



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon. 19 th	-	Dancing Tag Rugby Years 3&4 Yr 5 & 6 Girls Football Match	School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm Lunchtime (after first sitting) vs Taverham. Away.
Tues. 20 th	-	Guitars am Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yr 5&6 Korfball Yr 6 Korfball	Library 1pm in 4P Lunchtime (after first sitting) 3.20pm - 4.15pm
Wed. 21 st	-	Guitars am Tag Rugby Years 5&6 Book Club Skillforce - The Princes Trust Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind pm School Disco NO GIRLS FOOTBALL NO BOYS FOOTBALL END OF TERM	Library Lunchtime (after first sitting) 5B Lunchtime (after first sitting) 4.30pm finish Mobile ICT Suite School Hall 7pm
Thur. 22 nd	-	Assertive Mentoring Meetings Please bring your child along to the meeting. Skillforce Overnight Camp	Please remember your appointment
Fri. 16 th	-	School closed for half term	

RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 6th November – Cross Country race 1 – Sprowston Recreational Ground.

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th November – Year 5 residential trip to Hilltop.

Thursday 19th November – Parents invited into school at 2pm as part of our 'H2O' reading project.

Friday 27th November – Free Dress day (bring a tombola prize for the Christmas fair as your fine!)
 –Roman Day Year 4 **NB: revised date** (see below)

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fair 3.00 – 4.30pm

Friday 11th December – Christmas Disco

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham	(Green)	455	Total - 10
Balmoral	(Blue)	578	Total - 13
Sandringham	(Yellow)	559	Total - 16
Windsor	(Red)	541	Total - 11

Congratulations to Balmoral this week

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
6Q, 5B, 5G, 4P and 4S
 With attendance of 100%
 For the week 5th - 9th October



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD



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

Kimberly Clarke-Banham, Sophie Fenwick and Year 6 Set 1 Literacy

Shakespeare in Schools



Very many congratulations to Mr Q and his band of brothers and sisters! It was a fantastic performance at the Playhouse Theatre on Tuesday. As expected the stage direction was superb and the children acted as professionals. Performing Henry V is a challenge for professional companies but year six, set one literacy nailed it!

Not only did they prove to be skilled performers the behaviour of our WWL pupils was SUPERB.



Shakespeare Schools Festival 2015

Written by Harriet Knights and Gino Oulare

On Tuesday 13th of October Year 6, Set 1 Literacy went to the Norwich Playhouse to perform Henry V in front of 400 people. Backstage in the dressing room was one of the most nerve racking experience I have ever had. We had to be really quiet so that the audience wouldn't hear us while the other schools were performing. Soon we had a five minute warning and all the actors made sure they looked okay, gathered their props, etc. ready for to act as soldiers (or a fairy in my case!) This was one of the most exciting moments of my life. In the dressing room everyone was nervous because we were just about to perform. Finally it was our turn to go on stage.

How did you feel on stage?

"It was great, I loved it! Scary... but great!" Harry Legget (Henry V)

"It was fun. Best experience of my life!" George Mann (Sir Thomas Erpingham)

"Nervous and excited" Calli Atkins (Princess Katherine)

How do you think it went?

"It went well!" Freya Welch (Earl of Cambridge)

"It went great I think the audience loved it!" Harriet Knights (Narrator)

All in all it was a great performance for the actors and those watching it. Thank you to Mr Q for directing it (excellently!), the actors and all the friends and family who came to watch!



Friends of White Woman Lane AGM



Firstly a huge thank you to the outgoing Chair Katy Marron. Under her guidance the Friends committee have raised considerable amounts of money and undertaken new ventures which have been of benefit to all our pupils. We will miss her greatly but completely understand that it is time for her to move on. Thank you Katy!

Our sincere thanks also to Caroline Jeary who has acted as Secretary for the past few years. Caroline has kept us all organised and made a massive contribution to the committee. Thank you Caroline!

Further thanks and gratitude to Krissie Hailes who has taken on the role of Chair of the committee and to Louise Knights who will be the new Secretary.

Finally, thank you to other committee members who have retained their roles (or simply joined us):

Margaret - Cook Treasurer , Sonia Johnson – Vice Chair.

The Committee organise many activities for your children, many of which cannot be run without further parental help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Krissie, Louise or Sonia.

