



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Mon. 26 th	- Dancing Yrs 5&6 Tag Rugby	School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm Lunchtime (before second sitting)
Tues. 27 th	- Guitars am Yr 4 Korfball Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yrs 5 Boys Football Match Yr 6 Boys Football Match Drums Year 3 Drop- in session for parents at 3.30pm	Lunchtime (before second sitting) 4P 1pm Home vs Drayton Away v West Earham pm In the mobile
Wed. 28 th	- Guitars am Cross Country Training Skillforce - The Princes Trust Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons pm Skillforce - The Princes Trust	Lunchtime (before second sitting) 4.30pm finish Music Room ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur. 29 th	- Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club Drums pm	Lunchtime (before second sitting) School Hall 3.20 - 4.30pm
Fri. 30 th	- Gym Club	3.20-4.20pm

Dates for Your Diary:

Monday 3 rd October	CSI Science Day (whole school)
Thursday 6 th October	Individual School photos
Monday 10 th October	Friends AGM 7.30pm
Monday 17 th October	Author visit and presentation Assertive Mentoring Meetings (throughout the week)
Tuesday 18 th October	Whole School Trip to see the Glorimptious BFG!
Friday 21 st October	School Disco
w/c Monday 24 th October	Half term
Tuesday 1 st November	Shakespeare in Schools performance (selected yr 6 pupils)
Monday 7 th November	Year 5 Hilltop Residential (return Weds 9 th Nov)

School Council Executive! The votes have all been counted and verified. Well done to everyone who stood for election. We would like to congratulate the following Year 6 children who were elected:

Chairperson: Sam Britton Vice-Chair: Tia Measures Secretary: Oliver Leggett

HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham	(Green)	585	Total - 2
Balmoral	(Blue)	764	Total - 4
Sandringham	(Yellow)	521	Total - 1
Windsor	(Red)	688	Total - 3

Congratulations to **Balmoral** this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to **3C** and **3S**

With attendance of 100%

For the week 12th - 16th September
2016



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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

Caitlin Brown, Max Cockaday, Carmen Barnes



YEAR 3 'SETTLING IN' MEETING



On Tuesday 27th September between 3.30 and 4.30pm we will be holding a 'Drop-In' session to enable our Year 3 children to show parents their classrooms, meet their teacher and look at their books. This is a very informal event as there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher in a more formal situation during the Assertive Mentoring meetings later this term when their progress will be discussed. We look forward to seeing you.

RETURN OF FORMS TO SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has returned the forms to school. As I'm sure you will appreciate this is a huge administrative task and so we would be extremely grateful if any outstanding forms could be returned to school as soon as possible via the class teacher.



THE FRIENDS OF WWL

We have a brilliant 'Friends' committee at WWL and they raise a huge sum of money each year to enable us to provide those very special experiences and 'extras' for our children that enhance their education. Would you like to join us? Can you help? There isn't a huge time commitment required ... just some enthusiasm, good ideas and a willingness to donate some time to help us once in a while! If you are able to give your help in any way please contact the Friends through the School Office.



We understand that there may be teething problems with after school activities in the first week however we would like to reiterate the important information below about after school activities:

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We offer a range of after school clubs and this is due largely to the commitment and dedication of our teaching staff, as they run these clubs voluntarily. Once your child has joined a club, a register is drawn up. This register is taken at the beginning of each club to ensure all those children who have said they are going to attend are actually there – we do this to safeguard your child. There have been occasions when children have not arrived at the after school club, with no explanation. We then have to begin a search for them to satisfy ourselves that they are safe.

If your child is unable to attend the club that they are a member of, we ask that you write a brief note to the member of staff running the club informing them of the absence. This will ensure that there are no misunderstandings and that we are all aware of where the child should be after school.

If your child decides that they no longer wish to attend any of the after school clubs, once again we ask that a note is given to the member of staff running the club and their name will be taken off the register.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.



MUSIC LESSONS

Please be aware that we are unable to supervise the children who are waiting for their music lessons which take place after school. As we have children arriving and leaving throughout the period the lessons take place, the children remain the responsibility of their parents whilst they are waiting for their lesson. We understand that if the music lesson begins at 3.20pm it will not be possible for children to go home and return to school. In this instance therefore, the children may remain at school and sit quietly outside the room to wait for their lesson. Children whose lessons are from 3.40pm onwards should leave school at the normal time (3.15pm) and return to school in good time for their lesson. Alternatively, these children may remain at school as long as they are supervised by their parent/carer. Parents/carers are kindly requested to arrive in good time to collect their child at the end of their lesson as they will not be supervised by staff after this time.



Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Holidays during term time

Further to recent media attention surrounding holidays during term time we would like to draw your attention to the letter attached to the back of this week's newsletter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Polite notice regarding medication in school

Whenever possible, we ask that medicines are administered by parents at home. If it is necessary to ask us to administer medicines in school, we ask you and your child to follow these procedures in the interests of your child's health and well being.

- 1) All medicines (including inhalers for asthmatics) must be clearly labelled with the child's name, dosage and frequency of dosage. Please also ensure the medication is within the expiry date period for the time it is to be used. You are required to complete a form, available from the office or on our school website <http://www.whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk/> if your child needs to bring medication into school.
- 2) All medicines (except asthma inhalers which are kept by the child) must be handed in to the school office, preferably by an adult.
- 3) The child must report to the school office at the agreed time for his/her medicine for supervised administration.



TWITTER



If you have a twitter account you can follow the school on @whitewomanlane to receive tweets giving information about what is happening in school, little reminders, celebrating successes, future events and other news.
Please follow us!

Drop In coffee mornings for parents/careers



Parent Support Advisor 'Natalie' will be holding coffee mornings between 9.30 and 10.30am on the first Wednesday of every month (during term time) in The Lodge. The first session will be Wednesday 5th October. This will give parents and carers the opportunity to meet others, share their parenting experience and maybe even pick up some useful tips!

These are 'drop-in' sessions so feel free to join in as and when you can.

Please report to reception on arrival at school.

New WWL Storybags

Children are now able to borrow our new Storybags from the Library Bus. These help develop reading and language skills, develop confidence in using books and encourage a life-long love of reading.

You can enjoy the story together - by reading the story aloud, asking questions, discussing the illustrations, acting out the story using the characters and props and listening to the audio CD.

Titles:

Y3 - Millie's Marvellous Hat

Y4 - The Day the Crayons Quit

Y5 - Gorilla

Y6 - The Arrival

Children need to see Mrs Pye on the Library Bus to reserve a Storybag and they can take them home to enjoy for a week.

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!"

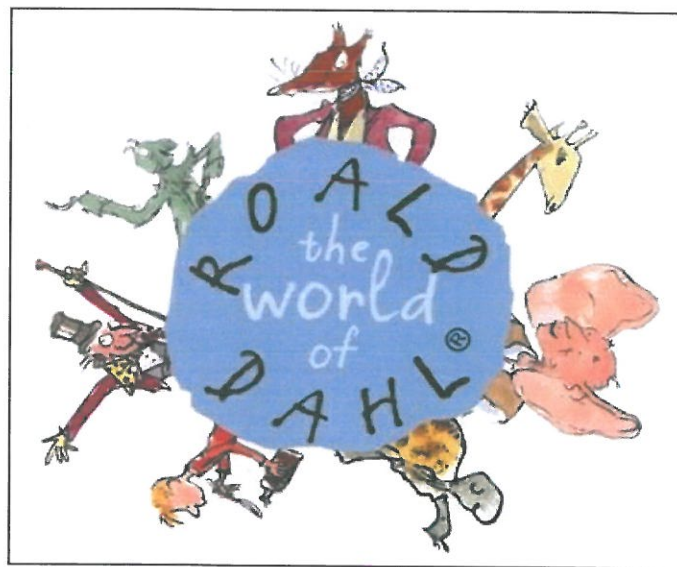
Please spend at least 10 minutes talking with your child about the questions below:

What is your favourite Roald Dahl book of all time? Why have you made this choice?

Who is your favourite Roald Dahl villain? Explain why?

Who is your favourite main character?

Make a good argument for why they are the best!



*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;*



icon

(celebrity, star, superstar, famous person, great, genius, phenomenon, luminary, giant,)

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



Daniel Schofield 3S

For really impressing me with your speech for the School Council elections. You spoke very confidently and clearly in front of the class. Well done.

Betsy Smith 3S

For really impressing me with your speech for the School Council elections. You spoke very confidently and clearly in front of the class. Well done.

