



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	28 th	- ICT Club (selected pupils) Dance Club	Lunchtime 12.50-1.20pm School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	29 th	- Guitars Chess Club Year 4 Korfball	AM 6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm
Wed.	30 th	- Guitars Technology Tinkers (Yr 5 only, see below) Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm Skillforce	AM ICT suite 12.35 - 1.05pm Music Room ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur.	31 st	- Chess Club Year 5 Korfball Samba Club Drums Yr 5 Boys Football Match	6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm 3.20 - 4.20 School Hall Away v. Firside
Fri.	1 st	- Keep it Moving Young Voices Choir	8.30 a.m School Hall London O2 Arena

Dates for Your Diary

w/c 11 th February	Yr4 Residential - How Hill
15 th February	School Disco
18 th - 22 nd February	HALF TERM
29 th March	Easter Raffle

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



This week's place

Buckingham	(Green)	1	Total points-	35
Balmoral	(Blue)	4	Total points-	16
Sandringham	(Yellow)	3	Total points-	25
Windsor	(Red)	2	Total points-	38

Congratulations to Buckingham this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
4C (Again!)
 With attendance of 99.22 %
 For the week
 14th - 18th January 2018



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



James Clayton, Eve Coleman, William Clayton and Ethan Head

School closures in adverse weather



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](#).

This Evening!!

THE FRIEND'S BINGO EVENING

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Tickets available on the door.

£5 for adults

£1 for Children

Lots of great prizes!

Beer, wine, tea, coffee, cakes and Tuck shop available.



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!"

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 words below;

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

complain

strong

via

value

member

Shinobi

gosh

presume

fraught

eloquent

candid



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Filip Dabski 3C

For his fantastic listening skills, interesting ideas and enthusiasm in lessons. Well done Filip - you're a star.

Riley-J Coulton 3C

For a great start to 2019. Riley has been focusing on his targets and is learning that hard work pays off. Well done!

James Hamilton-Cole 3ST

For working hard and challenging himself in Maths. Well done, James! Keep it up!

Charlie Balls 3ST

For producing a very detailed information sheet about an object we found during our inquiry session. Well done, Charlie!

Jackson Darby 4P

For their excellent concentration and input into Guided Reading.

Jess Sartain 4P

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Kieran Winhall 4C

For an AMAZING reflection on our History topic of The Romans. You really considered how you would feel if you had been a Roman soldier. Well done!

Molly Debbage 4C

For being an extremely helpful member of 4C, and always one of the first to volunteer to hand things out. Thank you, and keep it up!

Eva Matthewson 5D

For some great responses to Inference and Explanation questions in Guided Reading this week - well done!

Benney Watling 5D

For being noticeably 'on it' during his lessons this week, Benney is always trying his best and is eager to help a friend.

Chloe Beavis 5QR

For setting well into life at White Woman Lane; She is a confident and enthusiastic learner.

Zach Harmer 5QR

For fantastic effort and participation in our Literacy enquiry.

Trinity Cowdery 5R

For a notably impressive week of reading in her Reading Diary this week - well done Trinity and keep up your efforts, they will pay off!

Leo Jones 5R

For really taking his time to craft some stunning personification, simile and metaphor into his free poem - so wonderful to see!

Ahmet Oz 6H

For improving his focus in maths and for participating well in class discussions.

Joshua Dobson 6H

For sharing very creative ideas for poetry writing.

2nd and 6th for the Under 11s - Inter-Area Korfbal Tournament, Harrow

Last Sunday Eva, Carmen, Romy, Liam and Henry joined with players from Sprowston, Eaton, Hillside and St. William's Way to play for the Norfolk Under 11s Korfbal teams. All the players worked incredibly hard and showed great commitment and team work.

The 10 area teams were arranged in 2 pools, with all teams playing 4 pool games in the morning. Teams then had 4 games for placings in the afternoon with the top 5 teams playing each other for 1st to 5th place and the lower placed teams playing for 6th to 10th place. The B team had some very close matches in the morning which they were unlucky not to win, but ended the day by winning the afternoon's pool with some great results. The A team had to fight back from going 2 goals down against a strong Kent team; this proved their hardest match in the morning, and they were victorious again in a close re-match with them in the afternoon. Another nail-biting game against Cambridge A that resulted in a win meant that Norfolk had to draw or beat London A to win the tournament. All players tried their hardest, but the deciding goal from London was an amazing shot from the half way line! It was fantastic for Norfolk U11s to be silver medallists again and see the players developing their Korfbal skills throughout the day.

