



Best News...

Dear Parents/ Carers,



Reading project Week - Mystical Creatures

The Week Ahead

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| Mon. | 14 th | - | Yr 4 How Hill Residential Trip Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Movie Club Dance Club | Group 1 12.35 (before second sitting) 6B Lunchtime (after first sitting) School hall 3.20 - 4.20pm |
| Tues. | 15 th | - | Guitars lessons am Yr 5/6 Korfball Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Movie Club Drums pm Yr 5/6 Korfball | Lunchtime (after first sitting) 6B Lunchtime (after first sitting) Mobile 3.20 - 4.15pm |
| Wed. | 16 th | - | Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Studio Tour Yr 4 How Hill residential trip Guitars lessons am (Yr 3 pupils only) Yr How Hill Residential Trip CASA (Yr 3 pupils) NO Keyboard lessons NO Woodwind Yr 3/4 Football No Skillforce | ARRIVE AT SCHOOL 7.45AM Group 1 Return Group 2 Leave 3.15-4.30pm |
| Thur. | 17 th | - | Korfball Year 3/4 Funky Hama Bead Club Samba Club Drums pm No Gymnastics | Lunchtime (after first sitting) 6Q Lunchtime School Hall 3.15 - 4.30pm Mobile |
| Fri. | 18 th | - | Free dress day Yr 4 How Hill residential trip Yr 3 Torp Thorpe Workshop am Drama Club | Group 2 Return 3.20-4.20pm |

Dates for Your Diary:

Tuesday 22nd March – Bewilderwood Trip (Yr 3)

Wednesday 23rd March – Easter Raffle

Tuesday 12th April – Yr 4 Torp Thorpe Workshop

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS



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|-------------|----------|-----|------------|
| Buckingham | (Green) | 271 | Total - 47 |
| Balmoral | (Blue) | 304 | Total - 55 |
| Sandringham | (Yellow) | 288 | Total - 44 |
| Windsor | (Red) | 313 | Total - 62 |

Congratulations to **Windsor** this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP

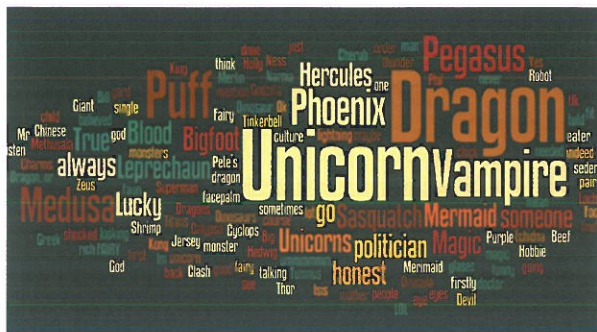


Was awarded to
5QR

With attendance of 100%

For the week 29th February - 4th March
2016

Mystical Creatures



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

- 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. Thank you in advance for your support.



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



Joe Hicks, Skye Pegg, Chloe Turley, Skye Betts and Connor Brown.

An exciting opportunity for pupils to earn Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates for the amount of books they read with:



The main goal is to encourage children to read more and have fun while they are doing it. Pupils are encouraged to read as many and as wide a range of books as they can in the three months of the competition (which closes 15th April 2016). The website includes a library of over 100 online books to choose from, but pupils may also read any other books offline outside of the competition library and then log them on their Read for My School account.

- Read for My School is fully compatible with most major tablets and can be accessed via Kindle and iPad so that children can access books in whatever way they find most enjoyable.
- We have added new books to the online library, increasing choice for new and repeat participants.

Setting Up Pupil Accounts

Pupils can set up their own accounts.

- Go to www.readformyschool.co.uk click on 'sign up as a pupil'.
- Insert the Classroom Code 353017
- Complete the short form to set up user name and password.



So, come on everyone... get reading!!!!

Parking



The yellow lines and the parking restrictions around school are there for the children's safety. Please respect these so that we can do all we can to make sure the children can leave school safely.

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;

Hippogriff

The Hippogriff is native to Europe, though now found worldwide. It has the head of a giant eagle and the body of a horse. It can be tamed, though this should be attempted only by experts. Eye contact should be maintained when approaching a Hippogriff. Bowing shows good intentions. If the Hippogriff returns the greeting, it is safe to draw closer. The Hippogriff burrows for insects but will also eat birds and small mammals. Breeding Hippogriffs build nests upon the ground into which they will lay a single large and fragile egg, which hatches within twenty-four hours. The fledging Hippogriff should be ready to fly within a week, though it will be a matter of months before it is able to accompany its parent on longer journeys.



(Please find a picture of a Hippogriff for pupils to colour in, at the back of this newsletter)

Can you put two animals together to come up with a new mystical creature?

What would you name it?

What would the creature eat?

What characteristics would the new creature have?



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;



Mystical

(magical, mysterious, imaginary, wizardly, perplexing, unknowable)

*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 Friday in the newsletter; children will then share their 'Talk' with their class on a Tuesday morning.
- We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Maths App of the Week!



Telling Time

Children have to read a time on an analogue clock and then write the time as a digital time.

EXTREME reading

Monday 14th March – Thursday 24th March 2016

The Challenge has been set! Are you an Extreme Reader?

Books don't need electricity!

We can read them **anywhere** and **everywhere**!

