



# Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## The Week Ahead

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tag Rugby Yrs 5&amp;6</b>	<b>Lunchtime, 12.35pm</b>
		<b>Raspberry Pi Club</b> <small>Selected Yr 6 pupils</small>	<b>12.45 - 13.25</b>
		<b>Dance Club</b>	<b>School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Guitar lessons am</b>	<b>Year 3 library</b>
		<b>Korfball Yrs 3&amp;4</b>	<b>Lunchtime, 12.35pm</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Keep it Moving</b>	<b>School Hall 8.30a.m</b>
		<b>Guitar lessons am</b>	<b>Year 3 library</b>
		<b>Cross Country</b>	<b>Lunchtime, 12.35pm</b>
		<b>Keyboard lessons pm</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
		<b>Woodwind lessons pm</b>	<b>ICT Suite</b>
		<b>Skillforce- The Princes Trust</b>	<b>4.30pm finish</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Young Voices Concert O2 Arena London.</b>	
		<b>Yr3&amp;4 Ozobot Robot Day</b>	
		<b>Korfball Yrs 5&amp;6</b>	<b>Lunchtime, 12.35pm</b>
		<b>Samba Club</b>	<b>School Hall 3.20 -4.20pm</b>
		<b>Drums PM</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>		

### Dates for Your Diary

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> February

Year 4 How Hill Residential

### HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



<b>Buckingham</b>	(Green)	3	<b>Total</b>	-	39
<b>Balmoral</b>	(Blue)	1	<b>Total</b>	-	49
<b>Sandringham</b>	(Yellow)	2	<b>Total</b>	-	40
<b>Windsor</b>	(Red)	4	<b>Total</b>	-	29

**Congratulations to Balmoral this week.**

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
**6J**  
 With attendance of 100%  
 for the week 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January  
 2018



### GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



*Harry Hammond, Max Cracknell, Zofia Leigh, Lyla Frostick, Emily Sartain, Amber Denny, Lacey Maxwellstuart, Jake Gotts and Kimberly Clarke-Banham*



### PEDESTRIANS AND PARKING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

It is always very busy outside school during and surrounding the beginning and the end of the school day and we ask that everyone plays a part in ensuring the safety of all road and pavement users.

#### Crossing the road outside school

Please encourage your children to cross with the Lollipop Lady outside of school as the children can tend to use the speed humps as a crossing. This is very dangerous, particularly with the number of cars that can be parked along the road obstructing a safe view of oncoming traffic.

#### School entrance/car park

Parents/carers cars are not permitted to enter the school car park/front entrance at the start and/or end of the school day. It is vital that staff are able to enter and leave the car park in a safe and timely manner and without added congestion.

Children in the upper school should enter/leave school via the pedestrian gate next to the vehicle entrance and follow the path next to the grassed area on their way to/from the upper school playground at the side of the school.

Children in the lower school should enter via the pedestrian gate next to the lower school playground at the front of school.

Children can also use the entrance/exit in Impala close.

**Children should not be crossing the car park to use the main entrance to school during normal pick up and drop off times.**

#### Parking

Your consideration about where you park at the beginning and end of the school day, ensuring that you do not block our neighbours' driveways etc. is greatly appreciated. This will go a long way towards helping us retain our good relationship with the school neighbours and local community.

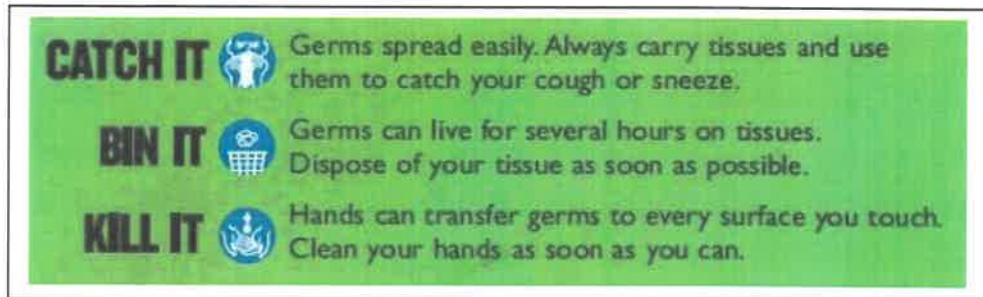
#### Pedestrian collection

We recognise that the pavements outside of school can become very busy before and after school but please ensure that there is sufficient space along the pathways for people to be able to walk safely and without the need to step into the road.

