



# Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead	
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Raspberry Pi Club Selected Yr 6 pupils 12.45 – 13.25 Dance Club School Hall 3.20 – 4.20pm
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Reading Project - Theatre Production Guitars am Yr 4 Korfball Lunchtime (before second sitting) Yr 5 Boys Football Match vs Coleman (Home)
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup>	- Guitars am Cross Country All years welcome Lunchtime 12.35(before second sitting) Keyboard lessons Music Room Woodwind lessons pm ICT Suite Skillforce- The Princes Trust 4.30pm finish Yr 6 Boys Football Match vs Woodland View (Home)
Thur. 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Individual School Photos Yr 5&6 Korfball Lunchtime (before second sitting) Samba Club School Hall 3.20 – 4.30pm Pottery club 3.20 – 4.20pm Drums PM Yr 5&6 Girls Football Training 3.20 – 4.15pm Yr5 Boys Football Match vs. Costessey (Away)
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	-
<b>Dates for Your Diary</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October Friends of White Woman Lane School AGM 7.30pm Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October School Disco W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> October Assertive Mentoring Meetings Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October Last day of half term Celebration Assembly (Star awards only) 19 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October Inclusive Half term Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November Shakespeare in Schools performance (selected yr 6pupils) 8 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Hilltop Residential	

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



Buckingham	(Green)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Total	-	7
Balmoral	(Blue)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Total	-	9
Sandringham	(Yellow)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Total	-	8
Windsor	(Red)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Total	-	2

**Congratulations to Sandringham this week.**

## THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
4P

With attendance of 100%

For the week 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
2017

## GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

*Alfie Lees, Lenny Horner and Lucy Johnson*



## **Using the School Text Messaging Service**

Due to the way in which the current incoming text messaging service works we kindly ask that it is used only in the following circumstances:

- 1) If you need to report your child's absence from school (this should be done as early in the day as possible)
- 2) If you are responding to a specific query made by the school.

The number to use is: 07624819075

Should you need to contact the school in other circumstances we recommend that you either email:

[office@whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk)

Or telephone 01603 419203.

We understand that from time to time your arrangements for collecting your child at the end of the school day may change. If you have an urgent message for your child regarding such issues we would prefer that you notify us by telephoning the school only.

Please be aware that any text messages you receive from the school are limited in character space and therefore may be brief!

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## **RETURN OF FORMS TO SCHOOL**

Thank you to everyone who has returned the forms to school. As I'm sure you will appreciate this is a huge administrative task and so we would be extremely grateful if any outstanding forms could be returned to school as soon as possible via the class teacher. Please be aware that until these forms are returned your child may not be able to take part in off site activities.

Thank you!

## **Gentle Reminder!**

For safety reasons, no jewellery should be worn in school. If pupils have pierced ears, only stud earrings are acceptable. No jewellery of any description should be worn during P.E. or games. As an exception, ear studs in newly pierced ears should be covered for the first six weeks after piercing with an adhesive dressing tape for safety. Please provide tape for this purpose. No earrings or studs are to be worn for swimming. The school accepts no responsibility for injury or loss associated with the wearing of earrings.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter

## **Year Six High School Transition**

For those wishing to attend the Open Academy open evening please note the change in date:  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6.46pm (not Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October)

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

We offer a range of after school clubs and this is due largely to the commitment and dedication of our teaching staff, as they run these clubs voluntarily. Once your child has joined a club, a register is drawn up. This register is taken at the beginning of each club to ensure all those children who have said they are going to attend are actually there – we do this to safeguard your child. In the past here have been occasions when children have not arrived at the after school club, with no explanation. We then have to begin a search for them to satisfy ourselves that they are safe.

If your child is unable to attend the club that they are a member of, we ask that you write a brief note to the member of staff running the club informing them of the absence. This will ensure that there are no misunderstandings and that we are all aware of where the child should be after school.

If your child decides that they no longer wish to attend any of the after school clubs, once again we ask that a note is given to the member of staff running the club and their name will be taken off the register. Many thanks for your support in this matter.