We are inviting you **ALL** (including parents!) to take the White Woman Lane Extreme Reading Challenge.

Think about different, exciting, fun and **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book.

1. Choose a book.
2. Choose a wacky place to read it.
3. Ask someone to take your photograph.

All entries will appear on our school entrance display board. If you also email your photos to office@whitewomanlane.norfolk.sch.uk we can upload them to our school blog.

The winner of the extreme reading challenge will earn themselves a book of their choice (out of a small selection). The winner will also be entered through to the Nebula finals. The overall winner out of all schools in the partnerships will receive a £15 gift voucher for Waterstones.

Have Fun Extreme Reading!!

Sporting Success

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team who travelled to London on Thursday as County Champions representing Norfolk to compete in the South-Eastern Regional Finals. They represented the school brilliantly: winning once, drawing twice and losing just one game. They competed well and were narrowly knocked out on goal difference. Well done on the fantastic achievement of getting so far!



In further football news, the Year 6 boys defeated Hethersett in their 9-a-side cup semi-final earlier in the week so are through to the Norwich Schools Cup Final on Saturday 19th!

Supporters are more than welcome to come and cheer the team on to more sporting glory!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Sophie Dobbs 3S

For creating impressive Scratch animations in ICT

Rusith Antony 3S

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Daniel Gaskin 3B

For great diary writing as if he was a pyramid worker in Ancient Egypt.

John Nundy 3B

For working hard learning time in Maths and gaining confidence.

Gracie Britcher 3B

For always trying her best, for a good improvement in unaided writing and for always being kind and helpful.

Ellie Hipperson 3B

For showing good improvement in her reading and for her super attitude. Ellie is always caring, kind and helpful.

Dylan Hall 3C

For using his problem solving skills and becoming a marvellous Egyptian pyramid builder!

Libby Croydon 3C

For always maintaining an impressive reading diary. Well done!

Martha Schofield 4P

For always trying her best in every lesson.

Lennon Murphy 4P

For being a great member of the class. Always helping when people need it and putting 100% in to everything.

Ruby Farrow 4S

For showing great expression during guided reading.

Jayden Goodall 4S

For working with better focus and determination in Maths.

Holly Tarragon 5G

For participating fully during a science investigation when testing water resistance.

Anya Aldous 5G

For participating fully during a science investigation when testing water resistance.

Lucas Browning 5G

For making a superb stuffed crust, barbeque chicken pizza bread, making all the adults very hungry when it came out of the oven.

Joshua Ikins 5G

For excellent behaviour and attitude in Maths.

Skye Wells 5G

For being an absolute whizz at cross converting fractions, decimals and percentages.

Evie Dickerson 5G

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Kyle Reynolds 5QR

For making amazing progress in Reading. He went up two categories!

Lauren Hailes 5QR

For getting an amazing 18 out of 20 on her Maths test, the highest in year 5!

Finlay Cocking 5QR

For being an excellent student and consistently scoring high on his tests.

Tia Measures 5QR

For getting a whopping 8 extra marks on her spring Maths test!

Erin Balls 5QR

For always keeping an impeccable reading diary.

Harry Harrison 5QR

For including great description and personification in a poem about school.



Finlay Stevenson 5QR

For fantastic explanations of how friction works and using the appropriate language in his written work.

Ashton Norman 5QR

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Tasha Wells 6B

For a fantastic start to Explorers. If you keep this up, the sky's the limit! Well done.

Chloe-Jayne Copsey 6J

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Kaleb Neil 6J

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Skyye Betts 6Q

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George Edwards 6J

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Kieran Pegg 6B

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Jamie Hudson 6B

For making a clear improvement in his writing. Jamie is using a variety of sentence structures and great vocabulary.

Joe Hicks 6B

For working very hard in a small group to practice passing skills.

Nell McGuinness 6Q

For making fantastic efforts with her world book day costume!

Harry Leggett 6Q

For making fantastic efforts with his world book day costume!

Emilie Brown 6J

For having a fantastic amount of confidence whilst assisting the whole school with singing in assembly.

Skye Betts 6J

For working tremendously hard in Maths and exceeding my expectations when making nets of 3D shapes.

Mindfulness Group for Parents and Children

Cathy Fiddy is offering a new group session of Mindfulness for a parent to attend with their child. Mindfulness teaches you the importance and benefits of taking time out of our busy lives to breath, be calm and find ways to relax through Mindfulness techniques. The classes will be held in The Friend's Lodge, 7-8pm beginning on Mon 11th April for 6 weeks. The cost of the sessions are £7 per session for the adult but free for the accompanying child. Please let me know by filling in the slip below and returning it to the school office, if you are interested in gaining a place

MINDFULNESS SESSIONS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

FRIEND'S LODGE AT WWL

Name

I am interested in attending the six Mindfulness sessions at WWL 7-8pm, starting Monday 11th April.

Signature

Contact no.



Assisted by



Easter and May holidays
booking lines open 8am
Monday 29 February 2016

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SCHEMES



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Easter Holiday Fun!

Join us again for more Family Days.

Thursdays 31 March & 7 April, 10.30am - 3.30pm.

Easter themed fun days packed with crafts, storytelling and trails. Plus 'The Fools Puppet Theatre Company' will be performing throughout the day!

£2.00 for over 5s, adults and under 5s free.
No need to pre-book, simply turn up on the day!

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