ASSERTIVE MENTORING MEETING

As you will be aware from the letters sent home, the next Assertive Mentoring meeting will take place throughout the day on 22 October 2015.

If you have not yet done so, please complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return to school in order to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. I do hope you will be able to attend this meeting with your child; we would like to involve you as much as possible in your child's education and learning by discussing your child's progress and achievements throughout the year.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, then please complete the form below to request an alternative date and time. Obviously, we will do our best to enable you to have the time of your choice, however, due to demand; we may have to offer you the nearest alternative.

The meeting will be held in your child's classroom and the duration of each meeting will be fifteen to twenty minutes. If you feel you need longer to discuss matters with your child's class teacher then please let them know at the end of your meeting so an additional appointment can be made for another time.

We look forward to seeing you.

READING WEEK AUTUMN TERM

Next half term we will be having our first reading week of the year. The theme will be H₂O and our books will be based around water. We would like to invite parents to come and work with their children in school on Thursday 19th November between 2:00pm - 3:15pm. If you are unable to attend another family member is more than welcome to come along instead. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!





DISCO Wednesday 21st October WWL children only



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 20p, Glasses 50p, Bunny Ears 50p, necklaces 50p, pendants 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.

These procedures are tried and tested and have worked well in the past so we are all looking forward to an enjoyable evening for the children.

Book Fair

Thank you for your support at the recent book fair. Together we raised an impressive **£308.68** for school funds

Children's University



The following children have achieved 15 hours of learning with the Norfolk Children's University and have been awarded a special White Woman Lane Certificate to recognise this:

Calli Atkins, Charlie Roberts, Charlotte Beaumont, Connor Emery, Daisy Gilbert, Emil Oulare, Emma-Jayne Savage, Ethan Barnes, Eva Hailes, George Potter, Grace Spinks, Isabella Harper, Josh Abbs, Josh Ikins, Kayleigh Taylor, Keira De Jong, Kian Preece, Layla Lynes, Lily Beer, Matthew Clarke, Milo Pells, Niraj Rahman, Poppy Powell, Romy Darby, Samantha Atkinson, Sanjidah Chowdhury, Skye Wells, Tasha Wells, Tegan Brickley, Thomas Sartain, Warren Taylor.

Remember all Tots 2 Teens activities (see below) and courses are included in the Children's University scheme, so take your passport along and get lots of stamps!



Tots 2 Teens

Do you have children who are aged between 5 and 16? If so, Tots2Teens holiday activity sessions run by Broadland District Council could be for you. Multiple sessions are run daily during all school holidays and include a wide range of activities including art, cookery, sports, wildlife activities and specialised sessions for older children. All sessions take place at schools and village halls around Broadland, from Aylsham to Sprowston and Thorpe St Andrew to Acle offering young people the opportunity to try something different and make new friends. To become a member of Tots2Teens and receive our e-brochure before each school holiday, please telephone us on 01603 430525 to register your family's details.

Bookings are now being taken for October half term holiday, members can see what's on and make bookings online at www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t or by calling a member of the Tots2Teens team on 01603 430525. 50% discounts are available for families claiming council tax or housing benefit from Broadland District Council. To keep up to date with all the Tots2Teens news, please like us on facebook www.facebook.com/bdctots2teens

Year 4 - Roman Day

Year 4 will be having a **Roman Day** on **Friday 27th November**. The main focuses of the Roman workshop are: life in Britain under the Romans and learning about the wider empire.

The children will explore the dramatic change in the lifestyle of even the lowliest of citizens after the arrival of the Roman legions, take a tour through a bath-house and feel the excitement of the games in the arena. Real Roman artefacts provide the opportunity to get a real hands-on experience of history.



Children will need to come to school dressed as either a Roman or a Celt for the day. Possible clothing ideas are outlined on the attached pages.

If you have any queries regarding the day, please do not hesitate to contact a Year 4 teacher.

Book Club

Last Friday Book Club came to school dressed as book characters and then completed a sponsored run round the field. This is to raise money for their next read! Please could all sponsor money come in by the last day of term.

Thank you!



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;

What do you understand by the term refugee? Why do you think people decide to leave their own country, home, belongings and families behind?



