



# Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## The Week Ahead

Mon.	31 <sup>st</sup>	-	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b> Halloween 'not so scary' dress up day! (see below) No Dancing until January Yrs 5&6 Tag Rugby	Lunchtime (before second sitting)
Tues.	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	Shakespeare in Schools performance (selected yr 6 pupils) Guitars am Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yr 4 Korfball Yr 6 Height and Weight Checks Drums	4P 1pm Lunchtime (before second sitting) pm in the mobile
Wed.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Guitars am Cross Country Training Skillforce - The Princes Trust Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm	Lunchtime (before second sitting) 4.30pm finish Music Room ICT Suite
Thur.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club Drums pm Yr 5 Boys Football Yr 5&6 girls football match	Lunchtime (before second sitting) School Hall 3.20 - 4.30pm Mobile 3.20 - 4.15pm Away v West Earlham
Fri.	4 <sup>th</sup>	-	NO Gym Club	

## Dates for Your Diary:

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Hilltop Residential (return Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need dress up spotty day!
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 4 Roman Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Author Visit
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Christmas Performance: 1.45pm and 6pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Christmas Performance: 6pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Celebration Assembly Last Day of Term (return to school 5th January 2017)

### HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham	(Green)	265	Total - 14
Balmoral	(Blue)	285	Total - 18
Sandringham	(Yellow)	242	Total - 7
Windsor	(Red)	230	Total - 10

Congratulations to **Balmoral** this week!

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
**5C**

With attendance of 100%  
For the week 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October  
2016



## GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



*Laila Lynes, Phoebe Mears, Emil Oulare, Samantha Atkinson, Lily Beer, Anya Aldous, Kyle Reynolds and Thomas Sartain.*



## HALLOWEEN

In recent years Halloween has always fallen in the October half term holiday however this year it is on a school day. With this in mind the School Council have suggested that we use the opportunity to raise money for the equipment the children have requested in school, namely Table Tennis equipment and Picnic benches. We are therefore inviting children and staff to dress up on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October in their 'not so scary' Halloween costumes (i.e. no masks, clowns, or accessories resembling weapons). Children can dress as their favourite superheroes, book or film characters or any other fancy dress costume.



The fine for not wearing school uniform will be cash donations (suggested £1).

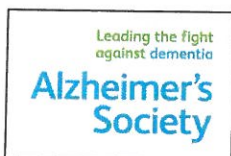
Please note that your child's decision to dress up and/or donate is entirely voluntary however we do stress that it is a 'dress up' day not a 'free dress' day and those not dressing up should wear school uniform.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## CAKE SALE

Some of the children organised a bake sale this week to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society. The children worked very well as a team and there were some fantastic contributions. Together they raised a fantastic £36.95

Well done to all involved.



**Congratulations to the Cross Country Team who took part in a meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October. Watch this space for a full report...!**

## Improving Grammar

We have added information to our website regarding ways in which you can assist your child in improving their grammar. Please go to [www.whitewomanlane.sch.uk](http://www.whitewomanlane.sch.uk) and look under information for parents.

## 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;

## Children in Need - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Why is there a Children in Need Day each November?

What do you think Children in Need actually means?

How do you think that the money raised on Children in Need Day will be spent?

Do you think Children in Need Day is a good idea? 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;*



**generosity**

*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



**Natalie Barth 3C**

For creating a BFG sequel with 20 chapters! A fabulous effort-well done Natalie.

**Kieran Clark 3C**

For his excellent efforts in Literacy this week. What a star!

**Max Cracknell 3S**

For entertaining and informing us with his incredibly detailed historical knowledge, and using it to add detail to his story in Extended Writing.

**Summer-Jo Myers 3S**

For using her scientific knowledge and understanding of magnets to help build an excellent racing game.

**Darcey Meale 3St**

For always being kind and congratulating others when they do well. This is a lovely personality trait to have Darcey.

**Ruby Reilly 3St**

For always putting in 100% effort to any task you are given. Keep it up!

**Lucy Oakley 4S**

For creating an informative and colourful piece of work, retelling the Christian story of creation.

**Daniel Gaskin 4S**

For showing good numeracy skills when using column addition.

**George Gladden 4P**

For a superb attitude in Literacy. Listens well and tries to apply what he has learnt.

**Phoebe Mears 5R**

For keeping a simply stunning reading diary. From the amount logged in her book, it sounds like her bedroom resembles the Millennium library! Superb to see!!

**Charlie Roberts 5R**

For enchanting (and amazing) 5R with his almost encyclopaedic historical knowledge. I imagine that he eats a fact book every day for breakfast! Well done!

**Ben Smith 5J**

For reacting to a situation in a mature, understanding way and being a compassionate friend.

**Connor Emery 5J**

For always being enthusiastic during Reading Explorers and making valuable contributions.

**Megan Dady 5C**

For WOWing Miss Jackson by achieving a superb score on her grammar end of half term test!

**Lacey Maxwellstaurt 5C**

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**Murphy Rosser 5C**

For WOWing Mrs Marshall by achieving a superb score for his grammar end of half term test.