## READING PROJECT



### Rudyard Kipling Week Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

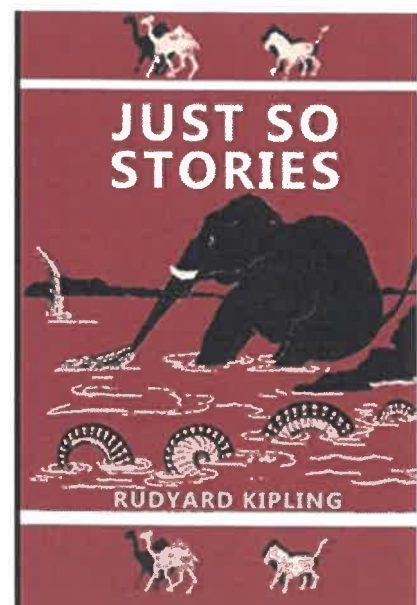
The week's focus will be the stories from the author of *The Jungle Book*. We have many exciting things planned to promote reading during this project.

- 🔗 During Guided Reading Sessions, children will be listening to audio stories from Rudyard Kipling's- *Just So Stories* (this is will be the focus book).
- 🔗 Lessons including English, Guided Reading, Drama, Art and Geography for example, will use **the stories** as their focus. Children will also get the opportunity to explore Kipling's poetry.
- 🔗 Talk Homework activities will be based on the reading project.
- 🔗 M&M Theatrical Productions will be performing the **Jungle Book** to the whole school in the morning on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**.

#### **Taking part in these Reading Projects have clear outcomes for the children;**

- 🔗 Improved progress in Communication, Language and Literacy
- 🔗 Positive attitudes to learning
- 🔗 Raised self-esteem and confidence
- 🔗 Enthusiasm for reading and books
- 🔗 Establish book/author preferences

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has published research which showed that reading books as a family had the greatest impact on academic performance; this includes improvement in reading achievement, language comprehension, expressive language, interest and attitudes to reading and attentiveness in the classroom. I do hope you will enjoy reading the books with your children. Thank you in advance for your support.



# 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.

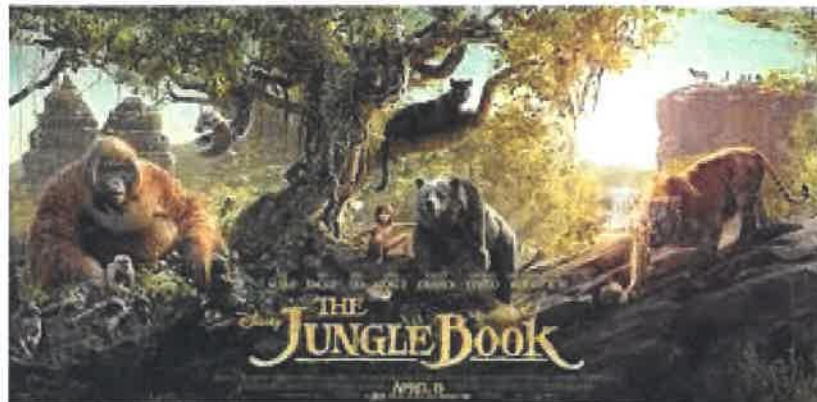
We are trying to help all our children develop excellent speaking and listening skills, which in turn will help them with their writing. "If a child can't say a sentence then they can't write it either!"



Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India, on 30 December 1865. His father was an artist and teacher. In 1870, Kipling was taken back to England to stay with a foster family in Southsea and then to go to boarding school in Devon. In 1882, he returned to India and worked as a journalist, writing poetry and fiction in his spare time. Books such as 'Plain Tales from the Hills' (1888) gained success in England, and in 1889 Kipling went to live in London. His most famous book of all time is The Jungle Book.

Please spend at least 10 minutes talking with your child about the question below:

- Can you name the animals that appear in the story of Jungle Book?
- Can you name their character names?
- Which songs can you remember from the famous Disney film?
- Why do you think The Jungle Book became such a popular story and film?



*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;*



## **Tropical**

(Equatorial, hot, sweltering, exotic, tropic)

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

Talk homework and WOW words are set in Best News every Friday and will be discussed at school on Tuesday mornings.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Teo Oulare 3ST**

For impressing his year 3 teachers with his fantastic attitude and efforts towards his school work. Keep it up Teo!

**Mya-Rose Moss 3ST**

Having a fantastic start to Junior School. Mya has shown great listening skills in lessoned and always contributes interesting ideas. Well done Mya-Rose!

**Pixie Watkins 3C**

For becoming a fabulous judge on our French version of the X Factor. Très bien, Pixie!

**Jackson Darby 3C**

For listening carefully, being inquisitive and working hard in every lesson. Well done!

**George O'Callaghan 3S**

For being an incredible kind and helpful member of our class.

**Evie Jewiss 3S**

For always being a smiley and fun member of our class.

**Georgia Cozens-Chipperfield 4S**

For respectfully and confidently leading her first School Council meeting.

