



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Reading Project Week

Mon.	25 th	- Celebration Assembly Years 4 and 6 ICT Club (selected pupils) Dance Club	Lunchtime 12.50-1.20pm School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm
Tues.	26 th	- Guitars Chess Club Year 4 Korfbal Art Club	AM 6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm 3.20 - 4.15pm
Wed.	27 th	- Guitars Technology Tinkers (Yr 5 only, see below) Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm Skillforce	AM ICT suite Lunchtime Music Room ICT Suite 4.30pm finish
Thur.	28 th	- Chess Club Year 5 Korfbal Samba Club Drums Yr 5 Boys Football	6Q Lunchtime 12.35 - 1pm 3.20 - 4.20 School Hall PM Mobile Away v. Firside
Fri.	1 st	- Keep it Moving Cross Country	8.30 am School Hall Horsford
Sat.	2 nd	- Yr 5 Korfbal Tournament	CNS

Dates for Your Diary

7 th March	World Book day – Dress up as your favourite book character (see below)
22 nd March	Free Dress day (Details to follow)
29 th March	Easter Raffle
5 th April	Disco

HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



This week's
place

Buckingham	(Green)	2	Total points-	41
Balmoral	(Blue)	3	Total points-	21
Sandringham	(Yellow)	1	Total points-	36
Windsor	(Red)	4	Total points-	46

Congratulations to Sandringham this week.

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to
3C
 With attendance of 99.62%
 For the week
 4th - 8th February 2019

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



Karma-Lily Gibson, Josh Thompson, Brooke Carr (twice!), Blake Appleby, Lucy Johnson, Benny Watling, Harvey Taylor, Emma Craven and Zofia Leigh.



TONIGHT!



**DISCO (WWLS children only)
7.00 – 9.00pm**

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, Glasses, Bunny Ears, necklaces, pendants all from 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.

School closures in adverse weather

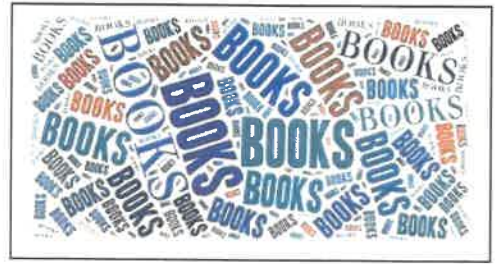
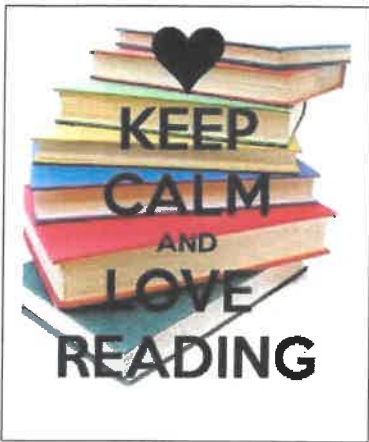


Many schools face difficulties as a result of adverse weather, particularly during periods of very low temperature and heavy snow. I am sure that you acknowledge that it is a difficult decision that sometimes has to be made as to whether to temporarily close the school for safety reasons and it is never a decision that is taken lightly.

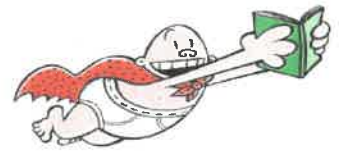
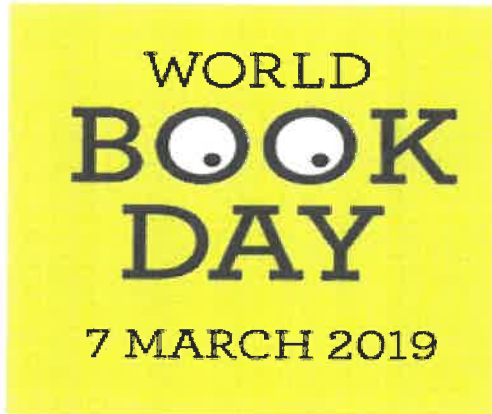


In some circumstances closure is unavoidable, for example where there would not be enough staff on school sites to ensure pupil safety or the school site cannot be cleared sufficiently to be safe for all who attend the premises. We also have to take into account the travelling conditions and risk assess whether pupils, parents and staff can travel safely to and from school.

