



## Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### The Week Ahead

Mon.	30 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga Raspberry Pi Club <small>Selected Yr 6 pupils</small> Dance Club	8.30am School Hall 12.45 - 13.25 School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Guitars lessons am Korfball Yrs 3&4 Athletics (invite only)	Year 3 library Lunchtime, 12.35pm 3.15 - 4.15pm
Wed.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keep it Moving Guitar lessons am Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm Skillforce- The Princes Trust	School Hall 8.30a.m Year 3 library Mobile ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thurs.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Samba	School Hall
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	May the 4 <sup>th</sup> be with you' Finnbars Force charity, Star Wars dress up day Deadline for collection of 'Sports for School' tokens (see below)	

### Dates for Your Diary

'Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	- Bank Holiday Monday SCHOOL CLOSED
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> May	- Year 6 SAT's
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	- Year 6 Viking Day
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	- Yr6 trip to 'Crucial Crew' (AM only)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	- Yr 5 Tudor Day (start researching your costumes!)
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May	- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June - Half term SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	- 'SING UP' concert @ St. Andrews Hall, Norwich
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June	- 'Friends' Summer BBQ
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> July	- Upper School Performance (evening)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	- Upper School Performance (afternoon and evening)

### HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



Buckingham	(Green)	2	Total	- 62
Balmoral	(Blue)	3	Total	- 64
Sandringham	(Yellow)	4	Total	- 54
Windsor	(Red)	1	Total	- 48

**Congratulations to Windsor this week.**

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
**3ST**

With attendance of 100%  
for the week  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## GOLDEN BOOK AWARD



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

*Charlotte Beaumont, Sam Yau, Tom Filer, Romy Darby, Ronny Sonkoue, Kimberly Clarke-Banham, Max Southern and Alfie Cresswell.*

### **Dress up day....**



**On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Star Wars Day!) children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite Star Wars character with the purpose of raising funds for Finnbars Force. For more information about this charity please go to: <http://www.finnbarsforce.co.uk/>**

**Donations will be gratefully received and can be handed in at registration to your child's class teacher.**

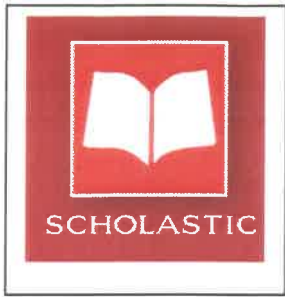


**Please note that both dressing up and donations are entirely voluntary however we do ask that those choosing not to dress up come to school in their normal school uniform.**



Thank you for all the tokens collected and handed in so far. There will not be any further tokens published however this is the last call for any you may have hanging about or not yet removed you're your newspapers! Please check at home and with your relatives and bring them into school ASAP as the deadline for submission is drawing near. We will be closing our collection box on 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please ask your child to post your collected tokens in the box situated in the schools main entrance.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.



***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 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 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.



**Help UK Air Ambulance Services by recycling your Used Postage Stamps!!!**



**The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies.**

**We have volunteered to help raise funds through the recycling of postage stamps.**

**Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, send them to us and we'll turn them into funds to keep the UK Air Ambulance Services responding to life threatening medical emergencies.**

**All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and bring them into school. Children can hand the stamps into their class teacher during morning registration.**

**All funds raised will be donated to the Association of Air Ambulances to be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services.**

**Thank you for your support and cooperation.**

## YEAR 6 TEST WEEK

You are no doubt aware that Year 6 children will be sitting end of year tests in English and Maths in the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May. We can confidently state that all pupils are fully prepared and shouldn't find the experience too stressful. The following points are for your consideration:



- Attendance at all tests is crucial; your child cannot get a subject level if s/he misses part of it.
- All tests are in the morning, so a good night's sleep and a sustaining breakfast are also very important. Please encourage your child to eat plenty of breakfast and drink lots of fluids so his or her brain is well nourished and is ready to think and work.

The timetable below illustrates the day, time and duration of the test papers during the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May. The children and staff have worked hard, the children are prepared and have seen their skills and abilities improve throughout the year. All we ask of them is that they do their best – nobody can ask for more than that! Good luck everyone!