**Toby Neill 4S**

For respectfully and confidently leading his first School Council meeting.

**Hayden Brown 4P**

For a superb start to swimming in year 4.

**Reggie Day 4P**

For being a superb and helpful member of 4P

**Evie Craven 5QR**

For putting in 100% effort in all lessons. Her hard work is already paying off!

**Sherryl Sonkoue 5QR**

For being a diligent line monitor. She is really whipping 5QR into shape.

**Callum Sutton 5QR**

For being an enthusiastic and conscientious student across all lessons.

**Katy Youngman 5QR**

For reading an astonishing 52 times over the summer!

**Fariha Rahman 5D**

For her amazing attitude towards her learning and always trying her best.

**Jayden Lee 5D**

For his great attitude towards lessons in 5D.

**Holly George 5D**

For always being read to learn. She is really showing year 5 how it should be done.

**Karma-Lily Gibson 5D**

For her great attitude towards her lesson. This has already seen her confidence grow.

**Emil Oulare 6Q**

For 'wowing' the class with his Class Council Speech rap.

**Lacey Maxwellstuart 6Q**

For taking a risk, being brave and soaking up some pressure. 'If you don't knock on the door, it will not be answered.'

**Connor Emery 6Q**

For fantastic answers in Springboard. A great start. Thankyou.

**Skye Pegg 6J**

For producing a wonderful observational drawing of a bridge in DT.



***'Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK, with over 500,000 members.***

***We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good. We give them a space to have fun. We run Rainbows (5–7 years), Brownies (7–10 years), Guides (10–14 years) and The Senior Section (14–25 years).***

***Old Catton and Spixworth District are looking for volunteers for our current units and possibly a new unit! Please do contact us through [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) or call Catherine Clarke on 07736665673 to arrange a cuppa and chat about what you could do to help. '***

Kind Regards,

Catherine Clarke

1st and 2nd Old Catton Guide Leader.

# COOKERY

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## SENIOR HALLOWEEN FEAST

### Where?

Cookery room, Sprowston Community High School, Cannerby Lane, NR7 8NE

### When?

Thursday 26th October

### What time?

10am – 3pm

### What age?

8-16 years

### Price

£22



At this session you will make ghoulish lamb and vegetable goulash served with scary stuffed peppers, followed by eerie gingerbread mummies.

Book online at [www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t](http://www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t) or call the booking line (01603) 430525

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# TECHNOLOGY

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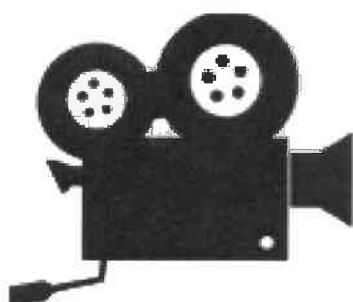
## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF....

### Where?

Hayman Lodge, Catton Park, Oak Lane, Old Catton, NR6 7DB

### When?

Wednesday 25th October



### What time?

10am – 3pm

### What age?

7– 12 years

### Price

£17.50



This course is perfect for any budding film makers. You will research, develop, film and edit your very own documentary with the guidance of our highly knowledgeable instructor. No prior experience necessary, all equipment provided.

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# ART ZONE



## MARVELLOUS MOSAICS

### Where?

Art room, White Woman Lane School, White Woman Lane, Old Cation, NR6 7JA

### When?

Friday 27th October

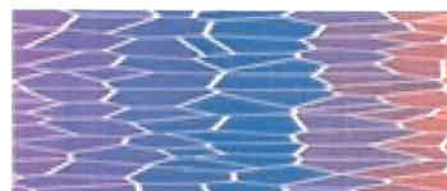


### What time?

10am – 3pm

### What age?

5 – 8 years



### Price

£17.50

Design and create mosaic pictures from small pieces of paper and from colourful seeds and pulses. You will also work with mosaic tiles to create a bespoke name plaque.

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# SPORT ZONE

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## GYMNASTICS AND WORLD DANCE

### Where?

North Site Gym, Thorpe St Andrew School, Longfields Road, NR7 0NB

### When?

Monday 23rd October



### What time?

10am – 3pm

### What age?

5-10 years

### Price

£16

Based on the British Gymnastics 'Keysteps' programmes, you will be introduced to different floor and vault movements and skills. You can also have a go at acrobatic gymnastics. World dance is a beginners' guide to dance and will explore the realms of Indian and Chinese dance celebrations - become a Bollywood dancer, Chinese lion and ribbon dancer!

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