



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	7th	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED!	
Tues.	8th	Guitars lessons am	Year 3 library
		Korfball Yrs 3&4	Lunchtime, 12.35pm
		Athletics (invite only)	3.15 - 4.15pm
Wed.	9th	Keep it Moving	School Hall 8.30a.m
		Guitar lessons am	Year 3 library
		Keyboard lessons pm	Mobile
		Woodwind lessons pm	ICT Suite
		Cricket Club Yr5&6	3.20 -4.20pm
		Skillforce- The Princes Trust	4.30pm finish
Thurs.	10th	Korfball Yrs 5&6	Lunchtime, 12.35pm
		Samba	School Hall
Fri	11th		

Dates for Your Diary

w/c 14 th May	- Year 6 SAT's
Tues 22 nd May	- Year 6 Viking Day
Thurs 24 th	- Yr6 trip to 'Crucial Crew' (AM only)
"	Class and Team photos
Fri 25 th May	- Yr 5 Tudor Day (start researching your costumes!)
Mon 28 th May	- Friday 1 st June - Half term SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 8 th June	- 'SING UP' concert @ St. Andrews Hall, Norwich
Fri 29 th June	- 'Friends' Summer BBQ
Weds 18 th July	- Upper School Performance (evening)
Thurs 19 th July	- Upper School Performance (afternoon and evening)

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!

Buckingham	(Green)	3	Total	-	64
Balmoral	(Blue)	2	Total	-	67
Sandringham	(Yellow)	4	Total	-	55
Windsor	(Red)	1	Total	-	52

Congratulations to Windsor this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP

Was awarded to

3S

With attendance of 100%
for the week
23rd - 27th April 2018



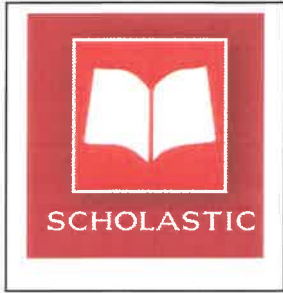
GOLDEN BOOK AWARD



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

Logan Goodall, Poppy Powell, Lydia Roe, Liam Gascoyne, Freddie Neale, Daisy Gilbert, Alfie Cresswell, Oscar Sharpe, Harvey Bradford, Sherryl Sonkoue and Ben Flaxman

SCHOLASTIC



This is a fantastic way to contribute to reading resources in school.

Your child has recently been given the latest Scholastic leaflet. It is packed full of great books.

If you would like to place an order please make cheques payable to 'SCHOLASTIC'. Place orders in an envelope marked Scholastic Books and your child's name and class.

Alternatively orders can be placed online and delivered free to school by visiting:

<http://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/white-woman-lane>

Orders will close on Tuesday 8th May when the complete order will be placed. Books should be with you before Half Term.

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

Thank you for all your support.

Today we had a dress up day to raise money for the charity Finnbar's Force.

£127.50 together we raised!



THANK YOU



Therapy Animals

Over the coming weeks we will be welcoming Therapy guests into our school, with their Cats and Dogs, to work with selected children on a range of subjects.

Please notify the school if your child has a specific allergy relating to either cats or dogs, in order that we can implement any arrangements that may be necessary.

Thank you.



The Nebula Partnership



Polite reminder

All absences should be reported to the school office by either:

telephone - 01603 419203;
email - office@whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk;
SMS - 07624819075;
Or in person.

Please contact the school by 9.15 am on each day of your child's absence (unless you have already notified us of their intended return date).

It is school policy to contact home if the school has not been given a reason for absence. An unexplained absence is deemed 'unauthorised' and is regarded as 'truancy' for Government figures.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation
with this matter.



Help UK Air Ambulance Services by recycling your Used Postage Stamps!!!



The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

We have volunteered to help raise funds through the recycling of postage stamps.

Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, send them to us and we'll turn them into funds to keep the UK Air Ambulance Services responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and bring them into school. Children can hand the stamps into their class teacher during morning registration.

All funds raised will be donated to the Association of Air Ambulances to be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services.

