




Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

- Mon. 11th** - Raspberry Pi Club Selected Yr 6 pupils 12.45 - 13.25
 Dance Club School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
- Tues. 12th** - No Guitars
Christmas Lunch
 Fashion Club 3.15 - 4.15pm. Parents welcome to watch
 From 4p.m.
- Wed. 13th** - No Guitars
 No Keyboard lessons
 Woodwind lessons pm ICT Suite
 Skillforce- The Princes Trust 4.30pm finish
Lower School Performance 1.45 pm & 6pm (Ticket only entrance)
- Thur. 14th** - No Samba Club
 Drums PM
Lower School Performance 6pm (Ticket only entrance)
- Fri. 15th** - **Christmas Jumper Day** 
 No Best News (Christmas edition last day of term - Tues. 19th Dec.)
 Young Voices Choir Practice
School Disco

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 19 th December	Celebration Assembly. Last day of term.
Wednesday 20 th December - Wednesday 3 rd January	School closed for Christmas Break
Thursday 4 th January	School open - Children return to school
Tuesday 9 th January	How Hill Parent's Meeting
Monday 22 nd January	Year 3 + 4 Catch Up Flu Immunisation
Friday 26 th January	POWLS Bingo Night
Thursday 1 st February	Young Voices Concert O2 Arena London.
w/b 5 th February	Year 4 How Hill Residential

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



Buckingham	(Green)	3	Total	- 29
Balmoral	(Blue)	2	Total	- 37
Sandringham	(Yellow)	1	Total	- 31
Windsor	(Red)	4	Total	- 20

Congratulations to Sandringham this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
4P
 With attendance of 98.75 %
 For the week 27th November -
 1st December 2017



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

McCauley Gamble, Raby Aldous and Year 5, Set 3 Literacy



LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE



Cinderella & **ROCKERFELLA**



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 13th and Thursday 14th 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 Wiles, Mrs Howard, Mrs Starkings, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Seago, and anyone else who has lent a hand in making the costumes and scenery 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!



THE FRIENDS OF WWL CHRISTMAS FAIR



Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair.

We raised a cracking £1439.90.

A special thank you goes to the Friends of White Woman Lane for all their hard work. Thanks also to the parents and carers who helped at the fair and for the generous donations of goodies, prizes, jars and delicious cakes.



Christmas Lunch- Tuesday 13th December



The children will be enjoying their Christmas Lunch at school on Tuesday 13th December. If your child has not ordered a Christmas Lunch s/he will need to bring a packed lunch to school. The only meal available from the kitchen will be the pre-ordered and pre-paid Christmas meal.



CHANGE OF MENU FOR WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

In place of the usual roast dinner we are offering the following:

Sausage Roll or Veggie Burger
Potato Wedges
Baked Beans
Sponge Pudding and Custard

Jacket Potatoes and Snack Packs will be available too.



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!



Friday 15th December

CHRISTMAS DISCO (WWLS children only)
7.00 – 9.00pm



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, Glasses, Bunny Ears, necklaces, pendants all from 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.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

MAKE THE WORLD BETTER WITH A SWEATER

On Friday 15th December, we are 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.



Dog Fouling – Please Help

We are aware of irresponsible dog owners in the community allowing their dogs to foul on the pavement and grass verge outside of school and failing to clear the mess up. We have been in contact with Broadland District Council who have a legal duty to keep certain areas of land which are under its control clear of dog faeces, for example on pavements.

Please help by reporting any accumulations of dog mess on the public highway to Broadland District Council who can clear as needed. Also, if you ever witness a dog walker not clearing up after their dog then please report that to the Council. It is an offence for someone to allow a dog under their control to foul a public place and fail to clear up the mess.

The contact details are 01603 430534, email Environment.Protection@broadland.gov.uk or use the eform at https://secure.broadland.gov.uk/outreach_lcp/StreetCleansing.ofml. Thank you for your co-operation.

Norwich East Schools Sport Partnership Swimming Gala



Mrs Woodhouse took a team of 15 swimmers from Years 4, 5 and 6 to represent White Woman Lane at the Norwich East SSP swimming gala at Thorpe ST Andrews School pool. The team was a mixture of experienced competitors and children who had never swum in a gala before:

Emily Sartain, Olivia Hamilton-Cole, Lyla Frostick, Benney Watling, James Butler, Charlotte Beaumont, Angel Griggs, Liam Gascoyne, Henry Mann, William Clayton, Amara Addison, Lacey Maxwellstuart, Phoebe Howard, Matthew Clarke and Thomas Sartain.

