



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Thur.	21st	-	Half term begins Assertive Mentoring Meetings Please remember your appointment and bring your child along to the meeting. Skillforce Overnight Camp
Mon.	2nd	-	No Dancing this half term Tag Rugby Years 3&4 Lunchtime (after first sitting)
Tues.	3rd	-	Guitars am Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yr 5&6 Korfball Yr 6 Korfball Yr 6 Boys Football match away v. St. Michaels Library 1pm in 4P Lunchtime (after first sitting) 3.20pm - 4.15pm
Wed.	4th	-	Drop in coffee morning with Parent Support Advisor Guitars am Tag Rugby Years 5&6 Skillforce - The Princes Trust Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind pm Girls Football NO Boys Football this half term 9.30am-10.30am The Lodge Library Lunchtime (after first sitting) 4.30pm finish Mobile ICT Suite 3.20pm - 4.15pm
Thur.	5th	-	Korfball Year 4 Samba Club Drums pm Gym Club Lunchtime (after first sitting) School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm Mobile OCJS. Returning to WWL 4.30pm
Fri.	6th	-	Cross Country Race at Sprowston Recreation Ground Drums pm Mobile

RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th November - Year 5 residential trip to Hilltop.

Thursday 19th November - Parents invited into school at 2pm as part of our 'H2O' reading project.

Friday 27th November - Free Dress day (bring a tombola prize for the Christmas fair as your fine!)

-Roman Day Year 4

Friday 4th December - Christmas Fair 3.00 - 4.30pm

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



Buckingham	(Green)	198	Total - 13
Balmoral	(Blue)	183	Total - 15
Sandringham	(Yellow)	181	Total - 16
Windsor	(Red)	263	Total - 15

Congratulations to Windsor this week

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
5B and 4P

With attendance of 100%

For the week 12th - 16th October



Autumn Disco

Wednesday 21st October
WWL children only



The Friends of White Woman Lane have organised a school disco to enable our children to have fun and to also raise funds for the school.

The disco begins at 7.00pm and the children will not be let into school before then, so please ensure children do not arrive at school before this time. The main school entrance by the office is the door to use. Parents coming by car should note that, for safety reasons, the school car park cannot be used to drop children off.

The Friends charge £1.00 for entrance and children can bring some pocket money to buy drinks, snacks and glow sticks throughout the evening.

- Drinks Fizzy 20p, Squash 10p
- Sweets from 5p
- Glow Sticks Bracelets 20p, Glasses 50p, Bunny Ears 50p, necklaces 50p, pendants 50p



All pupils must be collected at the end of the evening by an adult. Children leave the hall through the main entrance and we suggest you meet your children in the car park and by the main school gate. The school gate is closed so cars cannot use the car park at the end of the disco. We stagger the finish to make it a little easier to reunite parents and children as follows:

- Year 3 will leave at 8.50pm
- Year 4 will leave at 8.55pm
- Years 5 and 6 will leave at 9.00pm.

These procedures are tried and tested and have worked well in the past so we are all looking forward to an enjoyable evening for the children.

ASSERTIVE MENTORING MEETING

Thursday 22nd October

The meetings will be held in your child's classroom and the duration of each meeting will be fifteen to twenty minutes. If you feel you need longer to discuss matters with your child's class teacher then please let them know at the end of your meeting so an additional appointment can be made for another time.

We look forward to seeing you.

Harvest Food Bank Donations

As part of our Harvest Celebrations and Assemblies we are going to be asking for your kind support in collecting food and toiletries for the Norwich Foodbank. This is a charity that we have supported in the past and they are always very grateful for your generous donations. If you would like to donate non-perishable items please send them in with your children after October half term and ask them to give them to their teachers. We can then collect the items together in order to organise one big collection.

Thank you in advance for your support and kindness.

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 next session will be Wednesday 4th November. 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.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Brooke Allen-Gard 3C

For working hard in all lessons this week and choosing to write independently. Well done and keep it up!

Henry Mann 3C

For fantastic column addition work in Maths. Well done Henry.

