



Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	18 th	- Deadline for handing in Childrens University passports Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Dance Club	12.35 (before second sitting) School hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	19 th	- Guitars lessons am Yr 5/6 Korfball Drums pm Yr 5/6 Korfball	Lunchtime (after first sitting) Mobile 3.20 - 4.15pm
Wed.	20 th	- Year 5 Tudor Day Guitars lessons am Yr 4,5 and 6 Cross Country Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons Skillforce	Lunchtime (12.35-before second sitting)
Thur.	21 st	- Year 4 Castle Museum trip Korfball Year 3/4 Funky Hama Bead Club Samba Club Drums pm	Lunchtime (after first sitting) 6Q Lunchtime School Hall 3.15 - 4.30pm Mobile
Fri.	22 nd	Year 3 Stone Age to Iron Age day	

Dates for Your Diary:

Thursday 16th June (AM) Children's University Graduation (for those with 100+ hours)

Wednesday 29th June (PM) Children's University Graduation (for those with up to 100 hours)

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham	(Green)	359	Total - 49
Balmoral	(Blue)	483	Total - 60
Sandringham	(Yellow)	680	Total - 51
Windsor	(Red)	475	Total - 70

Congratulations to Sandringham this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
5QR

With attendance of 100%
For the week 21st to 24th March 2016

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

Thomas Sartain, John Nundy, Erin Balls,
Phoebe Mears and Karmen Wan





WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed during World Book Day last term with both your fantastic costumes and your generous donations. Together we raised £172.26. This will help fund different and enjoyable reading resources for the whole school, to encourage reading for pleasure during guided reading sessions. If your child has any suggestions on what type of reading material they would like us to buy, they can speak to one of our school librarians.



Final reminder for those wishing to take part one of the graduation ceremony's this summer: Please bring your passports to school by Monday 18th April at the very latest!

EXTREME reading

Thank you to all of you who entered the Extreme Reading Competition. There were so many amazing photos and it was hard to select a final winner. We are pleased to announce Breana Rudd in Year 5 as the runner up! The winner overall is Poppy Powell in Year 3 and she will go through to the Nebula School Partnership final! You can view the winning photos along with the other entries on our school blog (link is on the main school website) or on the display board near the main entrance. We hope you all enjoyed participating in this competition.

A look inside our catering providers....



For further details please go to:

www.norsecatering.co.uk



The Nebula Partnership

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;

One of our themes for Assemblies for the month of April is generosity. I would like you to think of the word generosity. How can you show generosity to other people? Talk about all the ways you can think of that would embody the meaning of the word generosity. Can you think of a time when someone has shown you great generosity? How were they generous? How did it make you feel?



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;



Generosity

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

(liberality, lavishness, magnanimity, magnanimousness, munificence, open-handedness, bounty, unselfishness, indulgence.)

- 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!

Slice It! Begins (Com2u2 USA, Inc)
Game using understanding of fractions to split a shape into required number of equal sized pieces by drawing a set number of lines.



Harry Potter Studios Trip

By Ben Rayner & Harry Leggett



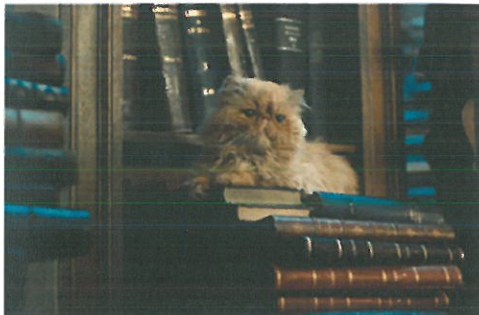
After this report you will never see Quidditch in the same way again.

On Wednesday 16th of March 2016, Years 6 and 5 went on a school trip to The Making of Harry Potter, in London. We went on an exclusive tour through the Warner Bros Studios, named J and K. Coincidence? I think not!

We began the tour after we disembarked from the coach.

After we disembarked from the coach (after a tedious 4-hour journey, I might add!) we walked towards the studio 'J'. As we entered the atrium, the teachers had to go through a bag- and body-search. Once we were in the atrium, however, we could see a few props from the film, e.g. the Weasley's flying car, as well as pictures of most of the actors.

As we queued up for the first exhibit, we could see the 'cupboard under the stairs', from the Dursley's house. We then entered a small theatre, in which a small welcoming video was played, starring Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter), Emma Watson (Hermione) and Rupert Grint (Ron), and, of course, Hermione's pet cat Crookshanks (see below)



After that we entered the Great Hall, in which most of the teacher's and student's costumes were displayed. Unfortunately, there was no roof, because that was added in later by the SFX crew. We also learnt how it was made, and we got an exclusive peek at the sorting hat, there only

for the 15th anniversary of the first film. They also removed the floating candles. ☹

Next we entered the one of the largest rooms there; it was filled to the brim with props. There was a cornered off area containing props that were not used in the films. We could see the Gryffindor common room, as well as Dumbledore's office and the Hogwarts gate. There was a huge clock from the Hogwarts tower, and Professor Snape's classroom.