(displaced person, asylum seeker, exile)

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; **Refugee**

Maths App of the Week!

Times table cloud click game (Lumpty Learning) Children can practise individual times tables or select mixed. Children can repeat games and try and beat their time.



Half Term Activities

Norfolk Museums are hosting a number of exciting events over October Half Term. For full details please go to the following link

http://www.events.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/public_events.aspx



emergency food for local people in crisis

please support our Harvest Appeal

You  Help

us to provide 3 days of emergency food to local people in crisis.

Working with local care professionals to identify those in need, we are able to provide short term relief and support; as well as signposting people to organisations able to help solve the longer term problem.

Please help us to feed the hungry by buying some of the following non-perishable food items:

We need....

- Milk (UHT Long Life)
- Sugar (500g - small bags)
- Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton)
- Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- Tinned Fruit
- Instant Custard (Packets)
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Tomatoes (Tinned)
- Spaghetti (Tinned)
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Instant Mash Potato
- Tinned Vegetables
- Jam
- Snack Bars
- Nappies
- Toiletries

Thank you



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 tel: 01603 251733
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 Charity Number 1143528 Gift Aid No. XT22368
 Patrons: Rt Revd Graham James, Bishop of Norwich,
 Debra Smith CBE & Susan Hill CBE.

This poster is based on the designs from Hope Hayes aged 10 from Magdalen Gates Primary School.

Harvest Food Bank Donations

As part of our Harvest Celebrations and Assemblies we are going to be asking for your kind support in collecting food and toiletries for the Norwich Foodbank. This is a charity that we have supported in the past and they are always very grateful for your generous donations. The poster above gives you a list of the items that the Foodbank requires. However they have contacted me to let me know that the following items are most needed: long life fruit juice, 500g bags of sugar, tinned sponge puddings, instant mashed potatoes and toiletries. If you would like to donate these non-perishable items please send them in with your children after October half term and ask them to give them to their teachers. We can then collect the items together in order to organise one big collection.

Thank you in advance for your support and kindness.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Everyone in 3C

For impressing Mrs Seago and Mrs Wicks with their outstanding behaviour during the school photographs. Well done everybody!

Jake Norman 3B

For good contributions in lessons and for improved writing in literacy.

Millie Labon 3B

For fantastic talk homework and for brilliant behaviour.

Carmen Barnes 3S

For trying really hard in literacy all week and for using some extremely descriptive and imaginative language.

Lewis Roberts 3S

For being really enthusiastic in all lessons and always willing to help.

Megan Dady 4P

For excellent effort and contributions in literacy.

Maadhesh Shanthakumar 4P

For improved behaviour & effort during lessons.

Rhiana Tibbs 5B

For beautifully neat, joined handwriting and working consistently in every subject.

Charlie Archer 5B

For being responsible and reliable and being an excellent school council rep.

Breana Rudd 5QR

For being an enthusiastic classroom helper.

Ashton Norman 5QR

For being confident to ask questions and make observations during science.

Spencer Boyd 6B

For writing a superb letter in extended writing with thoughtful reasons.

Molly Albrow 6B

Great contribution to an electric circuit game in Science.

Aston Watker 6J

For selflessly putting the completion of his own science game on hold to offer his expertise in helping a classmate re-wire theirs without being asked - lovely to see!

Katie Labon 6J

For writing a very realistic diary entry as a house maid in the Victorian times - excellent work!

Tilly Watkins 6Q

For producing excellent leaflets to a wind farmer during extended writing.

Chloe Turley 6Q

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Lauren Hailes 5QR, Chloe Warner 5QR, Nathan Goreham 4S, Owen Gibbs 4SR,

Kian Preece 4P, Lacey Maxwellstuart 4P, Isabel Fare 4S, Joshua Chester 4P and

Charlie Roberts 4S

For working hard at the Norfolk Children's University this summer

Dylan Carey

For working hard at the Norfolk Children's University this summer and for nominating two new Learning Destinations.

Natalia Tuttle

For working hard at the Norfolk Children's University this summer and writing a super report on the Frenstat Fair

Kimberly Clarke-Banham

For completing an extraordinary fifty-four and a half hours with the Children's University this summer

Kayleigh Taylor:

For completing an extraordinary fifty-seven hours with the Children's University this summer