Karma-Lily Gibson 3S

For some outstanding contributions in Literacy and Maths.

Callum Sutton 3S

For your consistently high levels of effort and behaviour in lessons.

Sammy Johnstone 3B

For good work in ICT and in Geography showing his knowledge of Port Antonio

Brooke Higgins 3B

For working really hard in Maths and adding HTU in columns.

Natalia Tuttle 4P

For being an excellent member of 4P who sets a great example to her fellow classmates.

Dylan Carey 4P

For great enthusiasm in all lessons and setting a great example to his fellow classmates.

Ruby Farrow 4S

For consistently showing improved focus in class and providing thoughtful responses in Guided Reading.

Jayden Goodall 4S

For working really hard when doing column addition in Maths

Frankey Watling 4SR

For always being ready to help and lend a hand

Leyton Ellwood 4SR

For excellent knowledge of adjectives

Joshua Abbs 5B

For thoughtful contributions in PSHE and discussion. He communicates his ideas with great clarity.

Connor Brown 5B

For growing confidence in himself and being a house point machine! Also for some great independent work on Maths Whizz (good column addition).

Holly Tarragan 5G

For sharing some interesting facts and photos of her when she was younger to the class.

Daisy Wigger and Mackenzie Hewett 5G

For being good school council members and keeping their class up to date with events.

Sophie Fenwick 5QR

For providing insightful contributions across all lessons.

Kyle Reynolds 5QR

For participating more in lessons.

Laura Stafford 6B

For excellent work on solving equations in Maths

Noah Marron 6B

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Year 6, Set 1 Literacy

For smashing Henry V at the Norwich Playhouse.

Niraj Rahman 5QR

For being a fantastic cookery assistant during year 5 bread making. Mrs Woodhouse couldn't have managed without you!

Wednesday afternoons Maths Whizz group

For coming in so quietly without any fuss, sitting down and working hard all lesson and ALL trying their hardest to improve their maths. Well done!

Aston Watker 6J

For adding 49.5 hours to his passport over the summer holidays

Romy Darby 3S

For achieving over 30 hours of Children's University activities. Brilliant for a year 3 who has only just started the scheme.

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;

Superheroes! If you were a superhero what would your special powers be? Would you use them for good or evil? For your own benefit or others? Would you be a secret superhero or tell everyone about your fame? What would your outfit look like?



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;



Dazzling



(excellent, superb, superlative, superior, outstanding, remarkable, marvellous, magnificent, wonderful, splendid, fine, exquisite, exceptional)

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

- The 'Talk Homework' and 'WOW' words will be set every Monday in the newsletter; children will then share their 'Talk' with their class on a Friday afternoon.
- We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Family Events & Half-Term Fun

Norwich Castle

Discover **Build Your Own: Tools for Sharing**, the new exhibition starting Sat 3 Oct. See how your home could become a workshop or your garden controlled by robots. Watch as prosthetic limbs, made with 3D printers, are distributed across the globe.

On Thurs 22 - Sat 24 Oct, **Build your own World** - help make a giant imaginary world. Visit our star station and make a telescope too. Part of the **Big Draw**.

From **Mon 26 - Sat 31 Oct**, there's lots of Hallowe'en fun.

Try **Here There be Witchcraft** - a chance to see the spookier items in our collections. **Dastardly Dungeon Tours** and a **Spooky Castle Trail** are available too.

Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell

The Big Drawers, Sat 24 Oct.

Frilly or plain, be inspired by our collection of Edwardian undies and design your own drawers!

The Edwardian Child, Thurs 22 - Fri 23 & Tues 27 - Sat 31 Oct, learn about the life of children in early 1900s with toys and clothes from the time.

Library staff are joining us for **Storytelling, Weds 28 Oct, 1 - 3.30pm**, whilst Archive Centre staff can help you research **Making a Family Tree Together on Thurs 29 Oct, 1.30 - 3pm**.



For more half term fun ideas visit

<http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk>

Don't forget your Children's University Passport!

This half term you can earn up to 16 stamps with by completing our spooky Halloween Challenges. You can do as many or as few as like - just keep your evidence in scrapbook or folder as a record of your learning.

