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# Best News ...

#### Dear Parents/ Carer,

#### The Week Ahead

27th Mon.

Childrens University Graduation Ceremonies

Dancing

School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm

28<sup>th</sup> Tues. No Guitars

Yr 4 Korfball

Lunchtime (before second sitting)

Drums pm in the mobile

Irish Dancing School Hall 3.15 - 4.15pm 3.20 - 4.20pm

KTROO Jumping Club Year 6 Boys Football Match Year 5&6 Girls Football Match

Home v. St Williams. Away v. West Earlham.

Parents 'Child Whispering' workshop 4.30pm-6.30pm The Lodge.

Wed. 29th - No Guitars

Skillforce - The Princes Trust

4.30pm finish pm Music Room pm ICT Suite

Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons

No Mad Science Club

Lunchtime (before second sitting)

- Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club Drums

pm School Hall pm Mobile

Yr 6 Boys Football Match

Away v. Angel Rd

Fri. 31st

Thur.

30th

- Celebration Assembly No Multi Skills

End of Spring Term! Return to School Tuesday 18th April

#### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 18th April - Summer Term Begins

Friday 22st April 3ST Library Visit (during school time) Please remember your library cards for this visit

#### HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham (Green) 148 Total - 58 Balmoral (Blue) 145 Total - 53 Sandringham (Yellow) 77 Total - 37 Windsor (Red) 125 Total - 47

Congratulations to Buckingham this week!

#### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to

45

With attendance of 99.29 %

For the week

13th - 17th March 2017





#### **GOLDEN BOOK AWARD**

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



Joshua Abbs, Kayleigh Taylor and Mrs Semmens-Byrne's English Set

### **After School Clubs**

Several after school clubs take place during the week. Extra Maths SAT's tuition for Year 6 pupils also takes place in classrooms at the same time. It is very important that these tuition sessions are not disturbed. On Wednesdays, in particular, there are several children and parents waiting in the D.T. area for keyboard lessons and the noise levels can rise. Please can parents make sure that their children keep the noise levels down so that the Maths SAT's tuition sessions can proceed without disturbance.

Thank you.

# Alien Invasion Day!

Alien invasion day was a really fun day, lots to do and a lot of evidence to find out why the aliens visited. This got us thinking and working hard. The first activity was the footprints on the lower school play-ground, we had to work hard trying to figure out who the footprints belonged to. Our second activity was to go and look at UFOs, we had to think how they got there and what the lights were. We all had to keep focused and try to solve the mystery of the UFO of WWLS. Thirdly, we went to the crash site and Mrs Starkings gave her account of what happened and what she saw. Our third activity was the library bus, we saw hand prints in slime, books on the floor but still no fingerprints. We found out it had 4 fingers so it couldn't be human. To back up our case for why it had no finger-prints- we found out that only humans, primates and koalas have fingerprints. Our last activity was in the

English and maths books, pencils, pens, and sharpers and we had to find out why they were there. At the end of the day we had to write a report about such an exciting day and what we thought the alien creature was.

courtyard we had to figure out why all the objects were on the floor there were:







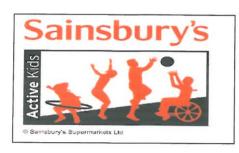




### **Children's University Update**

The next graduation for White Woman Lane children will take place at the Great Hospital on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. This is a special graduation for Nebula schools with ceremonies taking place in both the morning and afternoon. All the children who are graduating have been informed and have checked that they are

receiving the correct award. Please be mindful that the hours recorded in your child's passport may differ from Mrs Woodhouse's database depending when the passport was checked.



### **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 more information please see:

activekids.sainsburys.co.uk

### Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 2017

It was absolutely fantastic to see so many pupils and staff taking part in the excellent fundraising efforts today. We would like to thank you all for your generous contributions. Together we raised an whopping...







