



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Many thanks for all your help and support this term. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and children at White Woman Lane School for all their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm.



The Week Ahead

Mon	2 nd January	- School shut
Tues	3 rd	- School shut
Weds	4 th	- School shut to pupils. Inset day.
Thur.	5 th	- Spring Term Begins

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 9 th January	
Tuesday 10 th January	6.30pm Yr 4 Parents Meeting re: How Hill
W/C 30 th January	Assertive Mentoring Meetings
W/C 6 th February	Yr4 How Hill

HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham	(Green) 455	Total - 34
Balmoral	(Blue) 358	Total - 32
Sandringham	(Yellow) 416	Total - 20
Windsor	(Red) 371	Total - 22

Congratulations to **Buckingham** this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
35
 With attendance of **99.09%**
 For the week 5th - 9th December 2016

CELEBRATION

BRONZE AWARD



The following pupils have achieved their Bronze Star award and they were presented with their certificates and stars in the Celebration Assembly;

Carmen Barnes
Jayden Goodall
Fariha Rahman
Joshua Wicks

Harvey Bradford
Millie Labon
Lucy Savage

Harley Claburn
Leo McGuinness
Joshua Thompson

Daisy Gilbert
Ahmet Oz

SILVER AWARD



The following pupils have achieved their Silver Star award and they were presented with their certificates and stars in the Celebration Assembly;

Callum Alcock
Ruby Goodall
Harvey Rundle
Finlay Stevenson

Joshua Chester
Lewis Gosden
Emma-Jayne Savage
Olivia Stevenson

Matthew Clarke
Harry O'Callaghan
Scarlett Smith
Chloe Warner

Kimberly Clarke-Banham
Charlie Roberts
Caitlin Stevenson
Ruby Watkins

GOLD AWARD



The following pupils have achieved their Gold Star award and they were presented with their certificates and stars in the Celebration Assembly;

Lilly Beer
Breana Rudd

Oliver Leggett

Niraj Rahman

Kyle Reynolds

HEADTEACHER AWARD



These certificates were awarded at the Celebration Assembly this morning. The certificates were awarded to individuals for a range of reasons – for example, for consistently achieving a good standard of work, for consistent effort, for making good progress, for an improved attitude to school and work, for consistently achieving a high standard of behaviour and for care and consideration of others.

The Class Teachers nominated the following pupils;

James New
Annabel Symonds
Lola Burke
Brianna Turley
Isabel Fare
Erin Balls

Emma Craven
Sam Smith
Leo McGuinness
Ronny Sonkoue
Kian Preece
Ruby Goodall

Emily Sartain
Lydia Roe
Gracie Britcher
Ruby Watkins
Alex Edwards
Olivia Stevenson

Lyla Frostick
Dylan Hall
Liam Gascoyne
Harry O'Callaghan
Tia Measures
Scarlett Smith



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

Ruby Farrow, 'The Christmas Crew Choir', Martha Schofield and Christian Perry.



Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On Tuesday 13th December we had great fun wearing our Christmas jumpers to school whilst raising money for the charity 'Save the Children'. We raised a total of £126.47.

Many thanks to all who donated.

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer with an hour or two to spare to help in the school library, covering new books and listening to children read.

Volunteers are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

If you are interested, please contact the School Office.

Thank you.



FOOTWEAR POLICY

We have been asked to clarify our footwear policy with regard particularly to the wearing of boots. Our school policy is very clear that children must have black, polishable shoes to wear in school, but children may wear boots to and from school. Please be aware however, that children will require a pair of trainers for use at breaktime and on the field at lunchtime when the weather allows and also for games throughout the year.

Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Parking

The yellow lines and the parking restrictions around school are there for the children's safety. Please respect these so that we can do all we can to make sure the children can leave school safely.

We value the good relationship with our neighbours so we would appreciate it if parents could avoid obstructing entrances to people's drives. At present this is of particular concern around our Impala Close entrance

Please note that, for safety reasons, parents should not use the school car park to drop off and collect children at the beginning and end of the school day as it is extremely busy at these times.