**Thank you for your cooperation and consideration with these matters.**

## Staying well this winter

It's that time of year when we see an increase in the incidence of winter illnesses on a national level. We have certainly experienced our fair share of a variety of illnesses and viruses etc in school, with higher than average levels absences due to illness over recent days and weeks. It can be quite tricky to avoid exposure to such illnesses however we can all play a part in ensuring that this is kept to a minimum. We will be talking to the children in school next week and reminding them of the ways in which their own excellent personal care can contribute to reducing the spread of winter coughs and colds etc. In the meantime it may be useful to remind them of the simple, NHS advice below:



Thank you for your cooperation

## School Dress

We would like to remind all parents/carers of the standards we expect with regards to school dress. Anyone experiencing particular difficulties in being able to meet these standards is encouraged to come and discuss these issues with us.

Pupils are expected to wear the school uniform. This is listed in our school brochure and can be accessed via the school website.

As much of the kit is so similar please see that each separate item (including socks, trainers etc.) is clearly labelled so that it may be returned in case of loss. All school sweatshirts also look alike! Disputes about ownership can arise and lost items can be difficult to trace. We therefore urge you to name all items, which your child brings to school. Expensive name-tags are not essential – biro on the label works quite well if renewed regularly, or a laundry marker is also an inexpensive option. The school sweatshirts are available from the school office, cost £9.00, cardigans cost £10.00 and fleeces £12.00.

For design technology, art and design, and some science lessons, an apron, overall or old shirt is needed for practical lessons; also an elastic band for long hair.

Hairstyles should also be appropriate for school and should not, for example, include slogans, logos or lines shaved into the hair or feature hair dyed with bright colours. In addition, excessive use of gel and other hair products are not permitted.

No jewellery except for plain, small gold or silver stud earrings are permitted. Only one pair of earrings at a time please! In addition, nail varnish and make up is not appropriate for school.

Footwear likely to damage floors should not be worn and shoes should be suitable for an active day in school and therefore high-heeled shoes or flimsy sandals are unsafe. Girls should be wearing polish able black shoes and NOT boots. We recommend that girls wear socks all year round, which will help to stop shoes rubbing and lessen the chance of blisters forming. Shoes with deep tread carry mud into school. No trainers, please, for general indoor wear. Trainers may only be worn as part of outdoor games kit and at lunchtime to play on the field.



## Korfball - Europa Shield in Portugal

We are delighted to inform you that Mr Dunn will be taking part in the Europa Shield, Korfball Tournament in Portugal this weekend! This is both a fantastic achievement and opportunity for Mr Dunn and the Norwich Knights Team. What is also very exciting is that, with the power of modern technology, you can watch Mr Dunn's matches as they happen, on a live stream via the following website:

[www.worldkorfball.org](http://www.worldkorfball.org)

Links to the relevant games are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> game → Norwich Knights KC vs Brno KK (Czech Republic) Friday 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:55pm

<https://www.worldkorfball.org/matches/norwich-knights-kc-brno-kk-2115>

2<sup>nd</sup> game → Norwich Knights KC vs Korf LX Project (Portugal) Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

<https://www.worldkorfball.org/matches/norwich-knights-kc-korf-lx-project-2119>

3<sup>rd</sup> game → Norwich Knights KC vs Barcelona KC (Spain) Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15pm

<https://www.worldkorfball.org/matches/norwich-knights-kc-barcelona-kc-2123>

Times for games on Sunday TBC

[www.worldkorfball.org](http://www.worldkorfball.org)

## TALK HOMEWORK

Each week we send a Talk Homework activity 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!"

About **71%** of the Earth's surface is water-covered, and the oceans hold about **96.5%** of all Earth's water. Water also exists in the air as water vapour, in rivers and lakes, in ice caps and glaciers, in the ground as soil moisture and in aquifers, and even in you and your dog!

What other facts can you find and share about water around the world?

You could search for some facts on rivers, ocean, seas and lakes.



# VOCABULARY NINJA!

Vocabulary is extremely important. It allows children to be able to make themselves understood, to understand others and to understand things that they read or hear.

