



Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon.	29th	Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Movie Club Dance Club Yr 5/6 Girls Football Match	6B Lunchtime (after first sitting) School hall 3.20 - 4.20pm Home v. Costessey
Tues.	1st	- Guitars lessons am Yr 4 Boys 5-a-side Football Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yr 5/6 Korfball Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Movie Club Drums pm Yr 5/6 Korfball	Sprowston High 1pm in 4P Lunchtime (after first sitting) 6B Lunchtime (after first sitting) Mobile 3.20 - 4.15pm
Wed.	2 nd	- Keep it Moving Club Guitars lessons am Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Movie Club Norwich East SSP Swimming Gala Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind pm Yr 3/4 Football Skillforce - The Princes Trust	School Hall 8.30am 6B Lunchtime (after first sitting) Finals - Sportspark UEA Mobile ICT Suite 3.15-4.30pm 4.30pm finish
Thur.	3 rd	- World Book Day Korfball Year 3/4 Funky Hama Bead Club Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Movie Club Samba Club Drums pm Gymnastics	Lunchtime (after first sitting) 6Q Lunchtime 6B Lunchtime (after first sitting) School Hall 3.15 - 4.30pm Mobile OCJS return to WWL 4.30pm
Fri.	4 th	- Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Movie Club Drama Club	6B Lunchtime (after first sitting) 3.20-4.20pm

Dates for Your Diary:

Tuesday 8th March - 3C Library Visit

Thursday 10th March - 3S Library Visit.

w/c 14th March - How Hill (Yr 4)

Wednesday 16th March - No Skillforce.

Wednesday 16th March - Harry Potter Studio Tour (Yr 5/6)

Wednesday 16th March - CASMA

Friday 18th March - Free dress day please bring a donation for the Easter Egg Raffle

Tuesday 22nd March - Bewilderwood Trip (Yr 3)

Wednesday 23rd March - Easter Raffle

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham	(Green) 396 Total - 46
Balmoral	(Blue) 299 Total - 52
Sandringham	(Yellow) 302 Total - 42
Windsor	(Red) 619 Total - 58

Congratulations to **Windsor** this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
4P, 5G and 5QR

With attendance of **100%**

For the week 8th - 12th February 2016



Mystical Creatures

Reading week will be from Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March 2016

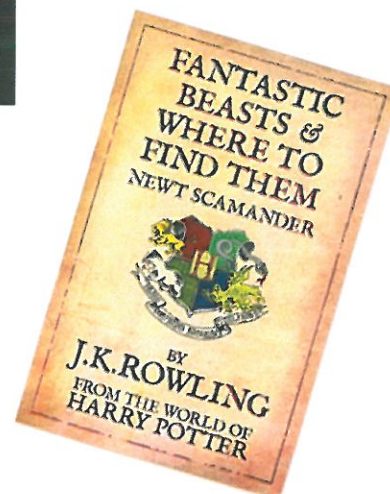
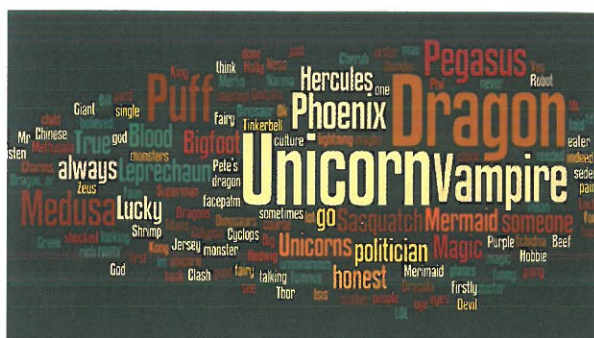
We have many exciting things planned to promote reading during this project.

- ✎ Upper school will be reading the story **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** by J.K. Rowling. Lower school will be reading **How to Train Your Dragon** by Cressida Cowell.
- ✎ Lessons including Guided Reading, Drama, and ICT for example, will use **the books** as their focus
- ✎ Talk Homework activities will be based on **Mystical Creatures**.
- ✎ Two exciting trips will take place to go alongside the reading project. Upper school will be visiting Harry Potter World, Year 3 will be visiting Bewilderwood and Year 4 will be going to the Norwich Castle a few weeks after reading week. Year 3 will also have the opportunity to take part in a Dragons Drama workshop.

