



# Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## The Week Ahead

<b>Mon. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	-	<b>Raspberry Pi Club</b> Selected Yr 6 pupils <b>Dance Club</b>	<b>12.45 - 13.25</b> <b>School Hall 3.20 - 4.20pm</b>
<b>Tues. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	-	<b>Halloween Dress up Day - In aid of the 'Hogspital'!</b> (see below) <b>Guitars am</b> <b>Yr 3&amp;4 Korfball</b> <b>Fashion Club</b> <b>Yr 5 Boys Football Match</b>	<b>Lunchtime (before second sitting)</b> <b>4P 3.15 - 4.15pm</b> <b>vs. Drayton (Home)</b>
<b>Wed. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	-	<b>Guitars am</b> <b>Cross Country All years welcome</b> <b>Keyboard lessons</b> <b>Woodwind lessons pm</b> <b>Skillforce- The Princes Trust</b> <b>Yr 6 Boys Football Match</b>	<b>Lunchtime 12.35 (before second sitting)</b> <b>Music Room</b> <b>ICT Suite</b> <b>4.30pm finish</b> <b>vs. Horsford (home)</b>
<b>Thur. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	-	<b>Yr 5&amp;6 Korfball</b> <b>No Samba Club</b> <b>No Pottery club</b> <b>Drums PM</b> <b>Girls Football Match</b>	<b>Lunchtime (before second sitting)</b>    <b>vs. Coleman (away)</b>
<b>Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	-	<b>Deadline for handing in 'Laps' sponsorship money</b>	

### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Shakespeare in Schools performance (selected yr 6 pupil(s))
8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Hilltop Residential
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Korfball Tournament PM - letters to follow
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Korfball Tournament PM - letters to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair (see below)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Korfball Tournament PM - letters to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	Year 3 Korfball Tournament Date and time etc. to be confirmed
	Young Voices Concert O2 Arena London.

### HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



<b>Buckingham</b>	(Green)	4th	<b>Total</b>	-	14
<b>Balmoral</b>	(Blue)	2nd	<b>Total</b>	-	19
<b>Sandringham</b>	(Yellow)	1st	<b>Total</b>	-	16
<b>Windsor</b>	(Red)	3rd	<b>Total</b>	-	7

**Congratulations to Sandringham this week.**

### THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to  
**3C**

With attendance of 100%

For the week 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

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



*Alfie Barham and Riley Hudson*

## **Polite reminder!**

You will be aware that the old style £1 Coins are no longer legal tender. This means that after the half term break we will no longer accept the old coins as payment in school. You will however be able to exchange them at banks and post offices. Thank you!

### **Sponsored fun laps!**

We would like to thank all children and staff members for taking part and helping with the sponsored fun laps on Tuesday. We gratefully ask that all money is collected over half term and returned to school by Friday 3rd November.

Thank you so much for supporting a great and worthy cause.

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween Dress up Day for the 'Hogspital' and School Council funds**



On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the children are invited to attend school in fancy dress.

The 'fine' for not wearing school uniform is £1 and all funds raised will be split between the WWL School Council and our local 'Hogspital' (see below).

Although it is Halloween, the children do not have to dress up in scary outfits, any fun fancy dress is welcome. Weapons and scary face masks are not permitted however.

This date replaces the non-uniform day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

The children had an assembly last month to raise their awareness of hedgehogs. These wonderful animals are sadly in decline and the leaflet, that your child brought home, explains what we can all do help. Autumn is a particularly busy time for hedgehog rescue centres so funds raised will greatly help towards costs involved.



# 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 question below:

## Our Values

When your values are clear to you, making decisions become easier. It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are. *Roy E. Disney*

### VISION



Where there is no vision, there is no hope *George Washington Carver*

Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world *Joel A. Barker*

Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others *Jonathan Swift*

In order to carry a positive action we must develop here a positive vision *Dalai Lama*

- **Is it important to try to achieve your dreams? Why?**
- **Why is it a good thing to use your imagination?**
- **How can you become more creative in school?**
- **What would you like to achieve this year?**



*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;*



### **Vision**

(observation, imagination, creativity, awareness, intuition)

*Please encourage your child to use this word,  
in the right context, as much as possible.*

Talk homework and WOW words are set in Best News every Friday and will be discussed at school on Tuesday mornings.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Natasha Bennett 3C**

For always working hard and having a positive attitude towards every challenge she faces.

**Evie-Mae Harmer 3C**

For using fantastic description and beautiful handwriting in Literacy. Well done!

**Poppy Pain 3S**

For being such a kind and helpful member of our class. Keep it up!

**Reuben Brown 3S**

For the amazing dedication and hard work Reuben has shown when tackling his maths work. Wow!

**Charlie Lees 4P**

For working extremely hard in Literacy- all the time!!

**Millie Turner 4P**

For consistent hard work and determination in maths.

**Logan Newman 4G**

For working hard and trying their best during the week in maths.

**Lucy Johnson 4G**

For working hard and trying their best during the week in maths.

