



# Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## The Week Ahead

|       |                  |   |   |
|-------|------------------|---|---|
| Mon.  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | - Gardening Club<br>Dance   | 3.15 - 4.15pm<br>3.20 - 4.20pm  |
| Tues. | 24 <sup>th</sup> | - Guitars lessons (am)<br>Yr 5/6 Korfball<br>Drums (pm)<br>Yr 5/6 Korfball<br>No Cooking Club until further notice                          | Lunchtime (after first sitting)<br>Mobile<br>3.20 - 4.15pm                                      |
| Wed.  | 25 <sup>th</sup> | - Guitars lessons (am)<br>Keep it Moving Club<br>Yr 4,5 and 6 Cross Country<br>Keyboard lessons (pm)<br>Woodwind lessons (pm)<br>Skillforce | School Hall 8.30am<br>Lunchtime (before second sitting)<br>Mobile<br>ICT Suite<br>4.30pm finish |
| Thur. | 26 <sup>th</sup> | - Class and team photos<br>Korfball Year 3/4<br>Samba Club<br>Drums (pm)<br>Tennis Yr 4   | Lunchtime (after first sitting)<br>School Hall 3.15 - 4.30pm<br>Mobile<br>3.20 - 4.20pm         |
| Fri.  | 27 <sup>th</sup> | - Skillforce Camp (Spring Term Group)<br>END OF TERM  |   |
| Sat   | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Fun Swimming Gala in aid of Drayton Swimming Pool Appeal  |   |

## Dates for Your Diary:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – **HALF TERM BREAK**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June School Disco

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June (AM) Children's University Graduation (Years 3-5 only with 100+ hours)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Non uniform day (see below)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June (PM) Children's University Graduation (for those with up to 100 hours)

\*NB New date -Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June (PM) Children's University Graduation (Year 6 only )

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Summer WWL Summer BBQ

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> July - End of year Assertive Mentoring meetings

## HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



|             |          |     |            |
|-------------|----------|-----|------------|
| Buckingham  | (Green)  | 206 | Total - 57 |
| Balmoral    | (Blue)   | 343 | Total - 77 |
| Sandringham | (Yellow) | 254 | Total - 58 |
| Windsor     | (Red)    | 403 | Total - 88 |

Congratulations to **Windsor** this week!

## THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
6Q

With attendance of **100 %**  
For the week 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

# TALK HOMEWORK & 'WOW' WORDS

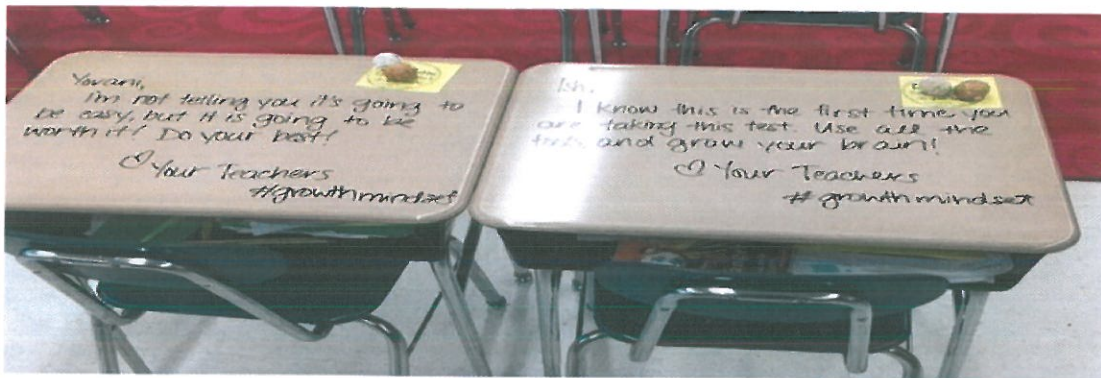
Each week we send a Talk Homework activity and 'Wow' Words home and we would be very grateful for your support.

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:

At most schools you'd get in trouble for writing on your desk, but in America a teacher's been doing just that to get kids going during tests. She's been writing inspirational graffiti on their tables to help them feel confident. Mrs Langford, from Woodbury Public School in New Jersey, thought the messages could help relax and encourage her 10 and 11-year-old students during stressful exams. Below are some examples of the messages:

What messages would you like your teachers to write to help encourage you? Do you think this would help during exams? If you could write a message for a friend on their desk what would it be?