Taking part in these Reading Projects have clear outcomes for the children;

- ☞ Improved progress in Communication, Language and Literacy
- ☞ Positive attitudes to learning
- ☞ Raised self-esteem and confidence
- ☞ Enthusiasm for reading and books
- ☞ Establish book/author preferences

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has published research which showed that reading books as a family had the greatest impact on academic performance; this includes improvement in reading achievement, language comprehension, expressive language, interest and attitudes to reading and attentiveness in the classroom. Thank you in advance for your support.





GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

Ahmet Oz, Henry Mann, Jayden Lee, Leo McGuinness, George Gladden and Alex Edwards.



Author Visit to Year 3

On Friday 12th February Guy Bass came to talk to Year 3. He is a children's author who has written 27 books.

Guy made all of Year 3 laugh their socks off. He told us that he went to his childhood house to get ideas. He included a lot about food in his books.

His book *Stitch Head* is one of the top 100 children's books. He has won lots of awards.

Year 3 said:

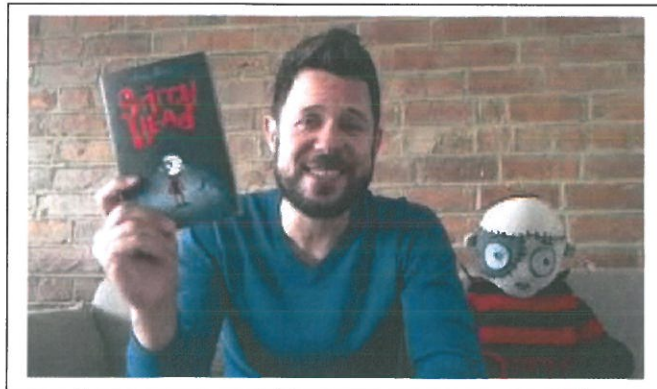
I thought Guy's photos were quite funny. Charlotte

He gave us lots of information about his books. Lucy

I thought he was a very talented author. Romy

His books are very funny. Ella

I am looking forward to reading *Stitch Head*. Holly



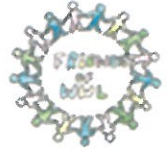
Spellings

Attached to the Newsletter are the new spelling requirements for years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6. These are in line with the new National Curriculum and children are expected to be able to spell most of these words. Alongside this, children will continue to be tested on other spellings appropriate to their literacy set. This is for your information only.

Thank you for your support



Valentines Disco



Thank you to all who came along and supported the Valentines Disco at the end of last half term organised by The Friends of White Woman Lane School. A profit of £351.83 was made



Overview

Our main goal is to encourage children to read more and have fun while they are doing it. Pupils are encouraged to read as many and as wide a range of books as they can in the three months of the competition. The website includes a library of over 100 online books to choose from, but pupils may also read any other books offline outside of the competition library and then log them on their Read for My School account.

- Read for My School is fully compatible with most major tablets and can be accessed via Kindle and iPad so that children can access books in whatever way they find most enjoyable.
- We have added new books to the online library, increasing choice for new and repeat participants.
- You are able to assign specific books to pupils in your Reading Group as well as setting your own written assessment tasks and inviting pupils to complete them online.

Setting Up Pupil Accounts

Pupils can set up their own accounts.

- Go to www.readformyschool.co.uk click on 'sign up as a pupil'.
- Insert the Classroom Code 353017
- Complete the short form to set up user name and password.

Prizes and Awards

Read for My School rewards reading legends who achieve incredible things during the competition.

Teachers can nominate their reading legends by filling in the form on the website. There are four categories of reading legend, Explorers, Voyagers, Conquerors and Pioneers. More information can be found on the website, along with judging criteria and downloadable certificates for you to reward your own reading legends. Winning pupils will receive a tower of 15 books!



WORLD BOOK DAY



This year's World Book Day will be on **Thursday 3rd March 2016**. To celebrate World Book Day, 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 money. All donations will go to funding different and enjoyable reading resources for the whole school, to encourage reading for pleasure during guided reading sessions. 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. We hope that your child can join in the fun and that we can raise a reasonable sum of money to go towards funding brand new reading resources! This may include: books, magazines, comics or even e-readers!



WRITERS
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Celebrate International Children's Book Day by taking your child(ren) on a visit to the magnificent medieval Dragon Hall on Saturday 2nd April 2016, 12.30pm – 4pm. Enjoy the free story-telling event with acclaimed children's writers Robert Paul Weston, Nadine Kaadan and Alexander Gordon Smith.