Challenge 1 - Can you carve a pumpkin spooky enough to scare your neighbours? (1 hr)

Draw out a design for your pumpkin and use to guide you as you carve your design into the pumpkin's flesh. Don't forget to save the pumpkin flesh you remove as you can use it to complete the extra challenge below! How similar is your carving to your design? What changes have you made?

Extra Challenge (1 hr): use the pumpkin flesh to create a yummy seasonal soup

Challenge 3 - Can you explore the secret world of nocturnal animals? (2 hrs)

Visit your local library or use the internet to find out information about nocturnal animals that live in the United Kingdom. Use the information you find out to create a poster about the animals who live their lives whilst we sleep.

Extra Challenge (1 hr): Take an evening walk by torchlight and explore the world of nocturnal animals. Can you spot any creatures? Are there any clues that let you know there are nocturnal animals around? Can you identify suitable habitats for some of the wildlife you have already found out about?

Challenge 2 - Can you make a potion that could cause a commotion? (1 hr)

Asking permission from adult, use materials you can find outdoors or in your kitchen to create your own witch's potion. Think about what the potion would do - is it a love potion or perhaps it can turn people into frogs? The choice is yours but remember not to drink your potion! Write the recipe for your potion when you have finished and don't forget to include a list of ingredients along with instructions explaining step by step how to make it.

Extra Challenge (1 hr): Create a spell to use with the potion. Write it down or record yourself saying it using a camera or voice recorder. Can you make it rhyme? Can you use tools such as alliteration, onomatopoeia or exciting adjectives to make it even better?

Challenge 4 - Can you make the creepiest costume for Halloween? (1 hr)

Make your own Halloween costume, mask or hat!

Extra Challenge (1 hr): Draw a picture of yourself in costume or take a photograph. Use the image to create a character profile for yourself.

Challenge 5 - Will you create a trick or a treat in this baking challenge? (1 hr)

Using one of our suggested Halloween recipes (see our website) or your own, bake a batch of spooky trick or treat sweets or cookies.

Extra Challenge (1 hr): Use materials you already have at home such as junk modelling and arts and crafts items to create a bag or box for your Halloween treats. Decorate this with the scariest design you can think of!

Challenge 7 - Can you explore the famous haunts of Norfolk? (up to 3 hrs)

Pay a visit to one of Norfolk's haunted locations and explore it if you dare! Places that are said to be haunted in the county include Blickling Hall in North Norfolk, The Maids Head Hotel, Elm Hill, and The Adam and Eve Public House in Norwich. The ruins of Thetford Warren Lodge and Castle Rising near Kings Lynn. Record your own news report during your visit or write a short newspaper report about it afterwards, describing what it was like to visit a haunted location in Norfolk and what you have experienced there.

To get your passport stamped, take evidence of all your hard work into school after the half term break. If you joined the Children's University through the Library service, take your completed evidence form to your local library and they will issue

Challenge 6 - Who can tell the most frightening ghost story of them all? (1 hr)

Using paper, a computer or a voice recorder, write a ghost story to tell on Halloween's night. It could be a brand new story or your own version of a story you already know. Make sure it has a beginning, middle and end and be sure to include some spooky surprises for your reader.

Extra Challenges (1 hr each):

1. Make a front cover for your story using arts materials of your choice. How will you make sure the reader chooses your story to read?
2. Use puppets, play dough or drama and act out your story in front of an audience of your friends and family.

Challenge 8 - Will your friends and family be able to complete your Monster Maths Challenges? (1 hr)

Create a set of Halloween 'Super Scary Maths challenges'. Write a very tricky maths challenge on each card and work out the answers on a separate sheet of paper for safe keeping. You could even design the cards in special monster shapes and use your scariest style of handwriting on them. Challenge your friends and family to choose a card and work out the answer to your monstrous challenges!

Here at Norfolk Children's University, we love seeing what you have been learning so please share photos of your challenges via our Facebook and Twitter pages or email us at cs.norfolkchildrensuniversity@norfolk.gov.uk