Thank you so much to the players - they should all be very proud of their achievements and hard work, and to all the parents who drove and supported.

Norfolk A team results:

London B 3-0 Jack, Eva, Harry

Kent 4-2 Izzy, Mireia, Natasha 2

Cambridge B 3-0 Eva, Kyran, Izzy

NW London 7-0 Natasha 3, Liam 2, Haydon, James

Cambridge A 3-2 Haydon, Izzy, Eva

Kent 4-3 Jack 3, Haydon

South Midlands/Oxford 5-0 Mireia, Eva, Sam 2, James

London A 2-3 Izzy, Natasha

Norfolk B team results:

North West 2-1 Romy, Henry

Cambridge A 1-5 Jamie

South Midlands/Oxford 0-2

London A 1-2 Jamie

London B 2-1 Charlie, Aiden

North West 1-3 Mia

Cambridge B 2-1 Mia, James

NW London 3-0 Mia, Jamie, James

BROADLAND YOUTH CHOIR



**DOES YOUR
CHILD LOVE TO
SING?**

**ARE THEY AGED
BETWEEN 7 AND
18?**

If the answer is yes to these two questions the Broadland Youth Choir is now recruiting!

We are an award-winning choir who sing a wide range of music and perform many concerts throughout the year.

One of our chorister's favourite opportunities is performing with the touring production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Our next performance with them being June 2019 at Ipswich Regent Theatre.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact us on 01603 721912 or email broadlandyouthchoir1@gmail.com



Activities organised by



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM
Monday 18 February 2019 -
Friday 22 February 2019

tots2teens club



To keep up-to-date with Tots2Teens -
like us at www.facebook.com/bdctots2teens

Booking lines open

8am Monday 21st January 2019

To book online go to www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t
or call booking line (01603) 430525



January 2019

Dear Head Teachers and parents,

Audition Day for boy choristers at Norwich Cathedral, Saturday 2 February 2019

I wanted to write to draw your attention to our forthcoming audition morning for boy choristers at Norwich Cathedral, which takes place on **Saturday 2nd February**. This is open to any boy currently aged 6 to 8 (school years 2 to 4) who enjoys singing and might be interested in joining the Cathedral choir.

Being a Cathedral chorister is a major commitment. For the boys concerned and also for their families it is a way of life. The choristers rehearse at the Cathedral every weekday before school, and then come to the Cathedral after school each day either to sing Evensong or rehearse. There are normally no choir duties on Saturdays, but the boys sing two services on a Sunday, and of course at Easter and Christmas when the Cathedral welcomes huge congregations to its services.

In return for this commitment, the boys get what I hope is a first-class musical education and the opportunities to perform at the very highest level. They sing on the radio, on television, make CD recordings, perform concerts and go on tours, all of which are unrivalled opportunities for children their age. They also develop many other associated skills of time management, organisation, professionalism and commitment which are derived from the experience they have of singing at a professional standard. All choristers attend Norwich School and receive 50% remission on their school fees during their time in the choir, with means-tested bursaries over and above that to ensure that **no boy is excluded on financial grounds**.

It may be that parents have never given prior thought to the possibility that their son could be a Cathedral chorister but would like the opportunity to explore it. No prior choral experience is required: we look for boys who simply enjoy singing, have a good musical ear; who are bright, responsive and quick to learn; and who are able to cope with the pressures of a busy chorister life alongside their school work. Choristers normally start in the choir in school year 4, although this is not exclusively the case.

I would be very pleased to hear from any parents who think their son might have the potential to be a chorister. At audition, a prospective chorister is simply asked to sing something that they know; this could be a Christmas carol, a hymn, song from school or nursery rhyme. They will be asked to do some simple vocal games and aural exercises and to read some text. If they already play a musical instrument, they might like to bring it along to play to us but this is not a requirement. No prior preparation or tuition is required.

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If you think have a son, or a boy in your school who you think has the potential to be a chorister, and would like to explore this opportunity further, I would like to invite you to book an appointment at our audition morning on **Saturday 2nd February** without any obligation or commitment. You are welcome to come along simply to explore the idea further, to talk to us and to find out more. Please contact Mrs Tracy Bigwood, PA to the Precentor and Master of Music: music@cathedral.org.uk, telephone 01603 218306, to book a time.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Grote', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Ashley Grote