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## Best News ...

#### Dear Parents/ Carer,

#### The Week Ahead

Mon

1st May

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - School closed!

Tues.

Wed.

3rd

Guitars

Years 5 & 6 Karate Taster Day

Yr 4 Korfball

**Drums** 

Irish Dancing

KTROO Jumping Club

Years 3 & 4 Karate Taster Day

Skillforce - The Princes Trust

Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons

Guitars am in the Library

> 4.30pm finish pm Music Room pm ICT Suite

am in the Library

pm in the mobile

3.20 - 4.20pm

Thur.

Star Wars Day raising money for Finnbars Force, Brain Tumour Research

Yr 5&6 Korfball Samba Club

Drums

Lunchtime (before second sitting) pm School Hall

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School Hall 3.15 - 4.15pm

pm Mobile

5<sup>th</sup> Fri.

- Year 3 Writing Workshop with Isabelle King

Year 4 Tennis Club

#### Dates for Your Diary (NB \* indicates date change!)

Mon. 8th - Thurs 12th May SATs Week

Wednesday 10th May

Instrumental Concert (6.30pm @WWL) - Further details to follow

Fri. 26th May

Year 3 Stone Age Day

W/C 29th May

Half Term Break

Friday 9th June

Mon 12th - Fri. 16th June

School Disco

Mon 3rd - Wed 5th July

Year 6 Whitlingham Week City Sports

w/b Mon. 10th July

Assertive Mentoring Meetings

\*Fri. 14th July

FOWWLS BBQ

Wed. 19th July

Upper School Performance

Fri 21st July

Celebration Assembly

#### HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham

(Green)

Total - 64

Balmoral

(Blue)

161 262

Sandringham

(Yellow)

106

Total - 58 Total - 41

Windsor

(Red)

220 Total - 52

Congratulations to Balmoral this week!

#### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to

6H and 35

With attendance of 100%

For the week

18th - 21st April 2017



#### **GOLDEN BOOK AWARD**

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



Olivia Barnes, Grace Friend, Daniel Gaskin, Jayden Lee, Ahmet Oz, Gemma Smith, Charlotte Beaumont, Gracie Britcher, Liam Gascoyne, Daisy Gilbert, Ruby Isherwood, Jake Norman, Oliver O'Malley, Joshua Wicks, Sam Yau, Lacey Barber, , Emilee Birch, Freya Wennington, Harvey Bradford, Fariha Rahman, Dylan Greaves and Lucy Savage.

Appologies to:

Daisy Gilbert and Lucy Savage

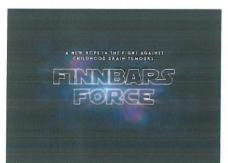
Who should have received certificates before the Easter break in addition to today.

Well done to both:

Romy Darby and Katy Youngman

Who were entered into the golden book twice in as many days!

## Dress up day....



A reminder that on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Star Wars Day!) children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite Star Wars character with the purpose of raising funds for Finnbars Force.

Cash donations will be gratefully received and can be handed in at

registration to your child's class teacher. Please note that both dressing up and donations are entirely voluntary however we do ask that those choosing not to dress up come to school in their normal school uniform.



#### YEAR 6 TEST WEEK

You are no doubt aware that Year 6 children will be sitting end of year tests in English and Maths in the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May. We can confidently state that all pupils are fully prepared and shouldn't find the experience too stressful. The following points are for your consideration:



- Attendance at all tests is crucial; your child cannot get a subject level if s/he misses part of it.
- All tests are in the morning, so a good night's sleep and a sustaining breakfast are also very important. Please encourage your child to eat plenty of breakfast and drink lots of fluids so his or her brain is well nourished and is ready to think and work.

The timetable below illustrates the day, time and duration of the test papers during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children and staff have worked hard, the children are prepared and have seen their skills and abilities improve throughout the year. All we ask of them is that they do their best – nobody can ask for more than that! Good luck everyone!

## End of KS2 Tests will be held in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The tests will follow this timetable:

Date	Levels 3 – 5 and Level 6 test	
Monday 8th May	Reading Test	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: English Grammar and Punctuation test Paper 2: Spelling test	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	

#### BREAKFAST CLUB - MONDAY 8th - THURSDAY 11th MAY

#### YEAR 6 PUPILS ONLY

Year 6 pupils are invited to attend our breakfast club sessions in preparation for their tests. Breakfast will start at 8.20 until 8.40am. The pupils will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns they may have during this time and enjoy being with their friends as they prepare for the day. There is no cost involved – the breakfast is free!