The children behaved marvellously supporting each other, having fun and timing the swims. A special well done to Amara Addison and Phoebe Howard who took charge of Mrs Woodhouse's clip board and made sure no one missed a race when she was asked to officiate at the last minute.

White Woman Lane won nine gold medals which is the best result the School has ever had at the gala. The medalists were:

Y4. Emily Sartain (backstroke), Lyla Frostick (butterfly).

Y5. Liam Gascoyne (backstroke and butterfly), Charlotte Beaumont (breaststroke), Angel Griggs (butterfly).

Y6. Amara Addison (backstroke and butterfly), Phoebe Howard (freestyle).

Y3 Korfbal Tournament Report

On Wednesday 22nd November Year 3 took part in their first Korfbal tournament at the Open Academy. What a fantastic start to playing matches! Sprowston and WWL each had 2 teams and every team played each other. Year 3 and year 4 play mono-korfbal, 4v4 (instead of 8v8 with 2 divisions) which is end to end play; this is very exciting to watch, but is also hard work for beginners as players have to be aware of the need to change between attack and defence very quickly. WWL did this brilliantly and there were some amazing goals scored too.

The results of the matches were as follows:-

WWL B v WWL A 1-5 (Daisy C and Jackson 2, Cody 3)

Sprowston B v Sprowston A 0-3

WWL A v Sprowston B 4-0 (Reuben, Cody 3)

Sprowston A v WWL B 1-0

Sprowston A v WWL A 1-3 (Cody 3)

WWL B v Sprowston B 2-0 (Monty 2)

With 2 points awarded for a win and 1 point for a draw, WWL A were the winners with 6 points and WWL B came third with 2 points. All the WWL players worked really hard and should feel very proud of their achievement and their sporting behaviour in their first tournament. A huge well done to all the Y3 players – Cody, Jackson, Reuben, Evie, Lucy and Pixie; Harry, Monty, Oscar, Teddy, Daisy B, Daisy C and Mya.

Mrs Williams would like to thank... all the parents who came to support the Korfbal teams (and drove) this term, Mr Dunn for helping to coach, Mrs Pellatt and Mr Gibson for supporting, and Alan for driving the minibus too.



Children's University Update.

Please could all children hand in their CU passports as soon as possible if they need their hours updating. Please do not forget to collect stamps for Hilltop, the Christmas Performance, Skillforce, music lessons, choir, Shakespeare and any school clubs attended. I am hoping we will have news of spring graduations shortly after Christmas so it will be helpful to have accurate information to send in early to CUHQ! Mrs Woodhouse

Parent Group

Would you like a chance to share your experiences and hear about those of other parents? If so, Strength to Strength Parents is for you.



Parenting is the hardest job in the world and children don't come with a manual. However, you are the best person for the job and it is our experiences as parents which help us to learn.

We often talk about children learning something new every day - this is a chance for you to think about something new as well.

The Strength to Strength Parent Group brings parents together to share ideas and experiences whilst working through common issues. The group meets for a block of 6 weeks and will include issues such as; the importance of attention, praise and encouragement, tangible rewards and challenge charts, rules and boundaries and time out and consequences.

Strength to Strength Parent Group is a safe, relaxed and welcoming environment and refreshments are provided throughout.

The next course of meetings will be held at Lodge Lane Infant School between 11am and 1pm on the following dates:

December 15th
January 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

If you would like to book a place please contact our school office and we can put you in touch with the group facilitator.

VOCABULARY NINJA!

Vocabulary is extremely important. It allows children to be able to make themselves understood, to understand others and to understand things that they read or hear.

Please ask your children about these words. Can they explain what they mean or use them in a sentence?

This Week's Words

Grasshopper	Shinobi
relic	lambast
flummox	procrastinate
rotund	bombard
plonk	legacy
licence	skulduggery

 **@VocabularyNinja**

"Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding..."

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

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

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!"

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

"I'm going to write a thread about the nicest Christmas gift I ever received. I was nine years old. I think it cost the person who gave it to me about £1.50," Hayley Webster posted on social media.

She went on to describe a time when she and her sister were living with their dad. She didn't see her mum much, but her dad's girlfriend was around and "made things nice".

In the run-up to Christmas, Hayley went out of her way to make things special for her little sister, then four years old. She put tinsel around her spoon, cut her sandwiches into snowflakes and left glitter footprints around the house.