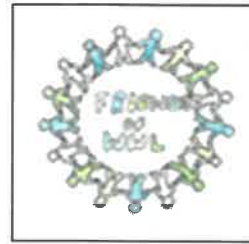
Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Bag Packing at Morrisons!

Thank you to all our volunteers who gave up their spare time last weekend to help pack shopping bags at the local branch of Morrisons on behalf of the 'Friends of White Woman Lane School'

Star packers were:

Dylan Carey, Grace Friend, Charlie Roberts, Kayleigh Wright, Matthew Clarke, Ruby Watkins, Karenza Elgie, Phoebe Howard, Eva Hailes, Maisie Rayner, Lillie Grice and Lauren Minns.



**We raised an
amazing total of
£317.60**

**THANK
YOU!**

YEAR 6 TEST WEEK

You are no doubt aware that Year 6 children will be sitting end of year tests in English and Maths in the week commencing 14th May. We can confidently state that all pupils are fully prepared and shouldn't find the experience too stressful. The following points are for your consideration:

- Attendance at all tests is crucial; your child cannot get a subject level if s/he misses part of it.
- All tests are in the morning, so a good night's sleep and a sustaining breakfast are also very important. Please encourage your child to eat plenty of breakfast and drink lots of fluids so his or her brain is well nourished and is ready to think and work.

The timetable below illustrates the day, time and duration of the test papers during the week commencing 14th May. The children and staff have worked hard, the children are prepared and have seen their skills and abilities improve throughout the year. All we ask of them is that they do their best – nobody can ask for more than that! Good luck everyone!

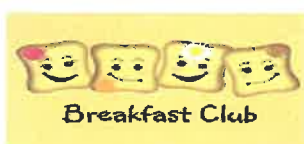
End of KS2 Tests will be held in the week beginning 14th May 2018. The tests will follow this timetable:

Date	Levels 3 – 5 and Level 6 test
Monday 14th May	Grammar Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: English Grammar and Punctuation test Paper 2: Spelling test
Tuesday 15th May	Reading Test
Wednesday 16th May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 17th May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

BREAKFAST CLUB – MONDAY 14th – THURSDAY 17th MAY

YEAR 6 PUPILS ONLY

Year 6 pupils are invited to attend our breakfast club sessions in preparation for their tests. Breakfast will start at 8.20 until 8.40am. The pupils will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns they may have during this time and enjoy being with their friends as they prepare for the day. There is no cost involved – the breakfast is free!



TOP TIPS FOR TESTS OR SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TESTS

- **Sleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeep!**

Going to bed late makes you dozy. Dozy pupils find tests extra difficult because they keep nodding off—and the snoring is very irritating for other pupils! For the week or two before your SATs, go to bed **BEFORE YOUR PARENTS!!!**



- **Eat!**

Everyone thought Granny was daft when she said some foods were good for the brain. Well, don't tell anyone, but she was right. (Shhhh!)

Breakfast is especially good for the brain - cereal and a banana won't need much chewing - go on, you can do it!

- **Fresh air!**

If you are allowed to walk to school, do it. Go out at playtime and have a run around. Silly fact: Filling your brain with air makes it work better!

- **Water.**

You know what happens to a pot plant when it's not watered, don't you? Well, if you don't keep your liquid levels up, you will get all floppy and limp too! Get into the habit of sipping water throughout the day. Water helps to keep you alert and bright. But ... don't wait until SAT's week to start drinking more water as your body will not be used to it and . . . well . . . let's just say you'll know the route to the school loo like the back of your hand!



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 questions below;

In assemblies we have been talking about perseverance, in particular in relation to sports. We have heard stories about Kelly Holmes, the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, Wimbledon and Mo Farah coming 3rd in this year's London Marathon, beating the British record.

I would like you to talk to your families about perseverance. What does it mean to you? Can you think of a time you have persevered and it has paid off? What about the other members of your family? Do they have experiences they can share with you that demonstrate perseverance?

**PERSEVERANCE:
IF AT FIRST YOU
DON'T SUCCEED,
TRY, TRY AGAIN**

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. Please ask your children about these words. Can they explain what they mean or use them in a sentence?