Crossing patrol

Please ensure your child always crosses White Woman Lane with the crossing Patrol – even if you wait for them on the other side of the road to the school.

Pavements

When waiting for your children at the end of the day, please ensure that you can easily be seen at the fence; please also ensure that the pavement is not obstructed so that other pedestrians can continue to walk safely by. Thank you.



Children's University Update.

A message from Mrs Woodhouse:

The next planned Children's University graduation will be in February at the Dragon Hall.

I have to send in our booking on the 6th of January so it is really important that any passports that I haven't updated this school year are handed in promptly at the beginning of term. Please put your passport in the blue basket at the start of the school day.

There are plenty of ways to collect those last few hours to earn the next certificate (see the front of your passport for certificate banding).

You can:

Try some of the winter challenges (see attached sheet).

Go to your local library (half an hour per book read).

Get into any of the Norfolk Museum Services museums for free, including the Castle, Gressenhall, Bridewell and Strangers Hall.

Go to National Trust properties: Blickling, Oxburgh, Felbrigg, Sheringham Park.

Go to any English Heritage Property or visit a Norfolk Wildlife Trust site.

Get your passport stamped at cubs, brownies etc

Going to the Panto? Take your passport for a credit. (If you do forget bring your ticket to school and Mrs Woodhouse will stamp it for you).

Most swimming lesson providers e.g. Norwich Swan, Riverside, are part of the scheme.

Only activities undertaken at validated learning destinations count.

If you earn any certificates or awards at clubs that don't belong to CU bring evidence to school and you may be able to earn extra stamps.

For more information and downloadable activities visit:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/activities-for-children-and-young-people/childrens-university/your-childrens-university-passport>

Remember ALL extracurricular activities, teams and clubs at WWL are validated and count towards your total.

School closures in adverse weather



December has been incredibly mild but who knows what January may hold?! Many schools face difficulties as a result of adverse weather, particularly during periods of very low temperature and heavy snow. I am sure that you acknowledge that it is a difficult decision that sometimes has to be made as to whether to temporarily close the school for safety reasons and it is never a decision that is taken lightly.



In some circumstances closure is unavoidable, for example where there would not be enough staff on school sites to ensure pupil safety or the school site cannot be cleared sufficiently to be safe for all who attend the premises. We also have to take into account the travelling conditions and risk assess whether pupils, parents and staff can travel safely to and from school.

Information regarding whether White Woman Lane School is closed and a list of all schools which are closed can be found on the website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk. As well as publishing the information on the web, Norfolk County Council will also highlight closures on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels, using the hashtag [#norfolkwinter](#).

In a situation where there has been snowfall and our school is open, pupils will only be allowed to play outside, at lunch and break times, if they have suitable clothing and footwear i.e. Wellingtons/snow boots and warm clothing and overcoats.

LIBRARIANS

Well done to all of the following Children who have gained the prestigious title of 'Librarian'. They will be volunteering their services by helping on our fantastic Library Bus at lunch and break times!

Thank you guys and well done!

Jessica Butler	Ruby Harris	Kayleigh Wright	Jessica Ramm
Scarlett Smith	Izzy Taylor	Natasha Bew	Karmen Wan
Hanna Dobbs Smith	Caitlin Brown	Frankey Watling	Annabelle Miles-
Martha Schofield	Maisie Raynor	Daisy Gilbert	Lucy Savage
Ellie Hipperson	Sophie Dobbs	Ruby Isherwood	Evie Craven
Lola Burke	Fariha Rahman	Tallulah Brickley	Abbie Dobson
Eleanor Wagstaff	Sanjidah Chowdhury	Ruby Aldous	Charlotte Beaumont

Poppy Powell

Christmas Carol Service

A carol service was held at our school, on Sunday 11th December, by The Methodist Church. Some of our families attended and a collection was held to raise money for the charity 'Action for Children'. A total of **£159.70** was raised and the church would like to express their thanks and Christmas wishes to all.