This is Snape's potion room.

Further on we could see other items, such as the flying vehicles, like the brooms and Hagrid's flying motorbike. There was also Lupin's suitcase, and a ride a broom experience! The brooms were done by green-screen, and we all got to go on a broom, and some got to go on the flying car! Some of us bought the photos, but we (personally) thought they were overpriced.

There was also a cabinet containing the Death eater masks. Also in the room was professor Umbridge's office, the M.O.M (Ministry of Magic) statue, proclaiming Magic is Might. There were also all the Death Eater's costumes, and some of the M.O.M costumes.

After this, we continued to the newest part; Platform 9 & $\frac{3}{4}$. We could board a small section of the train, which showed the compartments of the train at different stages of the film. There were more green-screen experiences, this time of being in the carriages, featuring Dementors and the Weasley's flying car. There was also a small shop selling sweets and wands.

Then, we moved outside, to the courtyard area and BUTTERBEER (wheeeeeeee!) stall. Lots of us tried the butterbeer, which is, unfortunately, non-alcoholic! All of us (bar 1 or 2) enjoyed it, until they tried to chug it. Then they made some strange noises and faces. Ha ha.

We could also see the Knight Bus, Privet Drive, Godric's hollow and the Hogwarts Bridge. Unfortunately, we could not spend for ever here, and we then moved on to the prop and animatronic section. We could see all the creatures, from Mandrakes and Elves, to Werewolves, Hagrid, Merpeople and Dragons. There was also a giant spider, Aragog and Buckbeak.



Aragog!

We were now heading toward the end.

We headed into the design section, where all the designers' drawings and models were. There were models of Hogwarts, The Burrow, The Durmstrang Ship and more!

In the last room there was a gigantic Hogwarts at 1:64 scale. It was so big you needed interactive displays too see everything on the Hogwarts castle. Leaving the Hogwarts room there was a wand box room and each box had crew member's name on it. Next we went to the gift shop, which was filled with H.P stuff, which was (quite frankly) overpriced. Thus concludes our epic journey to the Making of Harry Potter!!!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Stars of the week will resume next week...watch this space!

Sunday 29th & Monday 30th May

Fairy Fair

★ New venue ★

SENNOWE PARK, GUIST, NORFOLK

"A magical day out for the whole family"

10am to 5pm



Fairyland Trust Workshops* • Live Music
Free woodland activities • Wildflower Fairies and walkabout acts
Storytelling • Puppet Shows • Delicious food stalls
Hand made Crafts • Pirate Games and more...

Dressing Up Welcome

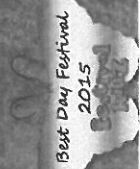
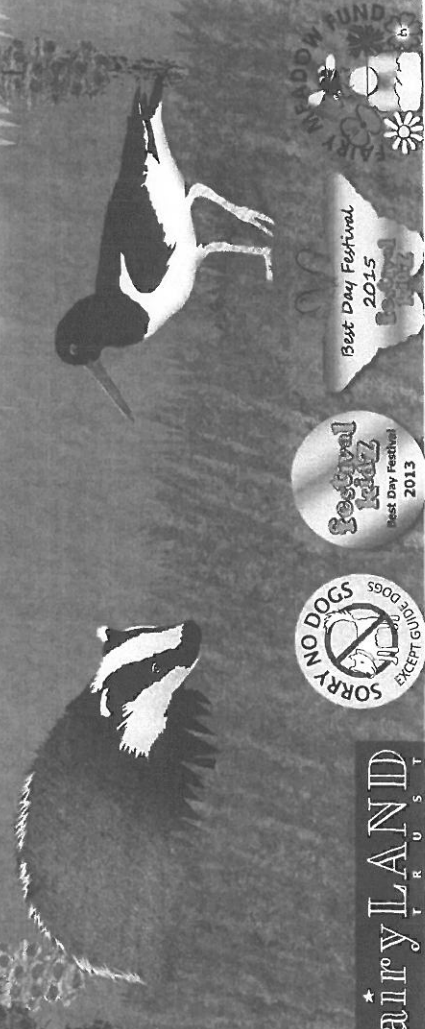
Tickets £10 • Under 3s free • Free parking

Details and tickets from www.fairylandtrust.org

Advance booking highly recommended

*Some Workshops need to be booked when tickets are purchased (£4).
Others are pay-on-the-day drop in style (£1-£2).

