



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,


The Week Ahead

Monday to Friday



TRAVELLING BOOKS

3.30 - 4.00pm in th DT area

Mon.	25 th	-	Raspberry Pi Club Selected Yr 6 pupils Dance Club	12.45 - 13.25 School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	26 th	-	ITALIAN DAY!  Guitars am Yr 4 Korfball Drop in session for Year 3 parents Yr 6 Boys Football Match Yr 5 Boys Football Match Shakespeare in Schools rehearsal	Lunchtime (before second sitting) 3.30pm - 4pm v. Costessey (Home) v. Old Catton (Away) 3.20 - 4.30pm
Wed.	27 th	-	Guitars am Cross Country All years welcome Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons pm Yr6 Boys Football Match Yr 5 Boys Football Match	Lunchtime 12.35(before second sitting) Music Room ICT Suite v. Hillside (Home) v. Horsford (Away)
Thur.	28 th	-	Yr 5 Trip to West Stowe Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club Yr 5&6 Girls Football Training	Lunchtime (before second sitting) School Hall 3.20 - 4.30pm 3.20 - 4.15pm
Fri.	29 th	-	Cross Country (selected pupils)	2pm Sprowston Junior

Dates for Your Diary

W/C 16th October
 20th - 27th October inclusive
 Tuesday 7th November
 8th - 10th November

Assertive Mentoring Meetings
 Half term
 Shakespeare in Schools performance (selected yr 6pupils)
 Year 5 Hilltop Residential

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



Buckingham	(Green)	4th	Total	-	4
Balmoral	(Blue)	1st	Total	-	8
Sandringham	(Yellow)	2nd	Total	-	4
Windsor	(Red)	3rd	Total	-	4

Congratulations to Balmoral this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
 3ST, 4G, 4S, 5QR and 5R
 With attendance of 100%

For the week 11th - 15th September
 2017

House Points

We have changed our house point system this year, replacing the golden house point stickers with reusable discs about the size of a ten pence piece. As and when pupils are awarded house points they will be given a disc(s) in their relevant house colour which they must then post in the collecting tubes in the main school hall. The collecting tubes are transparent and therefore provide a visual feedback to the pupils throughout the week as they watch the contents grow! The totals will be determined and results for the week announced in assembly on a Friday and Best News as usual however this will be in the form of a placement score rather than actual point totals.



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



Emily Sartain, Monique Oulare, Riley Hudson, Olivia Hamilton-Cole, Balazs Totk, Max Southorn, Kimberly Clarke-Banham and Harry O'Callaghan

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

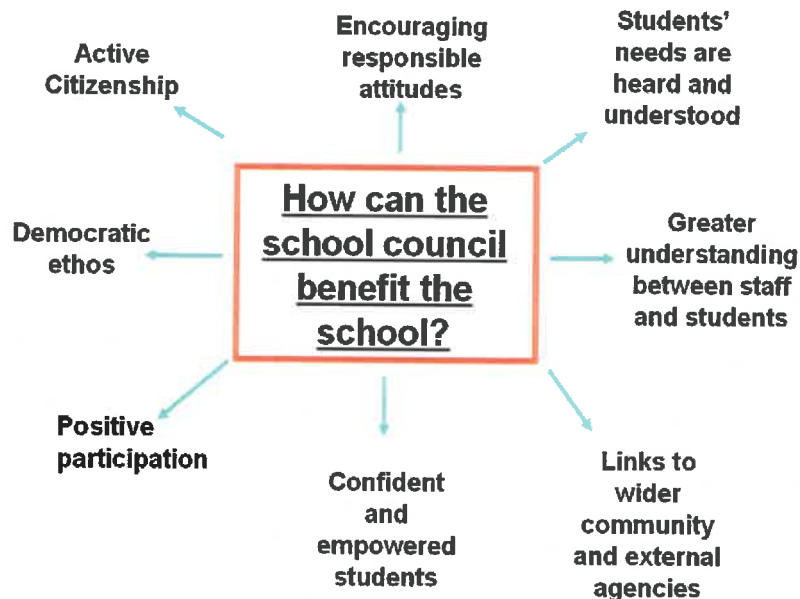
Each class has now elected their Class Council Representatives for the School Council.

Many congratulations to the following pupils;

2016 -2017

WWL School Council

- 6Q Lauren Minns, Phoebe Mears, Charlie Roberts
- 6J Brianna Turley, Emil Oulare
- 6SB Maisie Rayner, Matthew Clarke
- 5R Charlotte Beaumont, Henry Mann
- 5Q Romy Darby, Liam Gascoyne
- 5D Ruby Isherwood, Spencer Thompson
- 4S Georgia Cozens Chipperfield, Toby Neill
- 4P Monique Oulare, Emily Sartain, James Butler
- 4G Lyla Frostick, Lenny Horner
- 3St Mya-Rose Moss, Ben Eyre
- 3S Jessica Sartain, Reuben Brown
- 3C Pixie Watkins, Macy Ager, Teddy Powel





YEAR 3 'SETTLING IN' MEETING

On Tuesday 26th September between 3.30 and 4pm 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.



Travelling Book Fair visit to WWLS

From the week beginning Monday 25th September, "The Travelling Books Company" will be delivering a range of fantastic children's books for each class to view and purchase. Look at the range at www.travellingbooks.co.uk. or view the leaflet your child has brought home last week. .

