



## Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### The Week Ahead

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	-	Norwich Schools Football Cup Final-Wensum Junior School 10.30am	
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup>	-	Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Dance Club Korfball Tournament	12.35 (before second sitting) School hall 3.20 - 4.20pm UEA Sportspark 4.20pm
Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Yr 3 Bewilderwood Trip Guitars lessons am Yr 5/6 Korfball Drums pm Yr 5/6 Korfball	Lunchtime (after first sitting) Mobile 3.20 - 4.15pm
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Easter Raffle Draw Guitars lessons am Yr 4,5 and 6 Cross Country Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons Yr 3/4 Football Skillforce	Lunchtime (12.35-before second sitting)     3.15-4.30pm
Thur. 24 <sup>th</sup>	-	Celebration Assembly Extreme Reading Competition Deadline Korfball Year 3/4 Funky Hama Bead Club Samba Club Drums pm END OF TERM	Lunchtime (after first sitting) 6Q Lunchtime School Hall 3.15 - 4.30pm Mobile

Dates for Your Diary:

Return to school Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016

School meals will cost £2.20 from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Yr 4 Torp Thorpe Workshop

### HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham	(Green)	179	Total - 48
Balmoral	(Blue)	205	Total - 57
Sandringham	(Yellow)	271	Total - 47
Windsor	(Red)	281	Total - 66

Congratulations to Windsor this week!

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
3B and 3S

With attendance of 99.26 %  
For the week 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### THIS WEEK...

It has been an extremely exciting - and busy- week with children from all year groups out and about. Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic time visiting Harry Potter Studios and were absolutely superbly behaved throughout the whole day. Year 4 have been out on

residential trips at How Hill and Year 3 children went out to represent the school in the CASMA singing performance. Every single year group has done themselves, and the school, proud this week - congratulations! Children's reports about all these interesting activities and events will be included in the Best News in upcoming weeks.

Mr Richmond

### Year 3 Trip to Bewilderwood Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



Please make sure that your child wears suitable clothing for spending the whole time outdoors. Your child's clothing will need to be warm, waterproof and is liable to get muddy.

They will also need a packed lunch, drinks and snacks.

Travel sickness medication will need to be taken before coming to school and please place any required for the return journey in a sealed envelope with your child's name and the time the medication should be taken.

Please make sure your child has their inhaler with them if applicable.



### NON UNIFORM DAY - EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Many thanks for all your support. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.  
Don't forget to return your raffle tickets!



### GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

Joshua Thomson, Lucas Lyra, Nell McGuinness, Leo Armstrong-Iginia, Jayden Souris, Rjo Abodunde and Jack Dickerson



**An exciting opportunity for pupils to earn Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates for the amount of books they read with:**

The 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 (which closes 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016).

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.

### **Setting Up Pupil Accounts**

Pupils can set up their own accounts.

- Go to [www.readformyschool.co.uk](http://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.



**So, come on everyone... get reading!!!!**



# 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!"

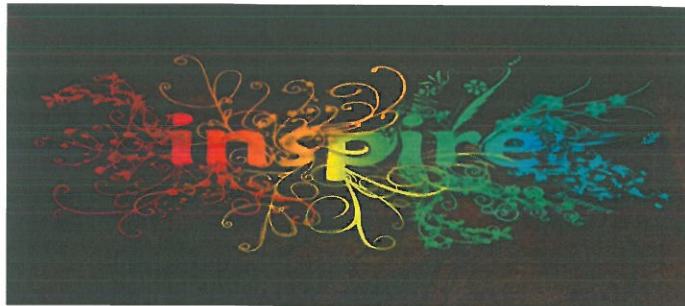
Please spend at least 10 minutes talking with your child about the questions below;

Last week marked International Women's Day and is a chance to celebrate the achievements of women around the world.

Amazing females from the world of sport, music, film, politics and many other jobs are recognised on this special day.

One of the main messages of the day is that everyone is equal, which means that we should all be treated the same whether we are male or female.