# **Sports round up - Cross Country**

It was a good season for Cross Country, particularly for the girls team. Thank you to all those who took part in any race to represent White Woman Lane. A thank you also to those parents who were able to come to watch any races, in particular Mrs Hailes for your continued support at almost every race!

The final results are as follows:

Boys Team 10th overall

Girls Team 4th overall (a fantastic result and only 15 points of 1st place)

A special well done to Lauren Hailes who finished 9th overall for the individual girls race.



## 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;

Spring is really beginning to be evident all around us at the moment. Have a look about and see what you can spot as the sign that spring is here. What changes can you see? Why do you think that these changes occur at this time of year? What is your favorite season and why?





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;



# **Transformation**

(change, alteration, modification, variation, metamorposis.)

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.





### STARS OF THE WEEK



#### Alfie Lees 3C

For producing an excellent story map of 'Stickman' in guided reading.

#### Jonah Tibbs 3C

For an exceptional diary entry from the point of view of an Egyptian pyramid worker. This was the best piece of writing I have seen from Jonah!

#### Caitlin Potter 3ST

For her fantastic effort in Art to look closely at and evaluate an artist's work. Well done Caitlin!

Nathaniel Peck 3ST

For making up a fantastic work-related mime for our Calabash children dance in P.E! Great work

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#### Jamie Goreham 35

For making fabulous progress with your cursive handwriting. Fantastic!

#### Jamie Plane 35

For working very hard during Literacy and making lots of greats contributions to our class discussions.

#### Ellie Hipperson 4P

For her enthusiasm throughout the day. It is great to see a student that really enjoys school.

#### Nick Coe 4P

For putting in lots of effort in his lessons. He has contributed some fabulous ideas.

#### Thomas Sartain 5J

For his positive attitude and hard work in every lesson.

#### Abigail Knights 5J

For a great attitude in maths this half term! Abi has been working confidently with some tricky content.

#### Joshua Chester 5C

For exceptional texts discussing the merits, or otherwise, of the Trans-Alaskan Oil Pipeline.

#### Isabel Fare 5C

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#### Laila Lynes 5R

For some really impressive work converting mixed numbers and improper fractions this week - what a star!

#### Charlie Roberts 5R

For coming up with excellent ideas in how to write in the style of Jeremy Strong during English lessons this week - well done!

#### Haydn Thompson 6H

For great focus in all lessons, Haydn has shown a very hard-working attitude this week.

#### Holly Tarragon 6H

For a positive attitude and showing that she has more confidence in herself.

#### Charlie Archer 6Q

For working diligently and maturely in Maths this week.



Mindulness is being aware of your present moment experience, as it arises, in a non-judgemental way. Mindfulness helps to cultivate awareness, including; awareness of breath, the five senses, body, compassion to self and others, kindness, gratitude, and a sense of awe and appreciation. Continued mindfulness practice has been proven to increase wellbeing, re-connecting you to your internal and external worlds, helping to develop emotional awareness which allows emotions, feelings and thoughts to be present, however, not become overwhelming.

<u>6 -week mindfulness group for adults</u>: Cathy Fiddy will be offering a 6-week mindfulness group for adults, held in The Lodge at White Woman Lane Junior School, as an opportunity to learn and develop mindfulness skills. No previous experience is required.

Over the 6-weeks, various mindfulness techniques will be shared and developed, beginning with mindful bodies and breath awareness.

Cost: £60.00; weekly payments excepted.

Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Monday 5th June Monday 12th June Monday 26th June Monday 3rd July Monday 10th July Monday 17th July

\*Please note there is no class on Monday 19th June\*

To book a place in the Mindfulness group, please contact Cathy by email; <a href="mailto:cathfiddy@gmail.com">cathfiddy@gmail.com</a>. I look forward to meeting you!

"The best way to capture moments is to pay attention. This is how we cultivate mindfulness. Mindfulness means being awake. It means knowing what you are doing" Jon Kabat-Zinn