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

thief
tasteless
waddle
echo
feast

Shinobi

undulate
heed
pungent
dissipate
facetious



@VocabularyNinja

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

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Daisy Connelly 3C

For using her history knowledge to answer tricky questions during Stone Age Day. Well done Daisy, our visitor was very impressed with your knowledge!

Teddy Powell 3C

For being a superstar all week. Teddy talked about the London marathon in assembly, he taught the class how to use 'Scratch' in computing and he impressed me during Stone Age Day. Wow!

Phoebe Carey 3ST

For her fantastic enthusiasm and contributions during 'Stone Age Day'. Well done Phoebe!

Teo Oulare 3ST

Teo is an asset to the class, by just being his happy, thoughtful and smiley self!

Niamh Harris 3S

For always being willing to contribute her excellent suggestions in class discussions. What a star!

Alex Ormenisan 3S

For being such a kind and caring member of our class. Alex is always ready to help others.

Oliver Greaves 4P

For his excellent understanding of the water cycle.

Annabel Symonds 4P

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James Butler 4P

For his superb sketching of the playground and his picture of a dragon's lair. A true artist!

Brooke Carr 4S

For sharing some great ideas and opinions during our PATHS lesson about Earth Day.

Ellis Walton-Giles 4S

For really impressing Miss Lake and Mr Siddy with his excellent effort and attitude during numeracy lessons.

Eve Coleman 4S

For asking some fantastic questions about electricity during science lessons this week.

Rizwan Ahmad 5D

For his fantastic knowledge during our river trip - Rizwan could have led the trip himself.

Nelson Rimmer, Gemma Smith, Ella Freeman, Kingsley Millins 5D

For their fantastic group work, while investigating the Colorado River.

Grace Friend 5R

For some noticeably more steely determination in Maths this week - keep it up and who knows what you could achieve!

Sam Yau 5R

For some really excellent reasoning and fair test thinking about our air resistance experiment this week - a natural scientist!

Kieran Brown 6J

For working really hard on his observational drawing of a butterfly and focussing on getting the symmetry accurate.

Kian Preece 6J

For showing an impressive understanding of proportion in maths

Nathan Goreham 6Q

Day 1 - Comically, had no idea had to use a protractor. Day 3 Could use a protractor like he was born to measure angles in his sleep. An outstanding progression.

Emma-Jayne Savage 6Q

For bravely climbing a mountain and coming down on the other side smiling.



May Holiday Fun

Two Day Activities for 7- 12 year olds

Phenomenal Photography

Thursday 3 1st May & Friday 1st June

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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!

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Discover Mad Science

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th May

Does your child fancy being the next Einstein? Do they love science experiments and want to test their scientific knowledge, well now they can with our science workshop. All equipment and materials are provided, all we ask is that they turn up in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Stop Frame Animation

Thursday 3 1st May & Friday 1st June

Do you know someone that would love creating their very own animation films like Wallace and Gromit or The Lego movie? This course is perfect for developing their very own filmmaking and story boarding skills. They will work with digital equipment and software to create movies using the props, models and scenery created throughout the day. They may even want to make a cameo appearance themselves! This workshop promises to let imaginations run wild!

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May Holiday Fun for Little Kids

One Day Activities for 4 - 6 year olds

Little Kids Pop Video - Tuesday 29th May

Ever wanted to be in your own music video? Come and meet others and learn to sing and play on your own recording, then spend the afternoon filming your own video. We'll edit the results and post to YouTube for you to watch and share with friends.

Little Kids Cheerleading - Thursday 31st May

We want YOU to come and enjoy a day of cheerleading! Make your own pompoms to go with your very own choreographed piece of cheerleading and make an awesome, inspiring chant that will give anyone you perform it to at the end of the day the pep they need!

Little Kids Gymnastics - Friday 1st June

Why not let your child experience this new activity. Children will learn a range of different shapes, balances and travelling movements which will include level, direction, co-ordination and speed across the floor. This activity will inspire and enhance your child's imagination to be creative and confident in the basics of gymnastics.



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