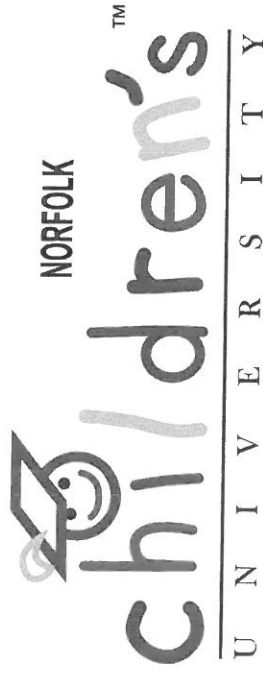
**Tia Measures 6H**

For including some lovely description in her modern story of Robin Hood.

**Sophie Fenwick 6H**

For writing a lovely introduction to her modern version of Robin Hood.

# Autumn 2016 – Half-term challenges



## Create an autumn nature name plaque

Using autumn leaves, acorns etc, make a name plaque for yourself or a friend to put on the bedroom door

1hr

## Make a witch's broom

Using fallen tree branches, twigs and some rope or twine, see if you can make a witch's broom. Once you've made it, try it out and sweep up some leaves in the garden

1hr

## Plan an indoor picnic

It may be autumn and a bit chilly outside, but picnics are such fun, so why not invite some friends around for an indoor picnic? You will need to plan a menu including sandwiches, snacks and drinks, make the food, lay it all out on a picnic blanket (make sure it looks lovely), then when your friends arrive, you can enjoy your delicious food.

Up to 2hrs

## Decorate a room for Halloween

Make your own ghost, witches hat or bat paperchains, glue paper 'bones' onto a black bin bag to make a skeleton.

See if you can come up with some other ideas to make a room spooky enough for a Halloween party.

Up to 3hrs

## Build a playdough woodland scene

Plan out a design on paper first of all, and then create a woodland scene. This could include trees, ferns, rope swings, toadstools, fairies, or perhaps even deer and rabbits. Use your imagination, and see what you can create!

If you don't have any playdough, ask an adult to help you make some using the recipe below:

1 cup plain (all-purpose) flour  
½ cup salt  
2 tablespoons cream of tartar  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 cup water with food colouring added  
1 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional but it makes the play dough smell nice!)

Put all the ingredients into a large saucepan, and stir over a medium heat until the dough forms into a ball. Allow to cool, and then knead until smooth.

Store in an airtight container or freezer bag

Up to 2hrs

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please note, there will be a small change to the advertised Primary School Autumn/Winter Menu on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November due to unforeseen delivery restrictions from our local butcher.

The menu change will see Monday of Week 2 and Tuesday of Week 2 switching round so the menu will be as follows as a one-off:

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Tasty Meatballs with Onion Gravy and Creamy Mash with Mixed Winter Vegetables  
Or

Country Vegetable Flan with a Jacket Potato Half and Mixed Winter Vegetables

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Pear and Ginger Sponge with Vanilla Custard

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Chicken Korma with Steamed Rice and Hand-Made Naan Bread with Broccoli  
Or

Vegetarian Bolognese with Pasta and Broccoli

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Mini Oaty Bar with Seasonal Fruit Wedges

We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and can assure you the decision to switch the menu items is centred on ensuring the best possible quality meal for your child.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Norse Catering

[www.norsecatering.co.uk](http://www.norsecatering.co.uk)



# GROWILD

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES @ WHITE HOUSE FARM

## WHAT'S ON HALLOWEEN HALF TERM FOR KIDS!



### CRAFTY HALLOWEEN

@ White House Farm Cafe Courtyard  
Tue 25th Oct - Sat 29th Oct  
10am - 2pm  
£5.4 per child

Join the 'GrowWild' team and PYD local pumpkins this Halloween. Get creative with no-carve pumpkin decorating, design your own nature inspired creepy critters and twirly, whirly witchy wands...

*This is a drop in activity - no need to book! First come, first served. Extra charges apply for each pumpkin picked. There is no entry fee to this event, but you will have to pay for any pumpkins you pick in the field, and/or activities you choose to participate in...*

### PLUS... FARM TRACTOR RIDES & SPOOKY CAFE CUPCAKES FOR KIDS!

Tractor rides may not be available on all days of the event - subject to change. Separate charge for tractor rides and any cafe produce including cupcakes and treats! From £2 per child.

FIND OUT MORE...

(EMAIL) [hello@kidsgrowild.co.uk](mailto:hello@kidsgrowild.co.uk)

(WEB) [www.kidsgrowild.co.uk](http://www.kidsgrowild.co.uk)

### HALLOWEEN COOK-UP!

In the woods @ White House Farm  
22nd & 23rd October  
10.30am-12.00pm & 1.00pm-2.30pm

Families and kids of all ages - £12.00 per child, £10.00 for siblings

Make a ghoulish woodland potion, cook up a bug inspired mud pie & cackle around the campfire! Creepy, crawly (but delicious!) recipes to get you in the mood for Halloween!  
*(Spaces are limited - online booking essential!)*

### FAMILY EVENT! HALLOWEEN WOODLAND SKILLS & PUMPKIN PIXIES!

In the woods @ White House Farm  
20th October - 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Families and kids of all ages - £7.50 per child, £6.95 for siblings

Help us to find the Pumpkin Pixie in the woods! Follow our storyteller trail into the woodland and discover our pumpkin nest full of enchanting tales and music. Design sparkling lanterns with tool use and crafts, plus test your fire lighting skills, toast campfire treats and enjoy glittery hot chocolates!

*(Spaces are limited - online booking essential!)*

# Bewitched!

October Half-Term  
At Norwich  
Castle

Monday 24 -  
Saturday 29  
October