# TOP TIPS FOR TESTS OR SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TESTS

#### Sleeeeeeeeeeeeeee!

Going to bed late makes you dozy. Dozy pupils find tests extra difficult because they keep nodding off—and the snoring is very irritating for other pupils! For the week or two before your SATs, go to bed . . . . . . BEFORE YOUR PARENTS!!!



#### · Eat!

Everyone thought Granny was daft when she said some foods were good for the brain. Well, don't tell anyone, but she was right. (Shhhh!)

Breakfast is especially good for the brain - cereal and a banana won't need much chewing - go on, you can do it!

#### · Fresh air!

If you are allowed to walk to school, do it. Go out at playtime and have a run around. Silly fact: Filling your brain with air makes it work better!

#### Water.

You know what happens to a pot plant when it's not watered, don't you? Well, if you don't keep your liquid levels up, you will get all floppy and limp too! Get into the habit of sipping water throughout the day. Water helps to keep you alert and bright. But ... don't wait until SAT's week to start drinking more water as your body will not be used to it and ... well ... let's just say you'll know the route to the school loo like the back of your hand!

#### **Lost Property**

A polite reminder that we urge you to name all the items your child brings into school.

Lost items (name labelled or otherwise) are placed in our 'Lost Property Box' in the Year 3 entrance/Art Gallery area of school (with the exception of small or valuable items which are kept in the school office). Children are encouraged to check these areas thoroughly for any of their missing possessions and parents/carers are welcome to also check before or after school.

At the end of each term the lost property receptacles are emptied. Named items are reunited with their owners and all unclaimed property is disposed of.

On occasion items seem to disappear completely, even when they have been named. With many of the children's items being identical or very similar it is possible that the children are taking each other's possessions home unknowingly! We would therefore encourage you to check your child(ren)'s clothing and school equipment regularly to ensure they have the correct items and kindly return to school anything that does not belong to them.

Thank you for your cooperation.





### **End of the School Day**

We have noticed over the past few weeks that a number of children wearing Lodge Lane uniforms 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 we do not want any accidents to happen.

Thank you for your support.

### Eska Karate Taster sessions

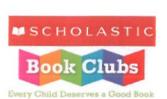
We have the opportunity next week for Eska Karate to come into school to give pupils a 40 minute taster session on the disciplines of martial arts. This in an excellent opportunity for pupils to learn new skills. This will require all pupils to come to school in their PE kits to make the day run smoothly. The dates for each year group are as follows:

Tuesday 2nd May Years 5 and 6 Wednesday 3rd May Year 3 and 4

We hope that this is an enjoyable event for all.

#### SCHOLASTIC

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: <a href="http://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/white-woman-lane">http://clubs-school.scholastic.co.uk/white-woman-lane</a>

Orders will close on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** 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.



### 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;

#### Is it 'Art'?

French artist, Abraham Poincheval, sat on eggs like a hen for his latest bizarre art project. He was in a special tank in a museum in Paris using his own body heat to make the eggs hatch. It took three weeks for the chicks to hatch! It's not the only unusual thing he's done for art. He's also lived inside a rock and travelled up the Rhone River inside a large plastic bottle with a cork in it!

This is all very abstract but do you think it counts as art?

Discuss with your families at home and bring your ideas to talk homework feedback next week.



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;

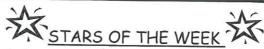


#### ABSTRACT

(non-representational, non-realistic, non-pictorial, symbolic, impressionistic 'abstract art')

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.



### (including w/c 27th March and w/c 17th April)

#### Hope Raven 3C

For maintaining a very impressive reading diary over the Easter holidays! Well done!

Tamzin Tobias 3C

For maintaining a very impressive reading diary over the Easter holidays! Well done!

Daisy Davis-Murphy 3C

For quite simply, always conscientiously and quietly getting on with whatever task she has been given.

#### Brooke Reynolds 35T

For consistently working hard and listening well in every lesson. Well done Brooke! Keep it up!

#### Nicole Wright 3ST

For impressing Miss Delijani with how well you have been working in a team during ICT lessons. You have shown great listening skills and been able to take on other people's ideas.