**End of KS2 Tests will be held in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The tests will follow this timetable:**

Date	Levels 3 – 5 and Level 6 test
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Grammar Punctuation and Spelling</b> Paper 1: English Grammar and Punctuation test Paper 2: Spelling test
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Test
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

### **BREAKFAST CLUB - MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY**

#### **YEAR 6 PUPILS ONLY**



Year 6 pupils are invited to attend our breakfast club sessions in preparation for their tests. Breakfast will start at 8.20 until 8.40am. The pupils will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns they may have during this time and enjoy being with their friends as they prepare for the day. There is no cost involved – the breakfast is free!



# TOP TIPS FOR TESTS OR SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TESTS

- **Sleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeep!**

Going to bed late makes you dozy. Dozy pupils find tests extra difficult because they keep nodding off—and the snoring is very irritating for other pupils! For the week or two before your SATs, go to bed . . . . **BEFORE YOUR PARENTS!!!**



- **Eat!**

Everyone thought Granny was daft when she said some foods were good for the brain. Well, don't tell anyone, but she was right. (Shhhh!)

Breakfast is especially good for the brain - cereal and a banana won't need much chewing - go on, you can do it!



- **Fresh air!**

If you are allowed to walk to school, do it. Go out at playtime and have a run around. Silly fact: Filling your brain with air makes it work better!

- **Water.**

You know what happens to a pot plant when it's not watered, don't you? Well, if you don't keep your liquid levels up, you will get all floppy and limp too! Get into the habit of sipping water throughout the day. Water helps to keep you alert and bright. But ... don't wait until SAT's week to start drinking more water as your body will not be used to it and . . . well . . . let's just say you'll know the route to the school (oo like the back of your hand!



# 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!"

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

The number of emoji's is growing day by day!

Among recent additions there are characters rolling around laughing on the floor, cartwheeling, dancing, sneezing and even a 'person' face-palming. Also featuring are: bacon, pancakes, a gorilla, a rhino, a lizard, a shark and a butterfly. Sports have made the line up too with: wrestling, water polo, handball and fencing.



Do you like to use emojis? Which ones are your favourite? Why do you think that people like to use them? If you could make an emoji to be included in any new release what would it be?

## VOCABULARY NINJA!

Vocabulary is extremely important. It allows children to be able to make themselves understood, to understand others and to understand things that they read or hear. Please ask your children about these words. Can they explain what they mean or use them in a sentence?

### **This Week's Words**

**Grasshopper**

**stroke**  
**contain**  
**defy**  
**attract**  
**eclipse**

**Shinobi**

**uncouth**  
**abundant**  
**fragile**  
**relentless**  
**torrid**



**@VocabularyNinja**

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### **William Robson-Keay 3C**

For having a brilliant first week back at school after the Easter holidays. William has completed his work with a mature, sensible and hardworking attitude. Well done!

### **Evie-Jane Maxey 3C**

For working hard in Art when completing her self-portrait. Evie-Jane spent time adding detail and careful shading. Well done!

### **Cameron Hewitt 3ST**

For a fantastically written autobiography. Cameron has made an impressive improvement within his writing since starting Year 3 and he should feel very proud of himself!

### **Reggie Stalker 3ST**

For his hard work and determination during Maths lessons. Reggie is now a 'whizz' at short multiplication! Well done Reggie!

### **3S**

**Evie Jewiss, Riley Hudson, Daisy Bailey, Raul Togoe, Livia Groombridge, Reuben Brown, Kayden Carr & Korbin Cowdery**

For producing such accurate and neatly presented bar charts. They really challenged themselves when carrying out their surveys and used this information to make their graphs. Well done.

### **Emma Craven 4P**

For being an outstanding member of the class. Always!!

### **George Howard 4P**

For his fantastic knowledge of evaporation.

### **Phelix Hurn 4S**

For sharing some great ideas and opinions during our PATHS lesson about Earth Day.

### **Evie Lansdowne 4S**

For sharing some great ideas and opinions during our PATHS lesson about Earth Day.

### **Harley Clabburn 5QR**

For fantastic effort and contributions, especially on our Geography River Day.

### **Lucy Oakley 5R**

For some superb ideas and thoughts in PSHE this week - well done!

### **Bailey Mann 5R**

For settling in so seamlessly to 5R this week. Your contributions and great manners are highly valued - well done!