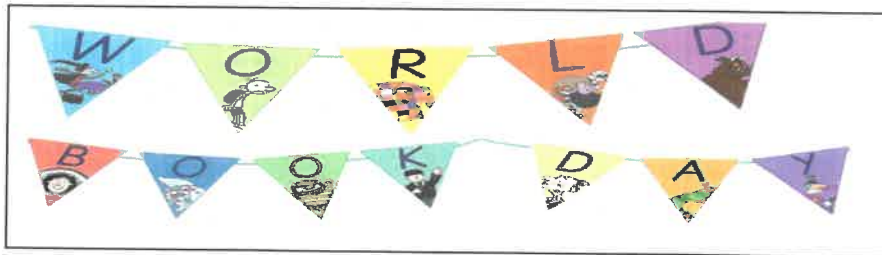
Information regarding whether White Woman Lane School is closed and a list of all schools which are closed can be found on the website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk. As well as publishing the information on the web, Norfolk County Council will also highlight closures on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels, using the hashtag [#norfolkwinter](#).



We have an exciting few weeks ahead with lots of activities involving reading and books:

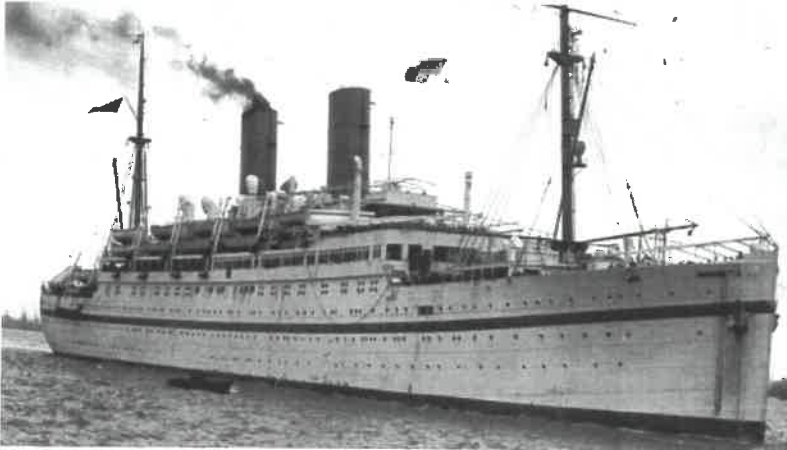


To celebrate World Book Day on **THURSDAY 7th MARCH**, we would like to give the children the opportunity to come dressed as their **favourite book character** for the day. Children that dress as their favourite book character will be required to bring in a small donation of 50p. All donations will go to funding different and enjoyable reading resources for the whole school, to encourage reading for pleasure. If your child has any suggestions on what type of reading material they would like us to buy, they can speak to one of our school librarians.



READING PROJECT

The Windrush and Black history



Monday 25th February – Friday 1st March 2019

We have many exciting things planned to promote reading during this project.

During the week each year group will have three focus books: 'The Story of the Windrush' by K.N Chimbiri, 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin and 'Young, Gifted and Black' by Jamia Wilson.

We will also have an exciting visit from Michael DeSouza (the creator of the popular Cbeebies show and book 'Rastamouse'). He will be doing a workshop with each year group. Michael will be sharing his experiences of coming to England, reciting rhymes and sharing his new characters.

Also during the week:

- Lessons including Whole Class Guided Reading, Drama, Art and English for example, will use this theme as the focus.

Taking part in these Reading Projects have clear outcomes for the children;

1. Improved progress in Communication, Language and Literacy
2. Positive attitudes to learning
3. Raised self-esteem and confidence
4. Enthusiasm for reading and books
5. Establish book/author preferences

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has published research which showed that reading books as a family had the greatest impact on academic performance; this includes improvement in reading achievement, language comprehension, expressive language, interest and attitudes to reading and attentiveness in the classroom. I do hope you will enjoy reading any books you have at home with your children.

