



# Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## The Week Ahead

Mon.	18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Raspberry Pi Club Selected Yr 6 pupils	12.45 - 13.25
Tues.	19 <sup>th</sup>	-	Guitars am Yr 4 Korfball	Lunchtime (before second sitting)
Wed.	20 <sup>th</sup>	-	Guitars am Cross Country All years welcome Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons pm	Lunchtime 12.35(before second sitting) Music Room ICT Suite
Thur.	21 <sup>st</sup>	-	Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club	Lunchtime (before second sitting) School Hall 3.20 - 4.30pm
Fri.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	-		

## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30pm – 4pm Drop in session for Year 3 parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	SEN Paren Drop-In session (Horsford School, Holt Rd site)
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Assertive Mentoring Meetings
20 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October inclusive	Half term
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Shakespeare in Schools performance (selected yr 6pupils)
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Hilltop Residential

### HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



Buckingham	(Green)	106	Total	-	3
Balmoral	(Blue)	142	Total	-	4
Sandringham	(Yellow)	94	Total	-	1
Windsor	(Red)	95	Total	-	2

**Congratulations to Balmoral this week.**

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
 3C, 4S, 5QR and 5R  
 With attendance of 100%  
 For the week 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September  
 2017

### House Captains

This week some of our Year 6 pupils made speeches to their respective houses seeking to lead them to glory this year as House Captains!

Congratulations to the following children who were elected:

Buckingham	Grace Spinks and Dylan Carey
Balmoral	Jessica Butler and Ronny Sonkoue
Sandringham	Phoebe Howard and Emil Oulare
Windsor	Amara Addison and Mathew Clarke

## SAFETY IN P.E.

For safety, no jewellery should be worn in school. If pupils have pierced ears, only plain small stud earrings are acceptable (one or one pair only please!). No jewellery of any description should be worn during P.E. or games. As an exception, ear studs in newly pierced ears should be covered for the first six weeks after piercing with an adhesive dressing tape for safety. Please provide tape for this purpose. After this time period please ensure your child is either able to remove the stud/s themselves or does not wear them to school. No earrings or studs may be worn for swimming.

The school accepts no responsibility for injury or loss associated with the wearing of earrings.  
Thank you for your support and cooperation with this matter.

## THE FRIENDS OF WWL

We have a brilliant 'Friends' committee at WWL and they raise a huge sum of money each year to enable us to provide those very special experiences and 'extras' for our children that enhance their education. Would you like to join us? Can you help? There isn't a huge time commitment required ... just some enthusiasm, good ideas and a willingness to donate some time to help us once in a while! If you are able to give your help in any way please contact the Friends through the School Office.

## SCHOLASTIC

*This is a fantastic way to contribute to reading resources in school.*

Your child has recently been given the latest Scholastic leaflet. It is packed full of books which would be great as reads.

If you would like to place an order please make cheques payable to 'SCHOLASTIC' only. Place orders in an envelope marked Scholastic Books and your child's name and class.  
Alternatively orders can be placed online and delivered free to school by visiting:

<http://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/white-woman-lane>

Orders will close on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** when the complete order will be placed. Books should be with you before Half Term.

Remember 20p in every £1 spent by you comes back to us in free books.

Thank you for all 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.

Please note that, for safety reasons, parents should not use the school car park to drop off and collect children at the beginning and ends 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, both before and after school, so that other pedestrians can continue to walk safely by. Thank you.

### **Playground**

Younger siblings are not permitted to play on the playground or on the school trim trail whilst waiting for their brothers and sisters to leave school as there is no member of the school staff supervising the playground at this time.

### **Missing children!**

Please reinforce the message we give to your children; if the person they are expecting to meet them is not there at the end of the day, they should return to school where a member of staff will help them. They can re-enter school using any door – including the front entrance!

# Italian Day



On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September the children at White Woman Lane are taking part in the European Day of Languages. We will be having an Italian Day. The children in all year groups will be dipping their toes into the Italian language, learning some basic phrases and finding out a few aspects of the Italian culture.

There will be an Italian menu on offer for lunch:

Spaghetti meatballs OR  
Pasta Neopolitan (V)  
Served with:  
cheese  
Homemade focaccia bread  
Green beans  
The Salad bar will also be available



Pudding: Lemon tiramisu cake

\*An order form for the Italian themed lunch is attached. Please return to school no later than 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The children will be encouraged to dress in the colours of the Italian flag (green, white and red). Not all the children will have green or red trousers! Therefore, normal school trousers and a green, red or white t-shirt or jumper will be fine. Wigs in the colours of the Italian flag will be fine as well.

The children will have a great day and will come home having experienced a flavour of Italy and the language.

## **Year 6 Transfer to High School**

Despite the fact that we are only just completing our first full week of the new school year, our year six children and their families already have to think about their high school choices and applications for next year! The local High School's hold information sessions and open day/evenings over the coming few weeks to assist with this decision making process. The events are generally well advertised via different media however a good place to start would be their respective websites.

# 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!"

Talk homework and WOW words are 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 question below;

**If you were famous what would you like to be famous for? Do you think being famous would be glamorous or would it be tedious? Which parts of fame do you think you would like and dislike?**



*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;*



**Illustrious**

*(famous, well known, celebrated, renowned, fabled, legendary, notorious)*

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

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



Dear parents, grandparents and guardians,

***Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!***

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

**Come and join us!**

**WHEN:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

**WHERE:** 3.30 - 4.00 p.m in the  
School D.T area

There are **over 200 titles** for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from **only £2.99**, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our **discounted Gift Vouchers** available at **[travellingbooks.com/parents](http://travellingbooks.com/parents)**. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school library!