As inspiring women are celebrated across the globe we wanted to know which people in your life inspire you and why? These could be men or women. They could be people you know or people you have never met. Think about what they have done in order to inspire you and discuss it with your family. Who are your family members inspired by?



*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;*



## ***Inspirational***

*(educative, elevating, ennobling, enriching, expanding, glorifying, influential.)*

***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.



# SINGING

Thank you to the Casma choir who performed brilliantly at the Epic Studios on Wednesday evening. They made Mr Reeve and Mrs Brooks very proud. I hope their parents enjoyed it as much as we did. The children had worked hard to learn all the words and actions. Mrs Brooks was really impressed by those that had been at How Hill and came to the concert so soon afterwards. Well done to you all.

**Sophie Dobbs**  
**Olivia Barnes**  
**Lewis Roberts**  
**Gemma Smith**  
**Eva Hailes**  
**Holly George**  
**Ella Ramm**  
**Jake Norman**  
**Tyler Cook**  
**Joshua Chester**  
**Brianne Turley**

**Ruby Jskerwood**  
**Liam Gascoyne**  
**Lucy Oakley**  
**Sienna Brown**  
**Emily-Jayne Moore**  
**Poppy Powell**  
**Lucy Stafford**  
**Martha Schofield**  
**Zehra Hameed**  
**Caitlin Brown**  
**Charlotte Beaumont**

## CROSS COUNTRY

A big thank you to everyone who has participated in the year 5 and 6 cross country races this year. It was a great success and enjoyed by all, with many pupils improving on their finishing positions each race.

The boys finished 2nd overall and the girls finished 9th.

For the individual positions, Jude Frostick (5B) was the highest positioned boy from White Woman Lane (9th) and Lauren Hailes (5Q) was the highest positioned girl (12th).

Well done to the following pupils:

Caitlin Loombe  
Tilly Watkins  
Lauren Hailes  
Lucy Johnson  
Evie Dickerson

Jack Dickerson  
Gino Oulare  
Noah Marron  
Leo Armstrong  
Rio Abodunde  
Jude Frostick

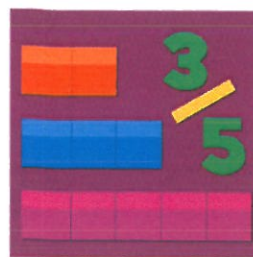




## Maths App of the Week!

### Thinking Blocks: Fractions Practice

Gives children Fraction problems and models how they can be answered step-by-step.



## In Support of Sport Relief

As you are aware Sport Relief runs over 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March. As this has been a busy week for White Woman Lane and as the 18<sup>th</sup> is already a non-uniform day for the Easter egg raffle, we have decided to postpone the White Woman Lane Mile to Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. We ask that on this day pupils come to school in an appropriate sports kit (school PE kit will be fine). Suitable Sport Relief accessories are also welcome! We suggest a £1 donation per pupil, but please give what you can. During the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> we will be running the mile as a school, staggered by year groups. Whilst we appreciate it is not on the actual day, we hope that everyone can get into the spirit of the occasion.

Mr Gibson

Sports Co-Ordinator



**School meals will cost £2.20  
from  
Monday 11th April 2016**

Norse Catering are increasing the price of school meals due to the impact of the introduction of the National Living Wage on the cost of providing the meals. This increase will be 10p per meal for children's and will come into effect on 11 April 2016.

# Extreme reading

The Challenge has been set! Are you an Extreme Reader?

Books don't need electricity!

We can read them **anywhere** and **everywhere**!

We are inviting you **ALL** (including parents!) to take the White Woman Lane Extreme Reading Challenge.

Think about different, exciting, fun and **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book.

1. Choose a book.
2. Choose a wacky place to read it.
3. Ask someone to take your photograph.

All entries will appear on our school entrance display board. If you also email your photos to [office@whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk) we can upload them to our school blog. The deadline for entries is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

The winner of the extreme reading challenge will earn themselves a book of their choice (out of a small selection). The winner will also be entered through to the Nebula finals. The overall winner out of all schools in the partnerships will receive a £15 gift voucher for Waterstones.