Thank you in advance for your support.



From Monday 25th February- Friday 5th April, our school will be participating in a sponsored read.

Read for Good sponsored read is a brilliant way to get reading. The money raised will help to provide much-needed books and storytellers for our nearest major children's hospital as well as funding projects that encourage children to read for fun.

A love of reading improves a child's life beyond measure.

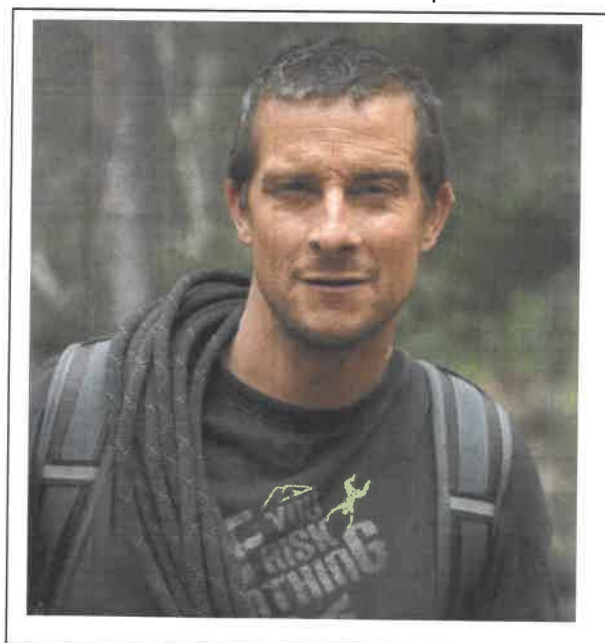
Visit readforgood.org to see how the money raised helps.

All your child will have to do is:

- Choose what they want to read- anything you like- fact, fiction, audio-books, blogs, comics or magazines.
- Ask family and friends (never strangers) to sponsor them per book, per page, per 10 minutes. It's up to them!
- Encourage sponsors to pay online at readforgood.org
- Hand in any cash or cheques to the school along with the completed card which will be handed out in classes.

Our school will receive free books worth 20% of your sponsorship and we could also be in with a chance to win a visit from children's adventure author, Bear Grylls!

Have fun and thank you!





Over the coming weeks please collect and save tokens printed in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday) and Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday), whilst weekly titles will also hold one token (Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times).

Watch out for bonus tokens days!

Tokens can be deposited in the designated box, in the reception area at school.

This new promotion will give primary and junior schools across the region the chance to share in £10,000 worth of LEGO Education resources, courtesy of CreativeHUT, and enjoy exclusive discounts on workshops.

Working and playing with LEGO blocks has been seen to have benefits for young learners, helping with teamwork, communication and problem-solving.

As well as encouraging creativity, working with LEGO can also put children's basic STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) skills to use.

LEGO Education provides engaging, hands-on experiences students need to explore core STEM concepts and link them to everyday life scenarios in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Go to www.creative-hut.co.uk/lego-education for further details.

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!"

Talk homework is set in Best News every Friday and will be discussed at school on Tuesday mornings. Please spend at least 10 minutes talking with your child about the words below:

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

squeal

nearby

visit

furniture

contest

Shinobi

insurmountable

ample

troubled

impersonate

incoherent



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Oscar Rivers 3C

For his amazing piece of half-termly writing. Oscar has worked on his writing targets and has made brilliant progress!

Ivy Rosser 3C

For planning a very thought-provoking story for the '500 words' writing competition. I cannot wait to read your finished story. Good work, Ivy!

Alexus Walker 3ST

For impressing the fencing instructor with her listening skills and concentration. Well done, Alexis!

Lewy Ward 3ST

For writing an incredible mysterious story opening. You described the setting so well using excellent ambitious vocabulary. Well done! Keep it up, Lewy!

Zuzanna Maciol 4G

For thoughtful insights on Karma during discussions in RE.

Korbin Cowdery 4G

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Lola Bootyman 4G

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Leah Laidlaw 4G

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Ava Whiteley-Bolton 5R

For really impressive work in Literacy this week, really pushing herself independently to raise the vocabulary level of her writing - well done!