Please ask your children about these words. Can they explain what they mean or use them in a sentence?

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

## This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**voyage**

**direction**

**recharge**

**explore**

**recommend**

**Shinobi**

**intrepid**

**carnivore**

**livid**

**shoreline**

**navigate**



@VocabularyNinja



'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

## This Evening



**White Woman Lane School**  
**THE FRIEND'S BINGO EVENING**  
**6.30pm for 7.00pm start**

Tickets still available – first come, first served.

**£5 for adults**  
**£1 for children**

**LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!**  
**EXTRA GAME £1 to win a Bill's Restaurant £50 voucher!**  
**Beer, wine, tea, coffee, cakes and Tuck shop available.**





## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Charlie Gooch 3C**

For trying hard to join in discussions and answer questions in Guided Reading. Well done, Charlie!

**Zuzanna Maciol 3C**

For working together to write their own version of The Gingerbread Man. They thought carefully about the plot and used great description. Well done!

**Vakare Bruzaite 3C**

For working together to write their own version of The Gingerbread Man. They thought carefully about the plot and used great description. Well done!

**Kieron Raven 3ST**

For fantastic effort in Art lessons. Kieron has used his knowledge of common themes in Ancient Egyptian artwork to plan his own 'artefact'. I can't wait to see how it turns out!

**Harrison Stedman 3ST**

For being fully engaged in our Let's Think in English lesson. You really impressed me with your listening, questioning, predicting and reasoning skills. Your conversations were a delight to listen to.

Keep it up!

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**Max Cracknell 4G,**

For creating a good character profile of a Roman Legionnaire serving on Hadrian's Wall during history.

**Jenson Elvidge 4G**

For creating a good character profile of a Roman Legionnaire serving on Hadrian's Wall during history.

**Lucy Johnson 4G**

For creating a good character profile of a Roman Legionnaire serving on Hadrian's Wall during history.

**Zofia Leigh 4G**

For creating a good character profile of a Roman Legionnaire serving on Hadrian's Wall during history.

**Callum Cliff 4S**

For working hard to enhance his multiplication knowledge.

**Nicole Wright 4S**

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**Ruby Aldous 5R**

For some brilliant 'thinking outside the box' in our LTE lesson this week. It's always so great to hear her ideas and lead the way!

**Leo McGuinness 5R**

For some really impressive and creative thinking in LTE this week when analysing short stories and their features - brilliant, Leo!

**Harry Hammond 6J**

For producing a wonderful perspective drawing of a cityscape.

**Ryan Jennings 6J**

For writing a fabulous setting description for his fantasy story.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> for the Under 11s - Inter-Area Korfball Tournament, Harrow

Last Sunday Abi, Phoebe and Eva joined with players from Sprowston, Avenues and St. Williams Way to play for the Norfolk Under 11s. It was a great day of Korfball, with all the players working hard and showing fantastic commitment and team work.

The 8 area teams were arranged in 2 pools, with all teams playing 3 pool games in the morning. Teams then had 3 games for placings in the afternoon with the top 4 teams playing each other for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place and the teams which finished in the bottom 2 of their pools in the morning matches playing for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team had tough opposition in their first round of matches but came back strong in the afternoon with 1 convincing victory and 2 very close, exciting matches that they were very unlucky not to win. The 1st team had an easier first round in the morning, but in the first 2 matches of the afternoon had to fight back from goals down to win. They tried their hardest against a strong Kent side, but were unable to put enough pressure on their attack to prevent their running in shots. However, this year they have another chance in a re-match as the top 2 teams of the Under 11s and Under 15s are to play their final at the Korfball Grand Finals to be held later in the year.

Thank you so much to the players for their great attitude and hard work at training and throughout the tournament, and to parents who drove and supported. (L. Williams)

### Norfolk 1<sup>st</sup> team results:

London 2	4-0	Abby, Sam, Corey 2
NW London	11-0	Corey 4, Abby, Sam 2, Abi, Lily, Josh 2
Cambridge 1	6-1	Corey 2, Josh, Roxy, Abi, Sam
London 2	7-1	Indie, Roxy, Corey 3, Sam 2
London 1	8-4	Sam 2, Corey 4, Josh, Abby
Kent	2-9	Josh, Felix