Have Fun Extreme Reading!!

## Mindfulness Group for Parents and Children

### NB: CHANGE OF TIME

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, **6.30 – 7.30PM** 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 6.30 -7.30 PM, starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Signature .....

Contact no. ....





## **STARS OF THE WEEK**



**Brooke Allen-Gard 3C**

For working her socks off in Literacy and Maths this week. Well done and keep it up!

**William Clayton 3C**

For using his debating skills to create a balanced argument in PSHE. Super work, William!

**Tyler Cook 3B**

For showing good learning about Ancient Egyptians and for always trying his best in Maths.

**Fariha Rahman 3B**

For showing good learning about Ancient Egyptians and for always trying his best in Maths.

**Ahmed Arkawazi 3S**

For writing an excellent balanced argument, and using lots of interesting reasons to support his work.

**Olivia Barnes 3S**

For really impressing me with her hard work in Science, and becoming an expert at fossils.

**Madi Marshall-Nichols 4S**

For making a great start to life at White Woman Lane.

**Connor Emery 4S**

For making an imaginative and colourful dragon crest in DT.

**Jordan Wright 4SR**

For being a star every day. Always being ready and working hard in all lessons.

**Zehra Hameed 4SR**

For working well in her new English set, it's like she was always here!

**Hanna Dobbs 4P**

For an excellent weather forecast in Geography

**Dylan Carey 4P**

For excellent work on 3D shapes in Maths.

**Kyle Reynolds 5QR**

For fantastic written detail in History on the events that led up to the Reformation.

**Kaleb Neill 6J**

Great enthusiasm for the Fantastic Beasts we are reading about during guided reading.

**Harry Martin 6J**

For sharing his knowledge during RE and bringing in some traditional clothing related to our topic to show the class.



# Nelson's Journey Purple Picnic

## Family Learning Challenges - March/April 2016

By taking part in these very special holiday challenges, you will help local charity, Nelson's Journey, to support bereaved children across Norfolk by planning your very own Purple Picnic! Plan your event during Purple Picnic Week (13th-19th June) or anytime you choose over the Summer. Your picnic can be as crazy or as traditional as you like and don't forget, you can earn CU credits for completing each and every one of the important planning tasks below!

Register your picnic on the Nelson's Journey website at [www.nelsonsjourney.org.uk/Purple-picnic.aspx](http://www.nelsonsjourney.org.uk/Purple-picnic.aspx). Use the resources available to you on the website to help you think of fundraising ideas for your picnic and find out more about Nelson's Journey. Draw out a plan for your picnic (2 credits)

Will your picnic have a theme? Design posters and flyers for your event. Put them in places you choose to advertise your event (1 credit)

Print off the Nelson's Journey invitations for your picnic and write them out to the people you'd like to come (1 credit) OR make your own invitations and send them to people you'd like to come (2 credits)

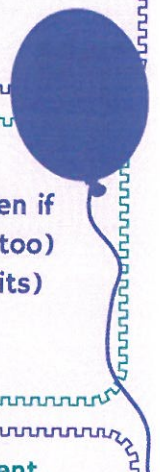
Use arts and crafts materials to design your decorations for your picnic. Will your decorations have a theme? Will they survive outdoors? (2 credits)

Design a party game, quiz, or competition for people to take part in at your event and make any resources or props you need. How can your game help you to raise funds at your event? (1 credit)

Make some tasty food for your event (even if you are asking guests to bring their own too) – claim one credit per dish (up to 3 credits)

Create a speech, poem or performance of some kind to entertain your guests at your event (up to 2 credits)

Post-event challenge – after your event, carefully count up all the money you have raised. With help from an adult, send the funds raised to Nelson's Journey using the instructions on their website. Great work and a big well done from the NCU Team! (1 credit)



Don't forget to share your photos and fundraising total with the NCU Team! Please show evidence of completed challenges to your school CU coordinator or for CU Families, present evidence at any local library. Credits available until end of September 2016