Christmas Fair

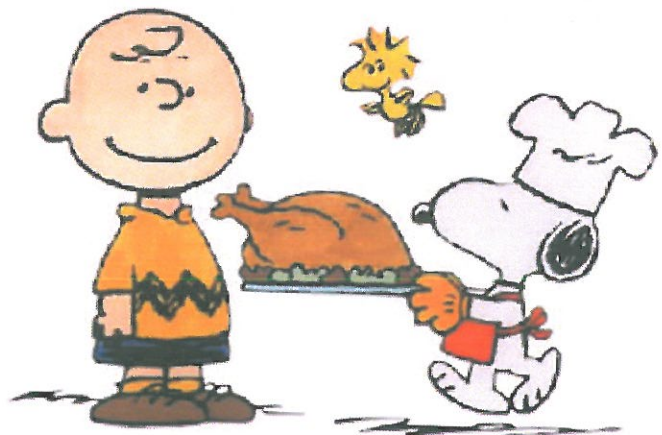
Thank you to all who supported this year's Christmas fair. It was a great success and we raised a whopping **£1187.44**

Thank you also to the 'Friends of White Woman Lane' For organising another fantastic event!



A Gigantic Thank you to:

Mrs Smith, Miss Stone, Mrs Brown and Mr Smith for another sumptuous Christmas lunch enjoyed by staff and pupils this week.



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. If head lice are present the child should be treated.

Head lice are a medical and social problem and are NOT the responsibility of the school.

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.

The recommended method for checking is to 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, treatment should be implemented using lotions obtainable from a pharmacist or by continuing with the wet combing method.



STARS OF THE WEEK



All of Year 3

For their super behaviour, glorious singing and wonderful attitude in Christmas play rehearsals.

Sophie Dobbs 4S

For always making an effort to complete her talk homework.

Rizwan Ahmad 4S

For working hard to improve his reading skills.

Romy Darby 4P

For being a superb member of the class and having a fantastic attitude to everything.

Emilee Birch 4P

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Sam Yau 4P

For an excellent performance of 'Will' in the school play. A brilliant actor in the making.

Jordan Wright 5J

For consistently being ready to learn and always doing as he has been asked. A great role model!

Madison Marshall-Nichols 5J

For sharing excellent ideas in literacy and working hard

Harvey Rundle 6H

For applying his knowledge to strengthen his bridge design.

Abbie Dobson 6H

For trying her best to answer grammar questions with very thoughtful answers.



Make a Stained Glass

Window

Start by taping or gluing long strips of card or paper together, to make a rectangular frame, then add further strips to create shapes within the frame (like the lead in church windows). Once you have the pattern you like, glue different coloured pieces of tissue paper to each of the sections, and fix to a window so you can see the light shine through.

2 credits

Make Gingerbread Men

With an adults help, bake some festive gingerbread men. A recipe can be found here

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread_men_99096

2 Credits

Dear Santa

It's time to write a letter to Santa - but with a difference! Have a think about what your parents or another family member would really like for Christmas, and write Santa a letter. Make sure the letter stands out, by creating a decorative border, and using your neatest handwriting. Leave the letter out for Santa on Christmas Eve.

1 credit

Create a Nativity Scene

Using a shoebox, make a stable, add straw and create a manger using a margarine tub or similar. Add characters to complete the scene. If you're feeling really adventurous, make the characters yourself using playdough to make people and animals.

Up to 3 credits

Santa - Stop Here!

Design and make a 'Santa - Please Stop Here' sign. It could be as simple as a paper poster that you put in the front window, or you could make it more tricky and paint a piece of wood, and add a stake so that it will stand in the ground outside.