Well done Nicole!

#### Blake Appleby 3ST

For his brilliant effort in Art to design a pattern piece in the style of Gustav Klimt.

#### Monique Oulare 3ST

For being super brave and using her nerves to her advantage to completely WOW everyone in her extraordinary White Woman Lane's Got Talent performance. What a voice! What a star! Well done!

#### Grace Saunders 35

For being such a kind and caring member of 35. You are always the first to lend-a-hand to others when they need help.

#### Lilly O'Gorman 35

For trying really hard with her reading over half term. Keep it up!

#### Callum Sutton 4P

For his hard work and perseverance in swimming. He has become more confident and has achieved his first certificate.

#### Lucy Savage 4P

For her impressive science knowledge. She has really demonstrated her enthusiasm for learning about the water cycle.

#### Millie Labon 4G

For showing a good understanding of the 12 and 24 hour clock

#### Kayleigh Lucas 46

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#### Sherryl Sonkoue 46

For showing great initiative by helping a fellow pupil catch up with work they had missed without even being told to do so.

Gemma Smith, Angel Griggs, Gracie Britcher and Liam Gascoyne 45
For being very brave, enabling them to overcome their nerves and perform with confidence at WWL's Got Talent!

#### Martha Schofield 5J

For superb contributions during our RE day.

#### Owen Gibbs 5J

For sharing his vast knowledge about the Tudors during our Tudor day - even Henry VIII himself was impressed!

#### Ronny Sonkoue 5J

For superb contributions during our RE day.

#### Pierce Saunders 5J

For concentrating hard in recent maths lessons and working excellently - keep it up!

#### Evie Munday 5J

For impressing Mr Reeve in literacy this week by working hard to independently improve her work before handing it in! Great responsibility for learning!

#### Megan Dady 5C

For excellent progress shown in the hour-long comprehension assessment

#### Ethan Barnes 5C

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#### Grace Aldous 5R

For just being Aldi: hard-working, diligent, considerate and very tolerant of me jokingly blaming her for being late for assembly!

#### Charlie Roberts 5R

For so evidently enjoying Tudor Day and asking such interesting questions about Henry VIII. We won't mention the 'five-spice' answer to one of King Hal's questions, though . . .

#### Phoebe Howard 5R

For representing Year 5 so wonderfully in White Woman Lane's Got Talent. Her bravery and also, pure talent, shines through for all to see - we're all so proud!

#### Ruby Watkins 5R

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#### Emil Oulare 5R

For representing Year 5 so brilliantly in White Woman Lane's Got Talent - what fantastic talent you have!! We're all very proud!

#### Maadhesh Shanthakumar 5R

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#### Lucas Browning 6H

For amazing effort in Mathletics and for continuing to work after the lesson.

#### Kyle Reynolds 6H

For returning from the Easter break with a hard working attitude.

## SPORT ZONE

## Cheerleading

In partnership with:

WHEN: Wednesday 31st May

WHERE Thorpe St Andrew School, NR7 ONB

TIME-10am - 3pm

**AGE:** 7 - 12 years

COST: £18

Do you want to learn how to perform or cheer on your favourite team? We will teach you tricks and moves that you can use to entertain an audience and support your sport.

Book online at www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t or call the booking line (01603) 430525

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## SPORT ZONE

## Fishing

In partnership with



WHEN.

Tuesday 30th May

WHERE Meet at Broadland District Council, NR7 ODU

TIME-

10am - 4pm

AGE-

8 - 16 years

COST.

£18

Do you know a Carp from a Pike? Or a Roach from a Tench? Come and spend the day with us discovering what generations of people have found fascinating... fishing! All equipment is supplied, along with help and advice from our instructor who has over forty years fishing experience.

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# ART ZONE



### Fabric basket

In partnership with Snowdrop Creations

WHEN Friday 2nd June

WHERE: Sprowston Diamond Centre, School Lane, NR7 STR

**TIME** 10am−3pm

AGE: 8-16 years

COST: £17.50



Join us and learn how to make a small fabric basket that you can use to keep small things safe. During this session, you will follow a pattern to make the shell of the basket and add a lining before decorating as you wish. You will be able to have a go at hand stitching as well as using the sewing machines. Flease wear suitable clothes, bring a packed lunch, plenty of drinks and an apron if you have one.

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