



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Reading Project Week

Mon.	4 th	-	ICT Club (selected pupils) Dance Club	Lunchtime 12.50-1.20pm School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	5 th	-	Guitars Chess Club Year 4 Korfball Art Club Yr 6 Boys Football tournament Yr 5& 6 Girls Football	AM 6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm 3.20 - 4.15pm The Nest 1.30 - 3.30pm Away v. West Earlham
Wed.	6 th	-	Guitars Technology Tinkers (Yr 5 only, see below) Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm Skillforce	AM ICT suite Lunchtime Music Room ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur.	7 th	-	World Book day - Dress up as your favourite book character (see below) Year 5 Pottery Day - (Please bring an apron/similar to protect clothes) Chess Club Year 5 Korfball Samba Club Drums	6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm 3.20 - 4.20 School Hall PM Mobile
Fri.	8 th	-	Keep it Moving Cross Country	8.30 am School Hall Old Catton

Dates for Your Diary

22 nd March	Free Dress day (Details to follow)
29 th March	Easter Raffle
5 th April	Disco

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



This week's
place

Buckingham	(Green)	1	Total points-	45
Balmoral	(Blue)	4	Total points-	22
Sandringham	(Yellow)	3	Total points-	38
Windsor	(Red)	2	Total points-	49

Congratulations to Buckingham this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
 3S, 4C, 6Q and 6SB
 With attendance of 100%
 For the week
 11th -15th February 2019



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

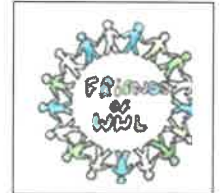


Harley Clabburn



SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to all who supported our end of half term disco including all staff and members of 'FOWWLS' who gave up their time to make this event happen. Together we raised £313.37



In preparation for this year's Comic Relief 'Red Nose Day', 15th March, School Council will be selling Red Nose's, from 4th March onwards, during morning break.

Historically this has been a fun and hugely popular event, raising money for great causes. We will announce details of additional activities happening in school on 15th March in next week's issue of Best News, so watch this space! In the meantime, in order to make the selling of Red Noses as streamlined as possible please note the following information:

- Red Noses cost £1.25 each.
- Children are limited to one Red Nose at a time
- Please ensure your child has the exact money as no change will be given.
- There are 11 different Red Nose's to collect this year (see right) and all are sold in sealed, non-transparent bags meaning that each transaction is somewhat of a 'lucky dip'! We are aware that some children may be keen to obtain a particular character or indeed more than one design however we must emphasise that the swapping of Red Noses at school will not be permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation with these arrangements





The spring edition of the Norfolk SEND Partnership newsletter is available as a hard copy from our school reception area. Please also visit:
www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/news/newsletters

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](#).

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 18th March when the complete order will be placed. Books should be with you before Easter.

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

Thank you for all your support.

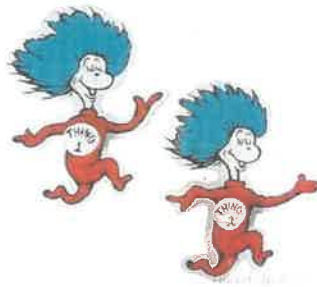
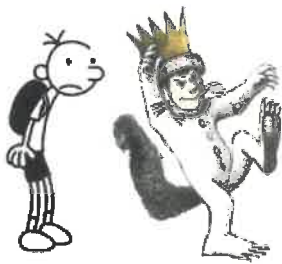


WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2019

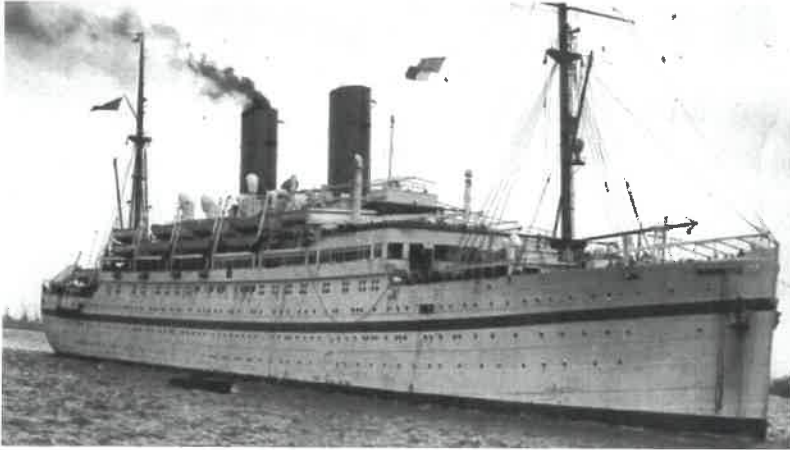


To celebrate World Book Day on **THURSDAY 7th MARCH**, we would like to give the children the opportunity to come dressed as their **favourite book character** for the day. Children that dress as their favourite book character will be required to bring in a small donation of 50p. All donations will go to funding different and enjoyable reading resources for the whole school, to encourage reading for pleasure. If your child has any suggestions on what type of reading material they would like us to buy, they can speak to one of our school librarians.



READING PROJECT

The Windrush and Black history



Michael DeSouza

Michael DeSouza visited us at White Woman Lane Junior School on the 28th February 2019, he came because our reading project focus was 'The Windrush and black history' this week.

He gave us a first-hand account of coming to England from Trinidad, his home land where he had all his friends and some family to come to the 'streets paved with gold'.