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;

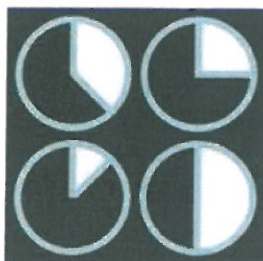


## Motivational

(heartening, cheering, buoying up, pepping up, uplifting, inspiration, rallying, incitement, stimulation, animation, invigorating, emboldening, fortification.)

Please encourage your child to use this word, in the right context, as much as possible.

## Maths App of the Week!



### Match the Fraction (Hirofumi NAKANO)

A simple fraction game, where children are given a fraction and have to select the correctly shaded circle to match the fraction.

## NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

All children may attend school in non- uniform on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

### **But a fine will need to be paid!**

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will be required to donate a bottle for the Bottle Stall Tombola at the Summer BBQ as a fine and pupils in Years 3 and 4 are asked for donations for the general Tombola Stall. If you would like to make donations in addition to the fine payable for not wearing school uniform we would be extremely grateful.



### **REFRESHER COURSE**

There will be a refresher course open to parents who have previously attended any of the 'Strength to Strength' parent support groups.

The sessions will be run by Natalie Brown, Parent Support Advisor, 1pm- 3pm on the following dates:

Fridays 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June in The Lodge, White Woman Lane School;

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July at Lodge Lane Infant School.

Please call Natalie on: 07515866700 for further details/bookings.

## End of the School Day

We have noticed over the past few weeks that a number of younger children have entered the gate at the front of school between 3pm and 3.15pm. They have been playing in the Lower School Playground, climbing the tree near the gate and playing on the trim trail.

Please can you ensure that children do not enter the school premises at this time as the school day has not yet finished and it has been a distraction to nearby classrooms. We also want to avoid any accidents happening.

Thank you for your support.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Freddie Neale 3S**

For trying really hard in Science all week and having some great suggestions in our class discussions.

**Rizwan Ahmad 3S**

Rizwan always tries his hardest in lessons. He puts 100% into everything he does. He also has a willingness to help others. What a fantastic attitude!

**Dylan Atkinson 3C**

For demonstrating his RE knowledge at the cathedral by answering questions. Well done, Dylan!

**Holly George 3C**

For working her socks off in every single lesson!

**Logan Goodall 3B**

For brilliant work in Maths this week drawing bar charts.

**Tyler Rudd 3B**

For brilliant work in Maths this week drawing bar charts.

**Sammy Johnstone 3B**

For writing a brilliant Kenning poem about Fantastic Mr Fox.

**Jake Norman 3B**

For making a real effort to improve the presentation of his work in Literacy and Numeracy.

**Jay Pells 3B**

For good behaviour on Stone Age Day showing an interest in the subject and asking sensible questions.

**Nick Coe 3B**

For good behavior on Stone Age Day showing an interest in the subject and volunteering to hold a spear.

**Hanna Dobbs 4P**

Always listens and contributes super ideas in class discussions.

**Lennon Murphy 4P**

For being an excellent member of 4P

**Caitlin Brown 4SR**

For making great improvement in her spellings. Well done, keep up the hard work - it's working!

**Laila Lynes 4S**

For being a kind and caring friend.

**Murphy Rosser 4S**

For reading with improving expression during guided reading.

**Ehren Towers 5B**

For an excellent piece of extended writing on rivers!

**Rhiana Tibbs 5B**

For consistently taking responsibility for her own learning. She is incredibly conscientious.

**All in 5G**

For excellent behaviour in SAT's week helping the year 6's to concentrate.

**Daisy Wigger 5G**

For using her time to help look after Mr Gibson when he injured his foot.

**Ashton Norman 5QR**

For great contributions and explanations in class.

**Breana Rudd 5QR**

For being thoughtful and taking care with all her work.

**Scarlett Smith 5QR**

For great extended writing work

**Jessica Ramm 5QR**

For helping with display boards in 5QR

**Chloe Warner 5QR**

For always completing her talk homework.

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**Lucy Johnson 5QR**

For always completing her talk homework.

**Amina Begum 6B**

For always offering to help and behaving impeccably at all times.

**Joe Hicks 6B**

For being a superstar throughout the SAT's

**Emilie Brown 6J**

For creating a wonderful piece of pop artwork. It was bright, bold and very effective.