A fundraising event for Fairyland Trust, Charity no. 1089771



BISHOP'S GARDEN

The Bishop of Norwich and Mrs Julie James
open their gardens on

Sunday 24th April 2016
in aid of the local charity



Open 1pm—5pm

Admission £3.00
(children free with
accompanying adult)

Guide Dogs only

Tea and cakes

Bouncy Castle

Live Music

Face Painting

Plant stall

Live Music

Garden Quiz

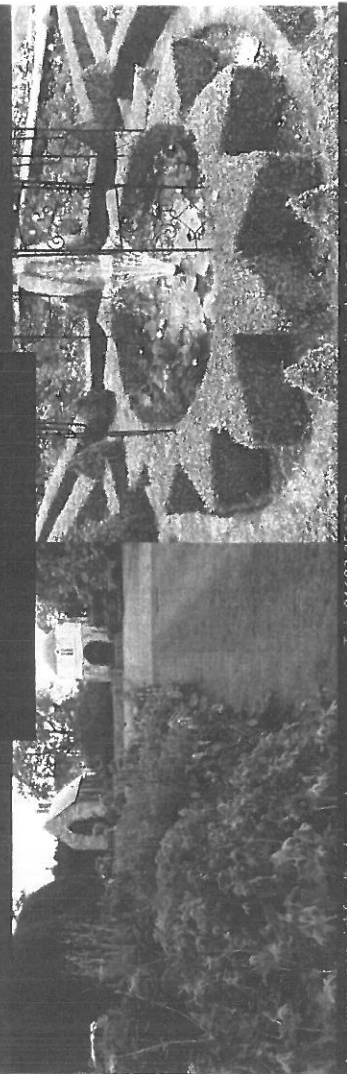
Stalls and Games!



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four acre formal city
centre garden.

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Discover Dance

31st May & 1st June

Have two fun filled pack days where you will get the chance to learn a variety of new dance techniques and discover more about dance.

Develop your creativity and let your body move in new, exciting and fun ways. You will learn new choreography and develop your own artistic expression and create. All equipment is provided all we ask is that you come with plenty of enthusiasm. Spaces are limited so be quick.

Jazzy Jewellery

31st May & 1st June

This creative jewellery making workshop you will get the chance to customise and make your own jewellery that will dazzle everyone that sees it!

Everything is included but if you want to bring something to customise then feel free. The workshop is full of colour, sparkles and more; learn different techniques for making bracelets, necklaces, rings and earrings as well as the chance to create and design your very own headphones.

You will also have the chance to complete your Discover Arts Award!

Spaces are limited and some bursary places available

For more information and to book a place:

tel 01603 763111 or email
info@opennorwich.org.uk

Suitable for ages 7-12
10am - 3pm

Cost £30 per workshop

Early drop-off available from 9.00am at an additional charge call Box Office for info.



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Let's Do Science

2nd & 3rd June

Ever made a baking soda and vinegar volcano? Find out how science can help make super fast paper plane.

Learn how normal household items mixed with a little bit of science can create something extraordinary. Our two-day science activity programme involves lots of fun and interesting experiments for you to try.

All equipment and materials are provided. All we ask is you turn up in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and plenty of enthusiasm.

Pop Party

2nd & 3rd June

Are you dreaming your own recording contract? Bored of singing into your hair brush?

This two day fun filled workshop will give you the chance to record a song in our recording studio - great for any aspiring pop star! You will also learn how to mix and produce your song as well as have a great time.

What's more we will send your track to you so can play it to your friends and family

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Introduction to Climbing

31st May & 1st June

This special two-day course will introduce you to the adrenaline filled world of indoor rock climbing!

Learn how to use climbing equipment, climbing techniques, skills and development, 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, all we ask is that you come with plenty of enthusiasm! Suitable for beginners.

Music Mayhem

31st May & 1st June

Love iPads and like making music? This two-day workshop promises to be full of fun with music and iPad related activities.

You will have the chance to learn how to use a variety of apps, programmes and equipment that will enable you to make beats, create bass lines, sounds and mix tracks.

We will provide all the equipment and guide you through the process from start to finish!

You will also have the opportunity to complete a Discover Arts Award as well as build music like never before!

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Minion Madness

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Do you love everything Minion? Want to learn how to speak Banana language? How about creating your own Minion story?

Learn new skills, make new friends and you can have crazy fun with this two day Minion themed workshop! And that's not all you will even get a Discover Arts Award!

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May the Force be with you

2nd & 3rd June

Force has been awoken at OPEN and is looking for new Jedi's to come together for two days fun. Over these two days will create your own lightsaber and mask to protect yourself from the dark side.

You will also get the chance to relive some classic star wars scenes with your new fellow Jedi's. These two days will be filled with craft, action and fun. Help OPEN defeat the Dark Side.



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Stop Frame Animation

31st May & 1st June

Ever fancied creating your very own Wallace and Gromit stop frame movie?

Well in this workshop you will develop your very own filmmaking and story boarding skills. Work with digital equipment and software and create your own film by using the props, models and scenery that you have created.

You may even want to make a cameo appearance yourself!

This workshop promises plenty of fun, laughs and a way to let your imagination run wild!

Lets Get Active

2nd & 3rd June

Do you like sports, running around, playing games and meeting new friends?

During this exciting and action packed workshop you will participate in variety sports including Handball, Unihoc, Soccer, Tennis, Boxercise, Volleyball, Dodgeball, and Cricket as well as group games such as capture the flag and bench ball.

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

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