



Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead		TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR	
Mon.	16 th	- Gardening Club Dance	3.15 - 4.15pm 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	17 th	- Guitars lessons (am) Yr 5/6 Korfball Drums (pm) Yr 5/6 Korfball No Cooking Club until further notice	Lunchtime (after first sitting) Mobile 3.20 - 4.15pm
Wed.	18 th	- Guitars lessons (am) Keep it Moving Club Yr 4,5 and6 Cross Country Keyboard lessons (pm) Woodwind lessons (pm) Skillforce	School Hall 8.30am Lunchtime (before second sitting) Mobile ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur.	19 th	- Korfball Year 3/4 Samba Club Drums (pm) Tennis Yr 4	Lunchtime (after first sitting) School Hall 3.15 - 4.30pm Mobile 3.20 - 4.20pm
Fri.	20 th	-	

Dates for Your Diary:

- Thursday 26th May – Class and team photos
- Friday 27th May – Skillforce Camp (Spring Term Group)
- Saturday 28th May Fun Swimming Gala in aid of Drayton Swimming Pool Appeal (see attached)
- Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Monday 6th June – Back to school
- Friday 10th June School Disco
- Thursday 16th June (AM) Children's University Graduation (Years 3-5 only with 100+ hours)
- Friday 24th June Non uniform day (see below)
- Wednesday 29th June (PM) Children's University Graduation (for those with up to 100 hours)
- *NB New date -Thursday 30th June (PM) Children's University Graduation (Year 6 only)
- Friday 8th July Summer WVW Summer BBQ
- W/C 11th July - End of year Assertive Mentoring meetings

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham	(Green)	312	Total - 56
Balmoral	(Blue)	442	Total - 74
Sandringham	(Yellow)	376	Total - 56
Windsor	(Red)	382	Total - 84

Congratulations to **Balmoral** this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
3S

With attendance of 100 %
For the week 3rd - 6th May 2016

YEAR 6 END OF KEY STAGE 2 TESTS



Well done Year 6! We were pleased and impressed with the focussed and mature way you approached your tests this week. It was also lovely to have so many of you join us for breakfast. All we can do now is wait for the results.

In the meantime there is still much to learn, experience and enjoy at WWL - you have Whitlingham week to look forward to and the upper school performance to prepare for example. Make the most of your last half term at WWL and all the opportunities it will offer you.



Travelling Book Fair visit to WWLS

From the week beginning Monday 16th May, "The Travelling Books Company" will be delivering a range of fantastic children's books for each class to view and purchase. Look at the range at www.travellingbooks.co.uk.

Please view the leaflet your child has brought home with them as there is also a competition and information about a "click and collect" service so that the books can be purchased online and delivered straight to the school. We also gain chances to buy new books for the school with each purchase that is made.

There are also "Pre-paid vouchers" - parents can buy vouchers online for their children to spend at the Book Fair and will receive 20% extra to spend for free. Vouchers are available in denominations of £6, £12, £18 and £25.

Some vouchers are to be won in school for impressive reading diaries in classes across the school! The fair will be from Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May between 3:30 and 4:00. Children will be able to view the books in their classes at a time during the school day.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 24th June

All children may attend school in non-uniform on Friday 24th June

But a fine will need to be paid!

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will be required to donate a bottle for the Bottle Stall Tombola at the Summer BBQ as a fine and pupils in Years 3 and 4 are asked for donations for the general Tombola Stall. If you would like to make donations in addition to the fine payable for not wearing school uniform we would be extremely grateful.



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:



Leicester City have won the Premier League title in one of the greatest sporting stories of all time. The team have had an incredible turnaround. Just a year ago, Leicester were right at the bottom of the league and winning the title was unthinkable. What do you think a team has to do in order to become a winning team? What qualities do you think they must have shown? How must they have worked together? What lessons can we all learn from a story like this?



*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;*



Champion

(winner, title-holder, gold medallist, prizewinner, cup winner, victor, conqueror, victor ludorum, top dog, number one.)

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

Maths App of the Week!



Math Academy Free (The App Gate Inc.)

Multiple choice quiz on addition, subtraction, Multiplication and division.

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

During next half term we will be running our six week Sex and Relationships Education programme for pupils throughout the school. This programme builds throughout the time your child is in school and each year group develops knowledge and understanding according to the age of the children. Next week your child will bring home a letter giving an outline of the topics s/he will be covering in his/her year group;

YOUR RIGHT TO WITHDRAW YOUR CHILD FROM SRE LESSONS

As a parent/carer, you have a legal right to withdraw your child from the non-statutory SRE lesson (those that do not fall within the Science National Curriculum). If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you are willing for your child take part in this programme.

