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Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Fri.

The Week Ahead

Mon. 14th - No Tag Rugby 3/4

Tues. 15th - No Fun Maths Club

No Yr 5/6 Korfball

Wed. 16th - No Tag Rugby Years 5/6

Skillforce - The Princes Trust 4.30pm finish

NO Girls Football NO Boys Football

Thur. 17th - No Korfball Year 3/4

Samba Club School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Drums pm Mobile

No Gymnastics

Art Club 6J 3.15-4.15pm

18th - Christmas Jumper Day (with school uniform)

Celebration Assembly - Attendance by Invitation Only

No cross country

TERM ENDS - Back to school 5th January 2016



HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham(Green)176Total - 27Balmoral(Blue)354Total - 27Sandringham(Yellow)281Total - 28Windsor(Red)247Total - 36

Congratulations to Balmoral this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to 6J

With attendance of 99.2 %

For the week 30th November to 4th
December 2015



TONIGHT

CHRISTMAS DISCO (WWLS children only) 7.00 – 9.00pm (see below)





GOLDEN BOOK AWARD



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

Henry Mann, Eva Hailes, Charlotte Bailey, Niraj Rahman and Harriet Knights

WE'RE GETTING READY FOR THE LOWER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ...



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. I am sure the performances will be wonderful. The performances will take place on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December. There will be three performances, one in the afternoon at 1.45pm on the Tuesday and then on Tuesday and Wednesday in the evening beginning at 7.00pm. Entrance is by ticket only.

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.

The actors will need to return to school at 6.40 p.m. and all other children at 6.45 p.m. on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Letters have been sent home with year 3&4 children containing details of costumes requirements and arrangements for collecting children following afternoon and evening performances.

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!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Maths APP of the Week!

Number Snap (William Alexander)
Mental arithmetic practice selecting the missing numbers from calculations. Good practice into understanding inverse operations.

Library Bus

We hope the Library Bus will be open ready for the start of the Spring Term! In order to help us with the move, could you return all fiction library books. These can be put on the 'Returns' shelf in the indoor library. Children can continue reading Stage books as normal.

Please also have a look under beds for any extra books that might have been lurking for a while. No questions asked – we'd just like them back!









CHRISTMAS DISCO (WWLS children only)

The School, Christmas disco will take place this evening between 7.00 and 9.00 pm. Children will not be let into school before 7.00 p.m. 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. Please be aware that the side gates will be locked.

The Friends charge £1.00 for entrance and children can bring some pocket money to buy:

Drinks:

Fizzy 20p, Squash 10p

Sweets:

From 5p

Glow Sticks:

Bracelets 20p, Bunny Ears 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.



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.



Lost Property

Our lost property box is located in the 'Art Gallery'. It is overflowing with items that are unnamed, making it difficult to reunite them with their owners. If you are missing any items make sure you check the lost property box before the end of term as any unclaimed items will be disposed of after then.







Christmas Fair

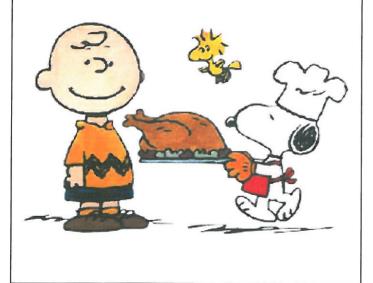
Thank you to all who supported this year's Christmas fair. It was a great success and we raised a whopping £1518.07

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



Agigantic Thank you to:

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



Lower School Performance

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!

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!







Fantastic news in primary school league tables!

The primary schools league table for Norfolk, north Suffolk, and east Cambridgeshire was published this week, ranking schools results from last years end of key stage 2 sats tests.

When comparing how much learning progress children had made in each school, out of more than 350 schools White Woman Lane was the joint second highest in the table!

An incredible achievement, well done to all the children and the staff!