One weekend, just before Christmas, Hayley's dad's girlfriend said to her, 'You've made Christmas really magical for your sister, you really have.' Hayley puffed up, all proud and happy. Then she added, 'It seems such a shame nobody does that for you.' Later that week, Hayley awoke to find an envelope waiting for her downstairs. She received a thank you gift; piano sheet music for We're Walking in the Air, from The Snowman. Hayley had been trying to play the music on her own for a long time without much luck.

That gift, she said, taught her "what it means to be noticed for who you are", adding that it has lasted "as warmth" her whole life.

"Notice people... Not just at Christmas," she added.



- Why do you think Hayley did all the kind things for her younger sister?
- What do you think that might have meant to her?
- Can you think of any gifts that you have received that mean a lot to you?
- Has this changed your thoughts on any gifts you would like to receive or about any gifts you are going to get for others?



STARS OF THE WEEK



Evie-Jane Maxey 3C

For her positive attitude and great contributions in class discussions. Evie-Jane always takes part and gives everything a go.

Vakare Bruzaite 3C

For making fantastic progress in Literacy. Vakare joins up her handwriting and has been working hard to learn spellings and remember punctuation.

Paige Wells 3ST

For being exceptionally helpful around the classroom, showing kindness and care towards others and for taking pride in her work. Well done Paige!

Ella Cole 3ST

For working extremely hard in Maths and for always having a very impressive reading diary! It's great to see. Keep it up Ella. Well done!

Alex Ormenisan 3S

Alex has worked hard all week. He has challenged himself to produce his best work in every lesson and has produced some fabulous work. Well done.

Oscar Sharpe 3S

Oscar is such a kind and polite member of 3S. He is always there to help others if needed. What a star.

Millie Turner 4P

For being incredibly helpful to fellow pupils during maths.

Jamie Plane 4P

Jamie has made a conscientious effort to improve his handwriting. Keep it up!

Gemma Smith 5D

For being 'on it' during maths this week while we have been calculating the perimeter of compound shapes

Sammy Johnstone 5D

For his hard working attitude in English lessons this week - well done!

Lucy Stafford 5R

For really impressive instruction writing for 'The Maker' in Let's Think in English - well done!!

Leo McGuinness 5R

For having such a great attitude towards up-levelling his 'The Maker' instructions - he really tried hard to improve his vocabulary!

Natalia Tuttle 6J

For going above and beyond with her talk homework and designing cartoon characters to represent the emotions she feels.

Frankey Watling 6J

For a fabulous attitude on the school trip to the Green Britain centre. Frankey participated well and asked thought-provoking questions.

It is said that “a dog is man’s best friend”

Dogs provide companionship, pleasure and often a sense of security for their owners.

Unfortunately many dogs, especially if they are untrained, can cause distress and a nuisance to neighbours.

Responsible dog ownership (fouling)



Complaints

In recent years there has been a steady increase in the number of complaints about dogs made to Broadland District Council. Some of these complaints include dog fouling and stray dog complaints.

Dog fouling

It is estimated that there are over seven million dogs in this country, and that each day, over 1,000 tonnes of excrement are deposited.

Dog excrement contains a number of things which can make people ill - the best known of which is TOXOCARA CANIS, a roundworm.

If the eggs of this worm are swallowed, a range of symptoms can result, from aches and pains to bronchial conditions. In rare cases, eye sight can be damaged.

The risk to human health is small, you can reduce it further by:

- Worming you dog regularly (consult your local vet).
- Always clearing up after your dog.
- Good hygiene practice.

Broadland District Council has a legal duty to keep certain areas of land which are under its control clear of dog faeces, for example on pavement and carriageways. The Council made an Order that became effective on 22 April 1999, which could lead to a fine of £1,000. This Order makes it an offence if someone allows a dog under their control to foul a public place and they fail to clear up the mess.

Notices may be put up informing residents of the effects of the Order and the penalty.

Dog waste bins

Broadland District Council, with the help of the parish and town councils, has started a programme of installing dog waste bins. Locations have been selected, after consulting local residents.



Making a complaint to the Council

You can contact the Environmental Health Section at Broadland District Council:

- If you know the person who is allowing their dog to foul the pavement please call (01603) 430534.
- If you wish to make a complaint about fouled pavements please call (01603) 703216.

Stray dogs

You must keep your dog under control at all times, make sure it wears a collar and identification tag.

In addition you can have your dog electronically tagged, ask for details at your local vet’s clinic.

Broadland District Council holds a register of lost dogs (and cats) and also offers a service for the collection of restrained stray dogs, all dogs collected are checked for electronic tagging devices.

- If you have lost your dog or found a stray please telephone us on (01603) 430534.