



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	12 th	-	No Dancing until January Yrs 5&6 Tag Rugby	Lunchtime (before second sitting)
Tues.	13 th	-	Christmas Lunch AND Christmas Jumper Day No Tuck today. Lunch will start at 12pm. Yr 3 Flu Immunisations Yr 4 Korfball Drums	AM Lunchtime (before second sitting) pm in the mobile
Wed.	14 th	-	Cross Country Training Skillforce - The Princes Trust No Keyboard lessons No Woodwind lessons Lower School Christmas Performance:	1.45pm and 6pm Lunchtime (before second sitting) 4.30pm finish
Thur.	15 th	-	Yr 5&6 Korfball No Samba Club Drums Lower School Christmas Performance:	Lunchtime (before second sitting) pm Mobile 6pm
Fri.	16 th	-	Celebration Assembly No Gym Club Last Day of Term (return to school 5th January 2017)	

Dates for Your Diary

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)	335	Total - 31
Balmoral	(Blue)	284	Total - 31
Sandringham	(Yellow)	134	Total - 17
Windsor	(Red)	217	Total - 20

Congratulations to Buckingham this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
5J
 With attendance of **99.64%**
 For the week 28th November - 2nd December 2016



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

*Sherryl Sonkoue, Joshua Ikins, Caitlin Stevenson,
Harry Harrison, Year 6 Literacy Set 2H*



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

On Tuesday 13th December, not only will we be enjoying Christmas lunch, but we're also inviting all pupils and staff to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Everyone is being asked to wear their silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas woolly (instead of their school sweatshirt) and make a donation of *whatever they can give*, to help save children's lives around the world. Don't worry if you haven't got a ready-made one, you can always make your own! Decorate a jumper or sweater you already have with tinsel, baubles or any other Christmas themed items for your very own snazzy and individual style!

To find out more, you can visit the event website at: <https://christmasjumperday.org> and learn more about Save the Children at: www.savethechildren.org.uk.

With your support we're looking forward to a woolly fun day!

N.B. Please wear your normal school uniform with your Christmas jumper.

By doing their bit in a Christmas knit, our pupils won't just be feeling warm and fuzzy. Their donations really will change lives.

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.



School Disco



Thank you to all who helped and/or supported our school disco last week. Another magnificent effort from the 'Friends of White Woman Lane'.



Together we raised £259.42

Well done everyone!

Year 3 Flu Immunisations

Please remember to return your form if you wish for your child to take part in the immunisation programme.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE



Our grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Smith who spent a great deal of time decorating our Christmas tree and making it look so wonderful. You may have noticed the lights they have put up on their home too!

Lower School Performance

Sasha Got Swept Up The Chimney...

We look forward to you joining us for our Christmas Performances; children and staff have been working very hard in rehearsals and are looking forward to performing for you. The performances will take place on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December. There will be three performances, one in the afternoon at 1.45pm on the Wednesday and then on Wednesday and Thursday in the evening beginning at 6.00pm. Letters have been sent home to all parents of children in the lower school detailing how you may get tickets.



Please note that all children in the lower school will be expected to be at school for all performances, including the evening performances. The performance is a team effort – everyone has a vital role and it is important that everyone attends so that all parents get to see the best performances possible, not diluted performances due to the non-attendance of some of the performers.

Advance warning

There will be a collection following the Lower School performance, (we don't charge you to come in, but you have to pay to leave!) so please come along with lots of loose change!

The money raised from your donations this year will be split between:
costume costs and Cancer Research UK



A huge thank you from all the lower school teachers and pupils to Mrs Howard, Mrs Starkings, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Seago, Mrs Cassell and anyone else who has lent a hand in making the costumes for the lower school performance. They are truly amazing and we are all looking forward to what is sure to be another dazzling White Woman Lane show!

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;

Christmas time is here and while we all run around getting ready for the holiday time we sometimes forget about the real meaning of Christmas.

This is what I would like you to talk about with your families this week.

What is the real meaning of Christmas to you? What makes Christmas, Christmas? What traditions do your family have? What special things do you do?

If an alien landed on our planet and you had to describe Christmas to them - how would you explain it?



*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;*



Rejoice!

(happiness, gladness, delight, exultation, glory, triumph, celebration, merrymaking)

Please encourage your child to use these words, in the right context, as much as possible.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



STARS OF THE WEEK



James Butler 3S

For his constant hard work in maths and for becoming, what can only be described as, a bus-stop division Jedi.

Eve Coleman 3S

For WOWing me with some thoughtful and well written instructions. You worked really hard and with great care. Fantastic!

Dexter Hailes 3C

For getting involved in Literacy lessons with a great attitude.

Evie Lansdowne 3C

For always contributing great ideas in 'Talk Homework' time. Well done!

Max Brett 3ST

For much improved effort in lessons and organising himself well in the mornings. Well done, Max! Keep it up!

Darcey Meale 3ST

For excellent effort in Maths when doing column addition and subtraction. You have shown how well you have been listening! Well done, Darcey!

Angel Griggs 4S

For showing great bravery when singing her solos in Christmas play rehearsals.

Logan Goodall 4S

For making an extra effort to become more involved in class discussions.

Ella Ramm 4G

For excellent voice projection in rehearsals of the Christmas play

Henry Mann 4G

For excellent work during Maths when multiplying a 2 digit number by a single digit.

Lucas Lyra 4G

For excellent work during Maths when multiplying a 2 digit number by a single digit.

Joshua Chester 5C

For a lovely response to published author Jack Trelawny's work

Natalia Tuttle 5C

For an efficient and expert published report on Diwali

Skye Pegg 5R

For some fantastic thinking in Science this week, plus creating her own research off her own back at home about the Earth's orbit - a star!

Maadhesh Shanthakumar 5R

For being an incredibly useful teaching assistant in clearly explaining the stories behind the festival of Diwali in Extended Writing - he greatly helped 5R with their report writing!

Brianne Turley 5J

For representing the class professionally, maturely and responsibly as a member of the school council.

Owen Gibbs 5J

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Grace Spinks 5J

Grace came up with some fantastic headlines during literacy this week. Well done to this up and coming journalist.

Anya Aldous 6H

For working really hard in D.T with her partner to create a bridge.

Kayleigh Taylor 6H

For showing great improvement and confidence with her maths.

Olivia Stevenson 6S

For her unending enthusiasm and hard work with her spellings, achieving a perfect score! Well done!

Ashton Norman 6S

For his focus and determination in maths.