In partnership with







Next week, our school will be one of thousands of schools across the nation popping on pullovers to help three amazing charities. We are inviting children to come to school wearing a Christmas themed jumper! Don't worry if you haven't got a ready made one or if you don't have time to buy 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 you very own snazzy and individual style!

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

Give hope to families in difficulty at Christmas.

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

- Macmillan Cancer Support make sure people affected by cancer and their families don't have to face it alone
- Make-A-Wish[®] UK grant magical wishes to enrich the lives of children and young people fighting life-threatening conditions
- · Save the Children do whatever it takes to help children survive and thrive.



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;

Advent - what is it all about?!
What does advent mean to Christians?
Why do we have advent calendars?

What other traditions do your families have in the run up to Christmas? What does the picture of the candles represent and how does it relate to advent?



(arrival, appearance, materialization, surfacing, occurrence, dawn, origin, birth, rise, development.)

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:

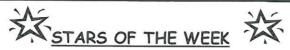
Emergence

Please encourage your child to use this word, in the right context, as much as possible.

- The 'Talk Homework' and 'WOW' words will be set every Friday in the newsletter;
 children will then share their 'Talk' with their class on a Tuesday morning.
 - We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.





Tallulah Brickley 3C

For brightening up the classroom with her beaming smile and positive attitude. Thank you, Tallulah!

Dylan Atkinson 3C

For showing good listening skills in Literacy. Keep it up, Dylan!

Ahmed Arkawazi 35

For trying really hard in Science. Well done!

Zach Pye 35

For practising his spellings and getting full marks!

Ruby Aldous 3B

For her super attitude, working hard, being helpful and setting a good example with her behaviour.

John Nundy 3B

For speaking out more in lessons and for his super behaviour and attitude.

Emil Oulare 4P

He always tries hard and works his best. He is a role model to 4P

Megan Dady 4P

Megan always tries exceptionally hard during English lessons, taking a proactive approach to her own learning.

Sanjidah Chowdhury 5B

For enthusiastic contributions to class and bringing resources/talking to the class so well about being Muslim in today's Britain.

Imogen De Jong 5B

For being an amazing friend to others and for growing in confidence.

Kayleigh Taylor 5B

For being an excellent 'teacher' and explaining how to multiply 2×2 digits to the class.

Rhiana Tibbs 5B

For being quiet, calm, considerate and caring.

Lucus Browning 56

For demonstrating excellent subject knowledge in Science when investigating soluble and insoluble materials.

Ruby Goodall 5G

For showing great enthusiasm during a dissolving experiment during science.

Lilly Browning 5QR

Lilly has worked incredibly hard this week multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Warren Taylor 6J

For persevering with his science work and producing an excellent classification key.

Sienna Frederick 6J

For always having a smile on her face and putting in 100% effort.

Tasha Wells 6B

For producing some great work in Science throughout the topic.

Mrs Howard

For always helping during lessons and listens to us read. Thank you Mrs Howard.



FUNNIEST JOKE COMPETITION





Meet the Bolds...

They love to laugh and Mr Bold even has a job writing Christmas cracker jokes!

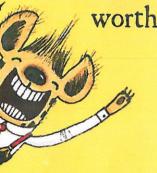


Why did the bank robber take a bath?

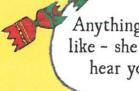
TELL US YOUR FUNNIEST JOKE

and you could win stacks of funny books worth over £100!

So he could make a clean getaway!

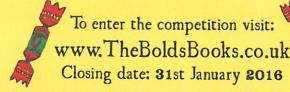


What do you call a monkey with a banana in each ear?















By Julian Clary

Illustrated by David Roberts

ARTZONES



Who stole the sleigh?

When: Monday 21 December 2015

Where: Little Plumstead Village Hall, Crowes Loke, NR13 5JB

Time: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Age: 5 – 10 years

Cost: £24

Officers at the North Pole need some elf, I mean help. Santa's sleigh has been taken, suspicious tire tracks have been left at the scene and some red fibres along with ransom note. Can you help retrieve the sleigh and save Christmas?