Statutory at Key Stage 2 (Science National Curriculum):

Key Stage 2 (7-11 year olds) Pupils should be taught:

- that the life processes common to humans and other animals include nutrition, growth and reproduction.
- about the main stages of the human life cycle.

Further information may be found in the Sex and Relationships Education Policy and Booklet for Parents; which we send home when your child is in Year 3. If you would like another copy please contact the school office or alternatively both documents are available on the website (in the policies section).

If you have any concerns or worries about the programme or if you wish to discuss any aspect of the programme, please do not hesitate to your child's class teacher.

FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, SNAPCHAT (AND ANY OTHER SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITES)

In order to have a Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat account, a young person has to be 13 years of age; this is the clearly stated minimum age and entering a date of birth which indicates any age less than this will not enable a Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat account to be opened. We are well aware that a number of children in our junior school have their own Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat accounts and clearly none of them are 13! This minimum age is there for a reason – to protect our younger children from the abuse and unkindness that can occur on site completely unmonitored and to ensure that others cannot gain access to some perhaps naïve, young children. Some inappropriate comments which cause others to be upset are placed on these sites and this is clearly unacceptable behaviour. When this occurs (and it only happens outside of school because children are not able to access these social media sites in school) teaching staff spend considerable time sorting out the problems that this causes, (which takes time away from their other duties and so undermines teaching and learning) and whilst this activity takes place out of school hours, it can unfortunately impact on children at school.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk is an excellent police backed website that explains all you need to know about keeping your child safe online. There are specific pages for parents and for children.

- Do you know about which sites your child accesses on the internet?
- Do you know all of the people they 'chat' to online?
- Do you know if the privacy settings they have on these sites are adequate?
- Do you know who your child is inviting to be a 'friend' on these sites?
- Do you know what pictures and information about themselves your children are posting on these sites?



STARS OF THE WEEK



Brianne Turley 4P

For being a superb friend and School Councillor to 4P.

Joshua Hill 4P

For making Mrs Semmens day, every day!

Noah Marron 6B

For fantastic skills in tennis and working well with his partner in a game of doubles.

Rio Abodunde 6B

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Kaleb Neill 6J

For giving up his own time and working extremely hard in after school reading sessions - A great commitment to learning.

Jack Dickerson 6J

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Chloe-Jayne Copsey 6J

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Thomas Southern 6J

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Brandon Clarke 6J

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Amber Cresswell 6J

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Isabel Fare 4S

For always completing talk homework and bringing in notes about what has been discussed, what a great example to the other members of the class!

Toby Roberts 4S

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Ben Flaxman 3S

For asking lots of thoughtful and interesting questions on our recent Norwich Cathedral visit.

Liam Gascoyne 3S

For demonstrating an exceptional level of knowledge and understanding of RE on our Norwich Cathedral Visit.

Mr Savage's Literacy Set

For everyone in my set impressing me with their creative and thoughtful River Shape Poems, incorporating lots of high level poetic features.

Olivia Stevenson 5G

For showing great enthusiasm and interest during Tudor Day.

Samantha Atkinson 5G

For some excellent work on creating short sentences for a pacey action sequence with an ogre.

Joshua Ikins 5G

For showing knowledge and understanding of 2D shapes and their properties.

Daisy Wigger 5G

Daisy's final paragraph to conclude her ogre story showed an excellent plot twist.

Corey Lucas 5G

Corey wrote an amusing and opinionated recount of Year 5's Tudor Day.

Mrs Johnson

For always helping 4P in Science. A true Superstar!



Sprowston SEN Parent Information Event

Please come and join us on Wednesday 25th May

Starting at 4pm with refreshments

Sprowston Community High School (SCHS)

Finishing at 5.30pm



For our first Sprowston SEN Parents Information Event, we will focus on reading:

- Why is reading so hard for so many learners?
- How can parents/carers help at home?
- What types of books are easy to read but interesting and exciting for pupils in years 6, 7 and 8?
- What courses are available for parents/carers who want to find out more?
- How can using technology help?

If you are a parent/carer of a child in year 6, 7 or 8 who finds reading a struggle or simply dislike it, you would be very welcome — we aim to make the afternoon an informal information sharing exchange. For year 6 pupils, come along even if SCHS isn't your next school for September. Children also welcome.

Please let the SENCO at your child's school know if you will be coming along, so we can make sure we have enough biscuits for everyone!

- ◆ Information, catalogues and samples to browse from Badger Books and Barrington Stoke — leading publishers of books for reluctant readers
- ◆ Catalogues, guides and demo software from Nessy
- ◆ Information about the courses on offer for parents/carers from the Dyslexia Outreach Service
- ◆ Information about the support and advice available to children and parents/carers about SEND from the Norfolk SEND Partnership

For more information, speak to your school's SENCO or contact Amanda Roper: aroper7vrq@nsix.org.uk