Toby Neill 5R

For some impressive efforts in Guided Reading this week, especially with the vocabulary work we've been doing, using logical methods to work out unfamiliar words - well done!

Keiran Clark 5QR

For putting in extra effort in his work and lessons. His joined up handwriting has improved massively, his maths scores have increased and he has made independent, fantastic contributions in Guided Reading.

Zofia Leigh 5QR

For a positive attitude and effort in lessons. Her persuasive letter and contributions to Guided Reading sessions are just some examples of how hard she works.

Torrie Rhodes 5D

For her fantastic work during maths this week - well done!

Daniel Schofield 5D

For his great work during English this week - Daniel has worked diligently to plan a great persuasive argument.

Nicole Wright 5D

For working independently to write her own persuasive letter to the Governors. Nicole has also shown an improved attitude towards her work.

Ben Flaxman 6H

For showing great focus in the reading test resulting in a fantastic score!

Millie Labon 6H

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Henry Mann 6Q

An excellent week for Henry; doubling his SATS practice reading score and winning his race at the Norfolk Schools swimming gala.

Harvey Bradford 6Q

Harvey has shown commitment and motivation to pack his reading diary with entries this week. Keep it up Bradders!!

Katy Youngman - For her quiet determination in maths, improving her score in her practice SATs paper. Well done!

Ellie Hipperson 6Q

For applying her mathematical knowledge brilliantly in her recent test.

Alfie Banham 6SB

For showing his true potential in his reading test. Well done and keep it up!

Gemma Smith 6SB

For working hard in English to remember grammar facts and include them in her writing.

Poppy Powell 6SB

- For working hard in maths to show what *she* knows!

Ruby Isherwood 6SB

- For applying her mathematical knowledge brilliantly in her recent test.

Year 6 spring korfball tournament 2019

On the 9th of February 2019 we took Liam Gascoyne, Eva Hailes, Callum Sutton, Katy Youngman, Ethan Head, Romy Darby, Henry Mann, Sherryl Sonkoue, Rizwan Ahmad and Carmen Barnes to CNS to compete in a Korfball Tournament. Here are the results:

1st Match: WW lane 1:1 Hillside (Liam)

2nd Match: WW lane 2:1 Avenues (Liam, Callum)

3rd Match: WW lane 0:0 St Williams B

4th Match: WW lane 1:2 Sprowston

5th Match: WW lane 0:3 St Williams A

WWL came joint 3rd out of 5 teams



Special thanks to Mrs Williams and the minibus driver



FEBRUARY CHALLENGES

Make your very own lava lamp at home with just a few simple ingredients!
www.instructables.com/id/DIY-Homemade-Lava-Lamp/
(1 credit)

17th February is Random Acts of Kindness Day – to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day we want you to write a letter to someone to tell them why you appreciate them and what you like about them. This could be a teacher, a friend and neighbour, a family member or someone you look up to.
(1 credit)

National Nest Box week is from 14th Feb – 21st Feb. It is important at this time of year to provide safe environments for breeding birds and other animals. In order to help wildlife at this time of year Make a nesting box, insect hotel or hedgehog house for your garden.
(1 credit)

Spring will soon be here! It officially arrives on 20th March. With this in mind see how many words you can find in the following "It is almost spring"
(1 credit)



Snow Drops appear at this time of year, so as well as seeing them outside, how about making some for inside. Have a go at making tissue paper snowdrops

<https://kidscraftroom.com/snowdrop-tissue-paper-flowers/>
(1 credit)

Feeling musical?
Try making a water xylophone.
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/the-lets-go-club-water-xylophone
(1 credit)

22nd Feb is world Thinking Day! –
Tell us either in a video, poster or letter what World Thinking Day is and how it began.
(1 credit)

Next month on 31st March the clocks will go forward. Why do we have daylight saving time in the UK and whose idea was it? You can design a poster using diagrams to tell us, you can write a report or star in a video explaining the reason behind daylight saving time.
(2 credits)

Take part in Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse museums woodland word illustration competition -
www.norfolk.gov.uk/childrensuniversity
Look under News and photos for the challenge
(1 credit)

