



# Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## The Week Ahead

21st - 24th Oct. Half Term

w/b 28th Oct. Assertive Mentoring Meetings

Mon.	28th	-	Guitars am Fencing Club	3.30 - 4.30pm
Tues.	29th	-	Year 3/4 Korfball NO Girls' Football training Year 5 boys' football match v. Firside (home)	12.35 - 1pm
Wed.	30th	-	Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons pm Charley Charley One (Selected Yr 5)	Music Room ICT Suite Finishing at 4.30p.m.
Thur.	31st	-	Guitars am Drums pm Year 5/6 Korfball Samba Club Year 6 boys' football match v. Falcon	12.35 - 1pm School hall 3.20 - 4.30pm
Fri.	1st	-	Cross Country Young Voices	12.35 - 1pm 3pm-4pm

### Dates for Your Diary

1st Nov	Celebration Assembly (Lower School)
4th Nov.	Celebration Assembly (Upper School)
5th Nov	Flu Vaccinations – deadline for consent 28th Oct.
6th -8th Nov.	Hilltop Residential Year 5
6th Nov	Shakespeare Schools Festival at The Playhouse
14th Nov	Children in Need Spots and Stripes Non Uniform Day and Cake Sale (School Council)
15th Nov	Year 6 visit to Duxford
29th Nov	FOWWLS Christmas Fair and 'Plant a Tree' Non Uniform Day (School Council)
6th Dec.	School Disco
11th December	Lower School Christmas Performance 1.45pm & 6pm (Year 3)
12th December	Lower School Christmas Performance 1.45pm & 6pm (Year 4)

### HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



		This week's place	Total points-	
Buckingham	(Green)	4	Total points-	7
Balmoral	(Blue)	3	Total points-	11
Sandringham	(Yellow)	2	Total points-	14
Windsor	(Red)	1	Total points-	17

**Congratulations to Windsor this week.**

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
5S  
With attendance of  
For the week 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



### GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



*Zofia Leigh, Keiran Clark, Chloe Beavis, Nathaniel Peck and Amber Denny.*



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:



**Ruby Barnard, Hanif Balde, Hollie Doggett, Gabriella Gitau, Oscar Rivers, Willow Coleman, Finlay Nelson, Oliver Greaves, Emily Sartain, Olivia Kempson, Amira Smith, Harley Eke, Alisha Gore and Tajus Pumeris**

### HEAD LICE

We have had some reports that head lice have returned! The only way they can be controlled is if every parent checks their child's hair and if head lice are present, treats the child.

Head lice are well camouflaged and hide when disturbed by combing. They do not always cause itching particularly when recently arrived on the head. They may also be few in number and a quick inspection is unlikely to detect them.

Use conditioner and a fine toothed comb, checking the comb for lice after each stroke as you work through the hair section by section, so that the whole head is combed through. Rinse out the conditioner and repeat the combing procedure in the wet hair.

If you find lice, treat using lotions obtainable from a pharmacist or by using the wet combing method.



This term we're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!

From 6 September–3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw!

Please send any stickers you receive into school and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.



### Poppy Appeal

School Council will be selling poppies at break time every day from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We suggest a contribution of at least 20p.

Thank you

## 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!"



The Nebula Partnership



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

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

# This Week's Words

## Grasshopper

**cancel**

**elude**

**flee**

**plod**

**tease**

## Shinobi

**avid**

**berate**

**extricate**

**faultless**

**pummel**

## Vocabulary Ninja

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



Thank you for your support in helping your child.