**Lola Gotts 4S**

For working very hard to improve her maths knowledge.

**Marley Ward 4S**

For demonstrating exceptional effort and a brilliant attitude in ICT.

**Jonah Tibbs 4S**

For demonstrating exceptional effort and a brilliant attitude in ICT.

**William Clayton 5D**

For demonstrating great control when dribbling in hockey and always trying his best in Games.

**Ella Freeman 5D**

For always working hard and showing a great attitude towards her learning.

**Dylan Greaves 5QR**

For always having a positive attitude in school and being a great friend.

**Abbi Clarke 5R**

For having such a great attitude to school life and always doing her best in lessons - a star of 5R!

**Zach Pye 5R**

For always just getting on with the job in hand without any fuss - Mr consistent!

**Cameron Frederick 6J**

For working extremely hard to produce a letter of application for a Victorian job.

**Lauren Minns 6J**

For spending time at home producing a beautiful book all about our current history topic - The Victorians.

**Tyler Aramendia 6S**

For always working hard and trying his best.

**Ruby Watkins 6S**

For making a super pasta structure and always working with poise and grace.

**Christian Perry 6S**

For sharing his extensive dinosaur knowledge during science and helping out his classmates with their understanding.

**Ruby Farrow 6Q**

Ruby has worked really well this week in maths, adding and subtracting and solving multi-step word problems.

**Boli Toth 6Q**

Boli brought in delicious Hungarian cakes for a mysterious "cake sale", no cakes were sold but all were eaten. Top fella.



# THE FRIENDS OF WWL



Thank you to all who supported the School Disco last week, organised by the Friends of White Woman Lane.

A great time was had by all and together we raised £336.85

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Non Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair

For a donation of a prize, your child can wear non-school uniform for the day. Lower School Tombola Prizes and Upper School any kind of bottle for the bottle stall (the more varied the better)!

## Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December 3.00 – 5.00pm

From Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we will be collecting any items donated for the tombola and Christmas Jar stalls for the Friends of WWL Christmas Fair. We are asking the children to **Fill a Jar**. They will need a clean glass jar with a screw on top. The jar can be any size – the more varied the better! The idea is that the jars can be filled with anything they choose – the more original the better! A Christmas theme is not necessary – but might be nice! Our suggestions have been things such as sweets, bath salts, craft beads, small soaps or bath beads, hair bands, cotton wool balls, Christmas decoration/s ... I'm sure you will have many, even better ideas. The children really enjoy this stall, thank you so much once again for your support.



As always in order for this event to be successful, we greatly depend on your help and support by sending in goods for our stalls, perhaps by baking a cake or two, helping to set up the stalls or helping on one of the stalls on the day ...

**... and coming along to the Christmas Fair in the school hall on 1st December.**

### Cakes

Any cakes, buns, scones, cookies or biscuits whether homemade or shop bought would be very gratefully received. Please send your contributions into school on the morning of the **1st December**.



### Fill-a-Jar

Fill a glass jar with a variety of items – sweets, hair accessories, stationery, Christmas baubles and decorations – the more original the better! Start sending your filled jars into school from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.



### Smellies

Perfumes, bath oils, shower gel, soap, etc. Please send donations into school from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Books/games

Games and books in excellent condition please. Please send your donations into school from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Tombola donations

Any items that are in good condition and need a new home.





**Bottle Tombola**

Always a huge success – especially in time for Christmas! Please send your donations into school from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Teddies**

Any teddies in good condition

There will be light refreshments available in *The Café*, tea, coffee, mulled wine and a mince pie for the adults, cakes and squash for children. A huge variety of stalls with things to buy and things to win! Great fun for all the family!

If you are able to help on the 1st December in any way please return the slip below to school.  
Thank you.

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# Christmas Fair - Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> December

I can:

- Bake a cake for the Fair
- Help set up the Christmas Fair on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December (afternoon)
- Help run the stalls on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December ( 3.00 – 5.00pm)

Name .....

Contact No.....

Child's Name .....

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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Attendance at school and legal intervention  
Revised Criteria from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. At White Woman Lane our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

This letter is to remind to all parents/carers regarding the law that requires them to ensure that their child attends school regularly. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must to continue take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment.

The Local Authority operates a system where any pupil will meet the criteria for legal intervention where they have:

1. 10 consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence where some or all of the absence may be attributed to an unauthorised holiday in term-time (for absences from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017); or
2. 15% unauthorised absence over a period of 6 school weeks for reasons other than unauthorised term time holiday.

The intervention could be in the form of a Fixed Penalty Notice. Any pupil at White Woman Lane who meets either of the criteria, will be referred to the Local Authority for action to be considered.

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued it is a fine of £60 per parent per child which must be paid in one payment in 21 days. If unpaid, a further invoice for £60 per parent per child is issued; both individual invoices would then have to be paid making a total payment of £120 in 28 days. You should be aware that failure to pay the total amount within the timescale will result in legal action being taken.

I hope we can count on your support in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

*A. D. Best-White*

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Executive Head Teacher