1 - 2 credits

Upcycle old Christmas Cards

Save this year's Christmas cards, cut around the pictures (using zigzag scissors if you have them) to create gift tags for presents next year. Punch a hole in the top and add a piece of ribbon, cotton, string or wool.

1 credit



Norfolk Winter Walking and Cycling Festival



**26th December
to 8th January**

Wrap up warm and get active this Christmas and New Year with a range of **FREE** fun activities in Norwich and Gt Yarmouth

Boxing Day Monday 26th December 10.30-12.30 - Search for Santa's lost presents

A mile long treasure hunt at Wensum Park Norwich

Wednesday 28th December 10:00-12:00 - Caistor Roman Town Morning Patrol, South of Norwich

Meet a real Roman Soldier as you explore Caistor Roman Town and learn about life from long ago

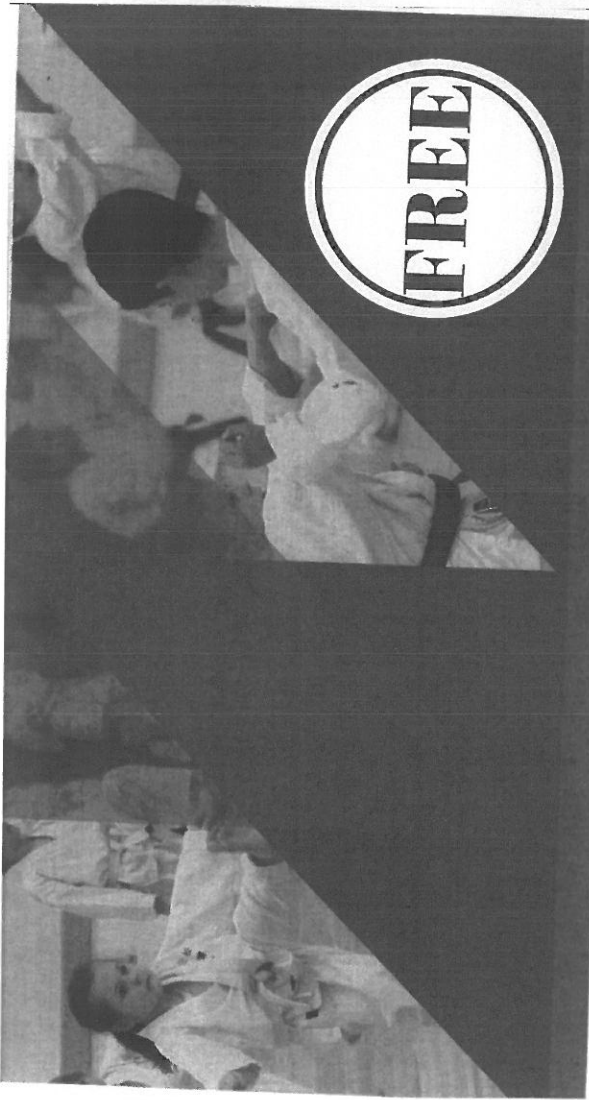
Wednesday 28th December 10am-3pm - Family Fun Cycling Activity Day With a series of free events happening in Norwich at the Forum, aimed at encouraging families to get cycling

Friday 30th December 2.30pm-5pm - Shiny Bells and Sparkling Spokes
A free family event near Norwich. Enjoy crafts and outdoor activities to help light up the Marriot's Way.

And lots more...



For a full listing of all the events happening this Christmas and New Year visit



FREE

Karate Workshops

Traditional Karate and Fitness will be running **FREE** karate taster sessions for CU passport holders and their families.

When: Monday 19 December

Time slots available: 9am, 10:15am, 11:30am

How to book:

Call us on 01603 307756 or email

norfolkchildrensiversity@educatorsolutions.org.uk

For more information about TKF and the courses they run visit their website - www.karatefitness.co.uk

TKF is the only Karate club in Norfolk to be Olympic registered and therefore is the only club to have a pathway to Tokyo in 2020 and the following Games.



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