Kind regards,

Book Fair Organiser

**Year 3**



**Autumn  
Term 1**

**Games**

Developing special awareness and a broad range of skills (Foot skills; throwing and catching skills; speed, agility, quickness).

**MFL**

**French**  
Listen to spoken language and join in by responding, exploring language patterns and sounds through songs and discussions.

**Geography**

Use maps, atlases and globes to locate places. Extend knowledge and understanding of the similarities and differences between the UK and Jamaica.

**Maths**

Place value, counting in multiples, addition and subtraction

**Science**

**Opposites Attract**  
**Food and Our Bodies**

**English**

Reading and writing stories with familiar settings.  
Information Texts  
Playscripts  
Read Write Inc. Phonics

**Guided Reading**

Read a range of texts to develop decoding strategies, comprehension, deduction skills and drawing inferences.

**Art & D.T**

Exploring pattern and Portraying relationships

Develop techniques and use of different materials.

**Music**

**Environment, Building and Sounds**  
Exploring sounds, beat, rhythm, pitch and notation through composition.

**Computing**

Combining text and graphics.  
Programming an animation.

**PE**

**Gymnastics**  
Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

**RE Big Question - What are miracles?**

**Year 4**



**Term:  
Autumn 1**

**RE**

Journey: Why do people choose to make a new start?  
(conversion, baptism, confirmation) *Christianity.*

**MFL**

German:  
Greetings, Introductions,  
Numbers, Places.

**Geography**

Around the World:  
Use maps, atlases  
and globes to  
locate countries.

**Maths**

Place Value,  
Addition and  
Subtraction,  
Perimeter.

**Science**

4P: Teeth and Eating  
4S: Living Things  
4G: Power it up!

**Art & D.T**

Journeys  
Produce a mixed-  
media work,  
combining drawing,  
painting, collage and  
print-making  
techniques.

**English**

Fiction: Dilemma  
story & Poetry

Non-Fiction:  
Information texts &  
Journalistic recounts

**History**

Romans:  
Ancient Rome,  
Roman Gods, Roman  
Army and everyday  
life.

**Music**

Sounds: Experimenting  
with beatbox sounds  
and jazz.

Environment: How it  
has inspired composers.

**Computing**

We are software developers:  
Making an educational game  
using 'Scratch'.

We are musicians: Using  
software to create musical  
compositions.

**PE**

Gymnastics

Games  
Ball skills

**Year 5**



**Term:  
Autumn 1**

**Visit/Visitor**

History trip to West Stowe  
Jungle Book Performance

**MFL**

Spanish -  
Spain and Spanish phrases  
Listen to spoken language  
and join in and respond

**Geography**

Study of the Local  
Area, Mapping skills

**Maths**

Place Value;  
Addition and  
Subtraction  
Perimeter

**Science**

Out of this World-  
Earth, Sun and  
Moon.  
Understanding  
movement of  
celestial bodies.

**Art & D.T**

Making containers (5C)/  
Using Probots to design  
and code a toy (5J)/  
Moving Toys (5R)

**English**

Fiction:  
Myths, legends  
and fairy tales  
Non Fiction:  
Instruction  
writing

**History**

Anglo-Saxons,  
Lifestyle,  
artefacts,  
historical  
investigation

**Music**

Solar System -  
Exploring how  
our universe  
inspired  
composers.  
Learning a song,  
and compose

**Computing**

We are Game  
Developers - making  
video games on Scratch

**PE**

Gymnastic  
floorwork  
routines

**RE Big Question** - What does it mean to be a Muslim today?



Year 6



Term:  
Autumn 1

### Visit/Visitor

Jungle Book Performance  
Shakespeare in Schools

### MFL

French

Listen to spoken language and join in and respond, explore patterns and sounds through songs and rhyme, engage in conversation and speak in sentences.

### History

Victorians  
'A significant turning point in British history.'

### Science

We are dinosaur hunters

### Maths

Number and place value  
Ordering decimals, negative numbers, rounding, reading and writing large numbers.

#### Calculations

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Art

Landscapes- the study of drawing in perspective.  
What a performance- The design and creation of a mask.

### English

Literacy and language framework-  
Fiction: Legends  
Set 1: Shakespeare in schools project

### Games

Basketball

Rugby

Korfball

### Music

Music Express-  
Growth: focuses on the understanding of rhythm and group performance.

### Computing

We are app planners- use of touch develop and scratch

### PE

Gymnastics- assisted flight, counter balance and counter tension.

### RE Big Question

Are the 10 commandments still relevant today?



*Italian Lunch*  
*Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September*

Spaghetti with Meatballs

(v) Pasta Neapolitan

Served with  
Grated Cheese

Homemade Focaccia Bread

Green Beans



Lemon Tiramisu Cake



Date.....

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding a special 'Italian' Lunch on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The menu will be:



Spaghetti with Meatballs  
or  
(v) Pasta Neapolitan

Served with  
Grated Cheese  
Homemade Focaccia Bread  
Green Beans



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Lemon Tiramisu Cake

If you would like your child/children to have lunch on this day then please complete the booking form below and return it to your school office no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The cost of the 'Italian' Lunch is £2.20, the same as a normal school meal. Please pay in the same way. If you have a free school meal then you will not need to pay any additional cost, but please return the slip below.

Many Thanks

The School Kitchen

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**Special 'Italian' Lunch Booking Form**

I would like (Name:.....) to have a Special 'Italian' Lunch on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Class:..... Vegetarian:

Signature:.....

Please return to the school office no later than **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