He's most famous for the Cbeebies series 'Rastamouse' where he got his inspiration from his first house, when he came to England in Notinghill where it was full of mice. He wrote it when he took time off his job as a swimming teacher to look after his new-born daughter.

We really enjoyed his entertaining poems and it was nice to get a first-hand account about the Windrush.

By Gracie Britcher, Charlotte Beaumont and Ellie Hipperson.



Your child has been given a sponsorship card this week as our school participating in a sponsored read. This is not compulsory however if your child would like to take part then they have until 5th April to collect sponsorship for their reads! Please see your child's sponsorship card for further details.

Read for Good sponsored read is a brilliant way to get reading. The money raised will help to provide much-needed books and storytellers for our nearest major children's hospital as well as funding projects that encourage children to read for fun.

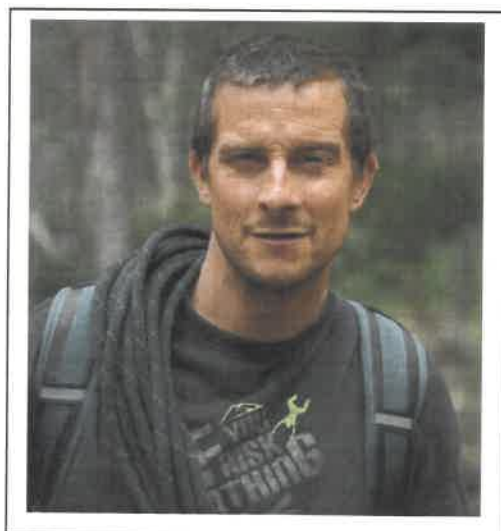
A love of reading improves a child's life beyond measure.

Visit readforgood.org to see how the money raised helps.

All your child will have to do is:

- Choose what they want to read- anything you like- fact, fiction, audio-books, blogs, comics or magazines.
- Ask family and friends (never strangers) to sponsor them per book, per page, per 10 minutes. It's up to them!
- Encourage sponsors to pay online at readforgood.org
- Hand in any cash or cheques to the school along with the completed card which will be handed out in classes.

Our school will receive free books worth 20% of your sponsorship and we could also be in with a chance to win a visit from children's adventure author, Bear Grylls!
Have fun and thank you!





Over the coming weeks please collect and save tokens printed in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday) and Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday), whilst weekly titles will also hold one token (Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times).

Watch out for bonus tokens days!

Tokens can be deposited in the designated box, in the reception area at school.

This new promotion will give primary and junior schools across the region the chance to share in £10,000 worth of LEGO Education resources, courtesy of CreativeHUT, and enjoy exclusive discounts on workshops.

Working and playing with LEGO blocks has been seen to have benefits for young learners, helping with teamwork, communication and problem-solving.

As well as encouraging creativity, working with LEGO can also put children's basic STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) skills to use.

LEGO Education provides engaging, hands-on experiences students need to explore core STEM concepts and link them to everyday life scenarios in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Go to www.creative-hut.co.uk/lego-education for further details.

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

complete

think

light

draw

learn

Shinobi

mock

shabby

queasy

frantic

vivid



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Joshua Hart 3C

For focusing on his targets and having a great end to the half term. Hard work pays off - well done Josh!

Jude Pye 3C

For demonstrating superb inference and prediction skills in Guided Reading. It's lovely to see how much Jude enjoys books!

Lily Maynard 3S

For showing super determination to learn her times tables. Lily has put in so much hard work and it is really paying off! Great work.

Isabelle Anderson 3S

For being 3S's little ray of sunshine. Isabelle is always kind, polite, happy and friendly. Every class needs an Isabelle.

Brooke Reynolds 5R

For making great progress with her recent Spelling and SPaG assessments, proving hard work really does pay off - totally deserved!

Billy Wigger 5R

For some super inferencing in Guided Reading about our new book Wonder, well done and keep it up!

George Gladden 6H

George has made amazing progress in Maths since the beginning of Year 6.

Joshua Wicks 6H

For achieving a superb score on the grammar and spelling test!

6SB

Katy Youngman 6Q

For her quiet determination in maths, improving her score in her practice SATs paper. Well done!



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Please call or email us for more information on:

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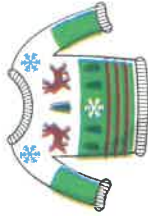
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We would love to share a family event with your pupils, families and staff at your school.
Please share this information with your pupils or on your social media pages.
If you would like flyers for your children's book bags, please let me know.

We were voted Norfolk's 2nd best Easter Egg hunt in 2018 and this year we have a lot to offer our guests including

Traditional Easter Egg Hunt in the grounds of Barningham Hall
Full size Easter Egg for every child
Free Easter art and crafts
Free spring animal petting area
Food stalls, refreshments
Raffle, tombola, fete games
Facepainting, storytelling
And SO MUCH MORE.....

BOOK TICKETS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nelsons-journey-easter-egg-hunt-tickets-55966038929>

Adults Free

Children £4



The Maids Head

85 Spixworth Road, Old Catton, Norwich, Norfolk. NR6 7NH

Taking place 9am Good Friday April 19 from The Maids Head pub



The Maids Head Macmillan Ring Road Walk

Join us for our annual fundraising walk around Norwich ring road. Bring friends and family to help support this very worthwhile cause. Sponsor forms are available from The Maids Head, Old Catton.

Email maidsheadcatton@hotmail.com or call Steve on 07889379340 for sponsor forms



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