For further details go to the 'What's on' page at:
<http://www.writerscentrenorwich.org.uk/>

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;

Do we all spend too much time using technology?

With smart phones, iPad, computers, interactive gaming, blogs, Facebook, Instagram, the new rise of "celebrity" vloggers etc are we in danger of ignoring the people we are face to face with and spending too much time plugged into technology?



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;



Communication

*(connection, contact, conversation, transmission
articulation, correspondence, expression, intercommunication)*

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

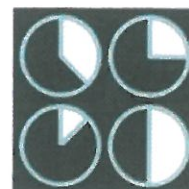
- The 'Talk Homework' and 'WOW' words will be set every Friday in the newsletter; children will then share their 'Talk' with their class on a Tuesday morning.
- We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Maths App of the Week!

Match the Fraction (Hirofumi NAKANO)

A simple fraction game, where children are given a fraction and have to select the correctly shaded circle to match the fraction.



SCHOLASTIC

The most recent Scholastic leaflets were distributed to the children today. They are packed full of books which would be great as reads. If you would like to place an order please make cheques payable to SCHOLASTIC. 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 Friday Monday 7th March when the complete order will be placed. Books may be with you before the end of term however this is not guaranteed. World Book Day Vouchers (which will be distributed on 3rd March) can be used towards payment of books over £1.99 (both online and via school orders).

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

Thank you for all your support.

Active Kids Vouchers



We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again which will help us to buy more useful equipment for the school. We would be grateful for any vouchers you may have and a box will be situated in the reception area for collection. For more information please see: ActiveKids@em.Sainsburys.co.uk

Mindfulness Group for Parents and Children

Cathy Fiddy is offering a new group session of Mindfulness for a parent to attend with their child. Mindfulness teaches you the importance and benefits of taking time out of our busy lives to breath, be calm and find ways to relax through Mindfulness techniques. The classes will be held in The Friend's Lodge, 7-8pm beginning on Mon 11th April for 6 weeks. The cost of the sessions are £7 per session for the adult but free for the accompanying child. Please let me know by filling in the slip below and returning it to the school office, if you are interested in gaining a place

MINDFULNESS SESSIONS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

FRIEND'S LODGE AT WWL

Name

I am interested in attending the six Mindfulness sessions at WWL 7-8pm, starting Monday 11th April.

Signature

Contact no.





STARS OF THE WEEK



Tallulah Brickley 3C

For creating an amazing (and very romantic) scratch animation. Well done!

Lacey Barber 3C

For creating an amazing (and very romantic) scratch animation. Well done!

Ella Ramm 3B

For great effort in singing lessons, using cursive handwriting well and getting full marks in spelling tests.

Charlotte Beaumont 3B

For good work using Scratch and for a great attitude and effort in lessons. Charlotte often produces extra work at home.

Abigail Knights 4S

For creating a brilliant poster to explain the 4 paths to Moksha, in this week's RE lesson.

Connor Howard 4S

For really impressing Mrs Peck with your progress in writing.

Kiera De Jong 4P

For being very creative and a great friend to 4P

Max Southern 4P

For a beautiful piece of handwriting.

Annalisa Ortiz 4P

For excellent effort and improvement in all lessons.

Natasha Bew 5B

For improving every aspect of her writing: writing more, really working on her cursive writing, editing and improving her work. Well done!

Connor Brown 5B

For really starting to learn his times tables and for reading every night. Fantastic!

Kyle Reynolds 5QR

For making amazing progress in reading. He went up two categories!

Lauren Hailes 5QR

For getting an amazing 18 out of 20 on her Maths test, the highest in Year 5!

Finlay Cocking 5QR

For being an excellent student and consistently scoring high on their test.

Tia Measures 5QR

For getting a whopping 8 extra marks on her spring Maths test!

Luke Nundy 6B

For achieving a super score on the recent Maths tests.

Amina Begum 6B

For making superb progress in all areas of English. Well done Amina!

George Howes 6B

For achieving a super score on the recent Maths test.

Rio Abodunde 6B

For achieving a super score on the recent Maths tests.

Josh Doy 6Q

For working hard to produce a good spy genre story.

Gus Jefferson 6Q

For using his imagination to produce a good spy genre story.

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	

Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	

Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Teachers should continue to emphasise to pupils the relationships between sounds and letters, even when the relationships are unusual. Once root words are learnt in this way, longer words can be spelt correctly, if the rules and guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes are also known.