Don't forget that every book you buy can help us to get FREE BOOKS for our school library. If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our discounted Gift Vouchers available at travellingbooks.com/parents. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

The fair will be from Monday to Friday next week between 3:30 and 4:00 in the DT area. Children will be able to view the books in their classes at a time during the school day.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Pottery Club

Pottery Club is proving to be extremely popular yet again, so I look forward to meeting our young potters throughout this year.

If your child would like to come along, please ask them to add their names to the waiting list in the DT Room.

During the course of the year, you will receive a letter detailing when places are available.

I usually have 10-15 children per group for a 4 week course.

I am sorry this may involve quite a wait as I have many children on the list.

I promise I will get to every interested child by the end of the year!



SCHOLASTIC

Don't forget that Monday 25th September is the deadline!!!

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 **Monday 25th September** 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.

Gentle Reminder!

We would like to remind you that all items brought into school should have your child's name clearly marked on them. This enables us to reunite lost and found items with their rightful owners quickly. It is also worth checking your child's belongings regularly to ensure they have their own items as well as ensuring the name labels are still easily readable. This is particularly relevant to clothing, shoes and lunch boxes given that many items are either identical or very similar.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter

HEAD LICE

We have had reports that head lice have returned! The only way they can be controlled is if every parent checks their child's hair. If head lice are present the child should be treated.

Head lice are a medical and social problem and are NOT the responsibility of the school.

Head lice are well camouflaged and hide when disturbed by combing. They do not always cause itching particularly when recently arrived on the head. They may also be few in number and a quick inspection is unlikely to detect them.

The recommended method for checking is to use conditioner and a fine toothed comb, checking the comb for lice after each stroke as you work through the hair section by section, so that the whole head is combed through. Rinse out the conditioner and repeat the combing procedure in the wet hair.

If you find lice, treatment should be implemented using lotions obtainable from a pharmacist or by continuing with the wet combing method.

READING PROJECT



Rudyard Kipling Week Tuesday 2nd October- Friday 6th October

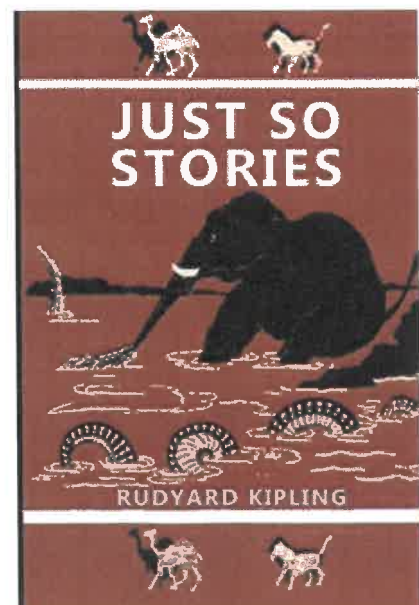
The week's focus will be the stories from the author of *The Jungle Book*. We have many exciting things planned to promote reading during this project.

- ✎ During Guided Reading Sessions, children will be listening to audio stories from Rudyard Kipling's- *Just So Stories* (this is will be the focus book).
- ✎ Lessons including English, Guided Reading, Drama, Art and Geography for example, will use **the stories** as their focus. Children will also get the opportunity to explore Kipling's poetry.
- ✎ Talk Homework activities will be based on the reading project.
- ✎ M&M Theatrical Productions will be performing the **Jungle Book** to the whole school in the morning on **Tuesday 3rd October**.

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. I do hope you will enjoy reading the books with your children. Thank you in advance for your support.



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!"

Talk homework and WOW words are set in Best News every Friday and will be discussed at school on Tuesday mornings.

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

- Some people in other countries have suffered terrible disasters as a result of the weather recently and have had to leave their homes suddenly or their homes have been destroyed. If it was possible, they would only be able to take essential things with them.
- If you could only take two things you own with you (not people or animals) what would they be?
- 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;*



Evacuate

Abandon, leave, vacate, depart, desert, move out

*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



Molly Debbage 3C

For a great first week at White Woman Lane! Molly listens carefully and tries her best in every lesson. Well done!

Stephen Coe 3C

For a super start at Junior School! Stephen has been determined to collect housepoints by facing the front, listening carefully and working hard.

Beth Nesbitt-Clark 3ST

For a great start to the school! Beth is a fantastic role model to others by listening well and trying her best in every lesson! Keep it up Beth!

Phoebe Carey 3ST

For being super helpful and organised during her first week at White Woman Lane. Phoebe gets on quietly with every learning task and always has smile on her face. Well done Phoebe!

Niamh Harris 3S

For her fabulous attitude to work and exceptional behaviour in class.

Korbin Cowdery 3S

For being a very kind and helpful member of 3S.

Daniel Schofield, Monique Oulare, Emily Sartain, Ruby Reilly, James Butler, Ellie Croydon 4P
For spectacular reading over the summer holidays.

James Clayton 4G

For contributing some impressive vocabulary to the R.E lesson.

Tamzin Tobias 4G

For being super helpful all week!

Evie Lansdowne 4S

For always being ready to learn. Evie consistently pays attention and enjoys getting involved in class discussions. Keep it up!

Marley Ward 4S

For making a real effort to put your hand up to answer questions. Keep it up!

Harry O'Callaghan 6J

For impressing all the year 6 staff with his contributions and effort. Great start to the year Harry!

Grace Spinks 6J

For starting year 6 with a fabulous positive attitude! Well done for being focussed and having a go at everything.

Martha Schofield 6S

For fantastic reading over the summer holidays.

Jessica Butler 6S

For fantastic reading over the summer holidays.

Matthew Clarke 6S

For a brilliant and entertaining speech/rap for class council rep.

