. Well done!

Daisy Davis-Murphy 5R

For some magnificent Art work this week, her sketching ability is literally insane - you really need to see it!!

Charlie Lees 5D

For showing some fantastic scientific reasoning during our investigation into thermal insulators, Charlie was critically thinking about changes he could make to the experiment to make it more reliable and fair.

Jamie Goreham 5D

For his great contributions in lessons this week, JJ is confidently answering questions during discussions as a class - well done!

Annabel Symonds 5D

For just being on it this week! Annabel always brings 100% to every lesson and she is always happy to help or support a class mate.

Lucy Savage 6H

For writing a fantastic newspaper article based on an interview with a Viking treasure hunter.

Seth Queensborough 6H

For writing an adventure story with superb focus and enthusiasm. He also managed to do it in his neatest handwriting.

Kingsley Millins 6Q

Kingsley is beginning to demonstrate his maturing writing ability during literacy; producing poetry and prose along a road that leads to a place called Greater Depth.

Daisy Gilbert 6Q

For her good humour and effervescent personality; she could shatter glass with her squealing giggles but her good cheer is infectious during these darker months.

NORWICH
CATHEDRAL



Family Fun Day

at Norwich Cathedral

Wednesday 20th February, 10.30am - 3.30pm

'Step into Stories'

Explore books and stories through an array of crafts and activities and discover some of the wonderful tales the cathedral tells.

No need to book, just turn up on the day!
£3.50 for over 5s, adults and under 5s free.

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FEBRUARY CHALLENGES

Make your very own lava lamp at home with just a few simple ingredients!
www.instructables.com/id/DIY-Homemade-Lava-Lamp/
(1 credit)

17th February is Random Acts of Kindness Day – to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day we want you to write a letter to someone to tell them why you appreciate them and what you like about them. This could be a teacher, a friend and neighbour, a family member or someone you look up to.
(1 credit)

National Nest Box week is from 14th Feb – 21st Feb. It is important at this time of year to provide safe environments for breeding birds and other animals. In order to help wildlife at this time of year Make a nesting box, insect hotel or hedgehog house for your garden.
(1 credit)

Spring will soon be here! It officially arrives on 20th March. With this in mind see how many words you can find in the following "It is almost spring"
(1 credit)



Snow Drops appear at this time of year, so as well as seeing them outside, how about making some for inside. Have a go at making tissue paper snowdrops
<https://kidscraftroom.com/snowdrop-tissue-paper-flowers/>
(1 credit)

Feeling musical?
Try making a water xylophone.
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/the-lets-go-club-water-xylophone
(1 credit)

Next month on 31st March the clocks will go forward. Why do we have daylight saving time in the UK and whose idea was it? You can design a poster using diagrams to tell us, you can write a report or star in a video explaining the reason behind daylight saving time.
(2 credits)

22nd Feb is world Thinking Day! – Tell us either in a video, poster or letter what World Thinking Day is and how it began.
(1 credit)

Take part in Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse museums woodland word illustration competition - www.norfolk.gov.uk/childrensuniversity
Look under News and photos for the challenge
(1 credit)