### Norfolk 2<sup>nd</sup> team results:

Cambridge 2	3-0	Hannah, Callum, Isaac
Kent	2-8	Isaac 2
London 1	2-6	Harvey, Isaac
Cambridge 2	9-1	Hannah, Eva 2, Isaac 3, Phoebe, Ruby 2
NW London	1-2	Isaac
Cambridge 1	2-2	Isaac, Harvey





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# February Half-Term Fun

## Stop Frame Animation

**Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February**

Do you know someone that would love creating their very own animation films like Wallace and Gromit or The Lego movie? This course is perfect for developing their very own filmmaking and story boarding skills. They will work with digital equipment and software to create movies using the props, models and scenery created throughout the day. They may even want to make a cameo appearance themselves! This workshop promises to let imaginations run wild!

## Film & Perform

**Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February**

Are you a potential music performer or singer? Are you a budding filmmaker? Day 1 Learn to perform a piece of music, day 2 turn you song into a pop video with cameras and lighting! Weather you're into performance or video, there's something for you!

## Make your own Movie

**Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February**

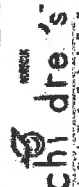
This workshop gives children the chance to star in their own music video. Learn how to design a storyboard, play with props, create scenes, sing and lip sync their heart out to become your very own pop star. They will also get a copy of the polished and edited version of the music video sent via email to cheerish forever!

Spaces are limited and some bursary places available

For more information please call 01603 252110 or email [activities@opennorwich.org.uk](mailto:activities@opennorwich.org.uk)

To book a place go to [www.opennorwich.org.uk](http://www.opennorwich.org.uk)

Suitable for all abilities and ages 7-12  
10am - 3pm  
Cost £30 + booking fee



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# February Half-Term Fun

## Introduction to Climbing

**Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February**

An introduction to the adrenaline filled world of indoor rock climbing! Learn how to use the climbing equipment, and develop techniques, skills, teamwork and trust. Our instructors will be with you every step of the way and will get you reaching great heights in no time at all! All equipment is provided.

## Multi-sports

**Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February**

Do you know someone that enjoys playing sports and want to meet new friends? Then these two days of action packed fun activities are just what you need! On offer will be a variety of exciting sports from pulse raising warm up games to learning and playing Dodgeball, Y-Ball, Benchball and Speedstacking and much more. Participants will be inspired by learning new skills, playing new games and trying new sports with our enthusiastic instructors.

## Intermediate Climbing

**Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February**

This workshop is aimed at those who have completed an introduction to Climbing at OPEN or a similar workshop elsewhere, giving participants the next step to progress their climbing ability and knowledge. Participants will develop climbing techniques including hand and foot placements, body positioning and climbing movement. The workshop also includes rope and equipment management, route grades and the history and etiquette of climbing.

Spaces are limited and some bursary places available

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# February Half-Term Fun

## One Day Activities for 4 - 6 year olds

### Little Kids Get Dancing Thursday 15th February

A fun filled packed day where you will get the chance to learn a variety of new dance techniques and discover more about dance.

Develop your creativity and let your body move in new, exciting and fun ways. You will learn new choreography and develop your own artistic expression. All equipment is provided all we ask is that you come with plenty of enthusiasm. Spaces are limited so be quick!

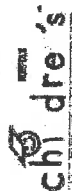
### Little Kids Get Active Friday 16th February

Does your child enjoy playing sports, want to meet new friends? Then 'Let's Get Active' is the right course! On offer will be a variety of exciting sports from pulse raising warm up games to learning the technique and playing games such as speedstacking!

Spaces are limited and some bursary places available

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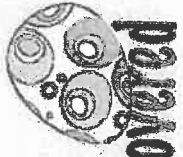
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### Discover Dance Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February

A chance to learn a variety of dance techniques and discover more about dance. It will help develop creativity in new, exciting and fun ways. Participants will learn amazing choreography and develop their own artistic expression.

### Pokemon Party Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February

As we all know, last year the incredible world of Pokemon came back in a storm. Our brand new Pokemon Party course is perfect for any budding Pokemon Trainers, so grab that Pokedex and have a blast!



## We've also got Easter Holidays covered

Between 3rd & 13th April

an offer will be activities including:

- Wizard Academy
- Radio Daze
- Pop Party &

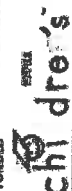
Day in the Life of (film making)



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