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# Best News ...

### Dear Parents/ Carer.

## The Week Ahead

27th Mon.

Dancing

Yrs 5&6 Tag Rugby

Parent Food Tasting

School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm

Lunchtime (before second sitting)

2.30pm

28th Tues. Guitars

Yr 4 Korfball

Drums Irish Dancing

KTROO Jumping Club

am

Lunchtime (before second sitting)

pm in the mobile

School Hall 3.15 - 4.15pm

3.20 - 4.20pm

Wed 1st Guitars

Cross Country Training

Skillforce - The Princes Trust Yr 5 Boys Football Match

Keyboard lessons Woodwind lessons Mad Science Club

Lunchtime (before second sitting)

4.30pm finish Away v. Falcon pm Music Room pm ICT Suite 3.20 - 4.20pm

2nd Thur.

World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character.

Norfolk School Games (swimming)

Yr 5&6 Korfball

Yr 5 Boys Football Match

Yr 6 Boys football Match

Samba Club Drums

12 - 4PM UEA

pm Mobile

CNS

Lunchtime (before second sitting)

Drayton vs WWL Home v. Drayton pm School Hall

Fri. 3rd

Multiskills Club - Selected pupils

Sat.

4th

- Yr 3 & 4 Korfball Tournament

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 17th March Friday 24th March

Non uniform day/Easter Egg donation for Easter raffle

Red Nose Day - Details to follow

Friday 31st March

Celebration Assembly

Monday 3rd - Monday 17th April

Easter Break (return to School Tuesday 18th April)

#### HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham (Green) 284 Total - 52 Balmoral (Blue) 304 Total - 43 Sandringham (Yellow) 141 Total - 32 Windsor (Red) 265 Total - 38

Congratulations to Balmoral this week!

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to 4P

With attendance of 98.93%

For the week 6th - 10th February 2017

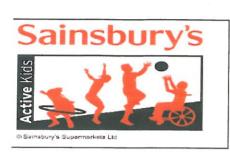




# **GOLDEN BOOK AWARD**

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

Laila Lynes, Joshua Hill, Keira De Jong, Ethan Barnes, Miss Stackwood's Literacy Set, Anya Aldous, Mrs Wicks, Jessica Butler and The CASMA Choir, Year 4 Set 4 English.



# **Active Kids Vouchers**

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again which will help us to buy more useful equipment for the school. We would be grateful for any vouchers you may have and a box will be situated in the reception area for collection. For more information please see:

activekids.sainsburys.co.uk

# **IMPORTANT**

We have a number of children and staff in school with very severe nut allergies and we therefore took the decision several years ago to ban all nuts and nut products in school.

There have been a few occasions recently where we have noted that nut products (particularly the chocolate spread variety) have been brought into school and whilst we understand that this may be an oversight we would like to take this opportunity to ask that you check the ingredients of any snacks or lunch items sent into school for nuts.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

# Norfolk SEND Partnership

The latest edition of the Norfolk SEND Partnership Newsletter is now available. This is a newsletter for young people, parents/carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities at all stages of SEN support.

Copies can be downloaded from the following website:

www. Norfolksendpartnershipiass.org.uk

Norfolk SEND Partnership Information, Advice and Support Service

Alternatively there are paper copies available in the leaflet carousel in the main reception area at school













# WORLD BOOK DAY



This year's World Book Day will be on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**. To celebrate World Book Day, 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 money. All donations will go to funding different and enjoyable reading resources for the whole school, to encourage reading for pleasure during guided reading sessions. 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.

We would also like to raise money towards our school library bus book selection, so we would like to host a book themed cake sale on that day. We would be grateful to any parents that would like to bake some story book themed cakes and donate them to our bake sale. Ideas for this are below.

We hope that your child can join in the fun and that we can raise a reasonable sum of money to go towards funding brand new reading resources! This may include: books, magazines, comics or even e-readers!

















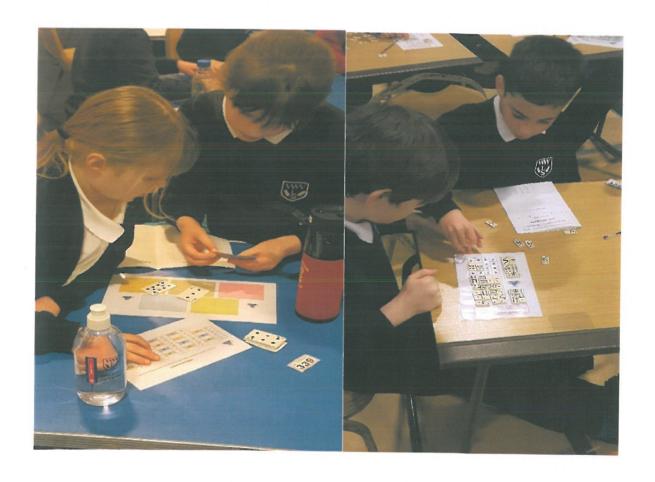
# Maths Challenge!