Leon Emery 3St

For being super helpful around the classroom in 3St. Thank you for being so considerate!

Monique Oulare 3St

For always being ready to listen and learn in every lesson. Keep it up!

Alfie Cresswell 3C

For being a hardworking and helpful pupil for every member of staff!

Georgia Cozens-Chipperfield 3C

For a super start to Year 3. You work hard in every lesson - well done!

Sherryl Sonkoue 4G

For working extremely hard in all lessons and for settling well into a new school.

Dylan Hall 4G

For always trying his hardest in lessons and always being ready to learn.

Eva Hailes 4S

For always doing your best in lessons

Liam Gascoyne 4S

For asking great questions during lessons.

Zach Pye 4P

For being willing to give things a go and growing in confidence in the short time he has been in year 4.

Katy Youngman 4P

For a superb attitude to her learning.

Christian Perry 5J

For impressing everyone with his knowledge of the order of the planets.

Milo Pells 5J

For impressing Miss Coates by always trying his hardest in Literacy lessons.

Max Cockaday 5C

This week Max has been brilliant in Maths and Literacy! He has been very willing to have a go and challenge himself, always with a 'can do' attitude, well done Max!

Isabel Fare 5C

Isabel is always trying her hardest at every task she is given and never without a smile on her face. Well done Isabel, your effort and enthusiasm towards learning is brilliant to see!

Grace Aldous 5R

For possessing superb manners, behaving impeccably and always being on hand to help with any job, however gargantuan! Everyone needs an Aldi!

Danny Cresswell 5R

For always bounding in with such wonderful enthusiasm and verve for the day ahead. Danny works his socks off and tries his very hardest - well done!



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September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

The Local Authority has asked that schools distribute the following information about school attendance and legal intervention:

Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. At White Woman Lane School our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

This letter is to remind all parents/carers regarding the law that requires them to ensure that their child attends school regularly. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment.

The Local Authority operates a system where any pupil will meet the criteria for legal intervention where they have:

1. 85% attendance or less, with at least 15% unauthorised absence over a 6 week period; or,
2. Below 90% attendance within a 12 week period where some or all of the absences are due to unauthorised term time holiday absence.

Any pupil at White Woman Lane School who meets either of the above criteria, will be referred to the Local Authority for action, in the form of a Fixed Penalty Notice, to be considered.

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued it is a fine of £60 per parent per child which must be paid in one payment within 21 days. If unpaid, a further invoice for £60 per parent per child is issued; both individual invoices would then have to be paid making a total payment of £120 within 28 days. You should be aware that failure to pay the total amount within the timescale will result in legal action being taken.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Best-White
Executive Head Teacher

TENTH ANNUAL

Norfolk Family Walk

at
Holkham Hall

for

BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH & SUPPORT

**SUNDAY
9th
OCTOBER
2016
10am-4pm**

Adults : £5 Children : FREE

Car Parking : £3.00/car can be redeemed at the shop

The walks are: 1, 3, 6, or 10 miles.

The one mile walk for children has activities along the way.

Prams, trikes, wheelchairs and animals on leads are welcome.

Brain tumours now account for **more deaths among children and those under 40** than any other cancer.

Join others and **raise sponsorship** for your chosen brain tumour or cancer charity and **help us all find a cure** for this devastating disease.

The 2016 "World Walk" for Brain Tumours is a project of the International Brain Tumour Alliance (IBTA) and is in its tenth year. We hope to achieve enough mileage world-wide to encircle the Earth at the Equator many times. The "World Walk" symbolically unites all those around the globe whose lives have been touched by a brain tumour.

Go to **www.astrofund.org.uk** to download a sponsorship form
and for a link to create a justgiving page or contact via email
info@astrofund.org.uk or telephone **01485 572767**

Organised by the Norfolk Branch of Astro Brain Tumour Fund, charity no. 1133561



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The Friends of Catton Park

Fairy and Elf Trail

Follow the trail through the trees.

Each fairy and elf are different, some are shy and hard to spot, can you find them all?

At the end of the trail make a fairy or elf to take home with you

September 24th, 1pm - 4pm

£2.50 a child to include a drink and fairy cake

Adults - tea/coffee and cake £1.50 per person



Hayman Lodge, Catton Park,
Oak Lane, NR6 7DB

No dogs at this event please