On Thursday and Friday of the last week of half term, we sent four children from Year 5 and four children from Year 6 to take part in an inter-school maths tournament at Langley Preparatory School at Taverham Hall. White Woman Lane was superbly represented by:

Year 5: Isobel Fare, Phoebe Mears, Joshua Chester, Thomas Sartain

Year 6: Oliver Leggett, Harry Harrison, Tasha Bew and Anya Aldous

They all performed excellently. Each pair competed in groups against 25 other schools, with all our pairs making it into the top ten in their own group. Well done to Oliver and Harry who managed to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall. A fantastic achievement by all our mathletes!



# 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;

# What is a Kennings Poem?

A Kenning is a two word phrase describing an object often using a **metaphor**. A Kennings poem is a **riddle** made up of several lines of kennings to describe something or someone.

What is the structure of a Kennings poem?

A Kennings poem consists of several stanzas of two describing words. It can be made up of any number of Kennings.



# An example of a Kennings Poem

## My Sister

Dummy-sucker Teddy-thrower Anything-chewer

Kiss-giver Slave-employer Dolly-hugger Calm-destroyer

Milk-drinker Nappy-leaker Peace-breaker Scream-shrieker

Unlike any other My sister

Can you come up with your own kenning poem for each of the following topics?

- Spring
- Trains



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;



# Metaphorical

(figure of speech, irony, figurativeness, imagery, comparison.)

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



# Marley Ward 3C

For his positive attitude, hard work and enthusiasm in every single lesson.

## Ellie Croydon 3C

For sharing her wonderfully creative ideas in every Literacy lesson. An author in the making!

# Leo Jones 3ST

For a fantastic attitude towards Games. Well done Leo!

#### Caitlin Potter 3ST

For working hard and showing a great improvement in her reading and writing. Keep it up Caitlin!

## Max Cracknell 35

For just being Max. He has a fabulous attitude to all his work, he never gives up and is great fun to have in our class. On top of this, he regularly amazes us with his various nuggets of information, ranging from Charles 1 to Snoop Dogg.

# Emily Sartain 35

This house-point machine, has single-handedly filled the house-point chart for Balmoral – the first time since records began. She is quite a remarkable student, keep it up!

#### Alfie Banham 4P

For his superb positive attitude and helpfulness this week. An absolute star!

#### Ella Freeman 4P

For being a fantastic member of 4P this past week, always ready to learn and help others. A lovely asset to the class.

### Ruby Aldous 4P

For being a fantastic member of 4P this past week and creating a beautiful island that even Blue Peter would be proud of.

#### Ben Smith 5J

For having a fantastic attitude to learning this week. It's lovely to see your smile back!

Lauren Minns 5J

For being a good friend and helping a classmate finish their work without being asked.

#### Cameron Frederick 5C

for a great improvement in assessments this half term

## Max Cockaday 5C

for consistent improvement in maths since October

## Grace Aldous 5R

For making some smashing progress in her reading level – testament to her fabulous attitude and effort in keeping a great Reading diary. Richly deserved!

## Matthew Clarke 5R

For always sparking interesting debates and discussions about concepts in lessons - his way of explaining arguments and persuading others is superb - watch out Houses of Parliament!!

# Niraj Rahman 6H

For a super score on his practise maths sats papers.

#### Karmen Wan 6H

For achieving a superb score on the SATs practise reading paper.



# **Schools & Family Learning Department**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you have teaching experience (KS1,2 or KS3 and above) and/or experience of working with children and young people in informal settings? Are you an enthusiastic and talented individual?

We are looking to boost our committed & talented volunteer team who assist with leading school visit programmes & activities during term time, as well as helping us with art & crafts, story telling, drama and more at our successful school holiday family fun days. Our subject matter spans history, R.E. science, art and more!

If you are interested and would like to request an application form & more information, please contact: Janet Marshall, Head of Schools & Family Learning,

Tel: 01603 218320 e: headofschools@cathedral.org.uk

All appointments will be made subject to a satisfactory interview, references and DBS safe quarding check.



