



Best News ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Week Ahead

Assertive Mentoring Meetings by appointment (throughout the week)

Mon.	17 th	-	Author visit and presentation Dancing Yrs 5&6 Tag Rugby	School Hall 3.20-4.20pm Lunchtime (before second sitting)
Tues.	18 th	-	Whole School Trip to see the Glorimptious BFG! Guitars am Yr 4 Fun Maths Club Yr 4 Korfbal Drums	4P 1pm Lunchtime (before second sitting) pm in the mobile
Wed.	19 th	-	Guitars am Cross Country Training Skillforce - The Princes Trust Keyboard lessons pm Woodwind lessons pm	Lunchtime (before second sitting) 4.30pm finish Music Room ICT Suite
Thur.	20 th	-	Yr 5&6 Korfbal Samba Club Drums pm Yr 5 Football Match	Lunchtime (before second sitting) School Hall 3.20 - 4.30pm Mobile Away v Costessey
Fri.	21 st	-	Gym Club School Disco (no masks or clowns please) End of half term	3.20-4.20pm

Dates for Your Diary:

w/c Monday 24th October Half term RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 31st OCTOBER

Tuesday 1st November Shakespeare in Schools performance (selected yr 6 pupils)
 Monday 7th November Year 5 Hilltop Residential (return Weds 9th Nov)

HOUSE POINTS



Buckingham	(Green)	383	Total - 11
Balmoral	(Blue)	445	Total - 14
Sandringham	(Yellow)	249	Total - 5
Windsor	(Red)	325	Total - 9

Congratulations to **Balmoral** this week!

THE ATTENDANCE CUP



Was awarded to **46**
 With attendance of **99.63%**
 For the week 3rd - 7th October 2016



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

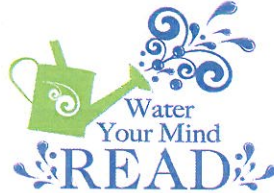
Congratulations to the following pupils for providing us with 'WOW' moments and for being entered into our Golden Book;



Benny Watling, Zach Pye, Ruby Isherwood, Emilee Birch, Katy Youngman (twice!), Jake Norman, Nelson Rimmer, Freya Wennington and Max Cracknell.

Reading Project-Autumn Term

Next week we will be having our first reading week of the year.



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

Leading up to reading week each year group will have a focus text by Roald Dahl read to them in their classes during guided reading.

Year 3 and 4: BFG

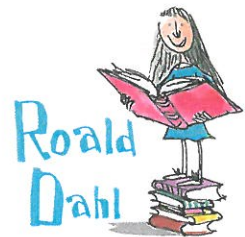
Year 5 and 6: Boy- tales of childhood

During the week:

1. Lessons including Guided Reading, Drama, Art and PSHE for example, will use **the books** as their focus
2. Talk Homework activities will be based on **Roald Dahl**
3. **Tuesday 18th October** will be the visit to the Cinema to enjoy the film BFG (one of Roald Dahl's most popular stories)

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

4. Improved progress in Communication, Language and Literacy
5. Positive attitudes to learning
6. Raised self-esteem and confidence
7. Enthusiasm for reading and books
8. 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 Roald Dahl books you have at home with your children.

Thank you in advance for your support.

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."
- Roald Dahl



CHILDREN'S SAFETY

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. We value the good relationship with our neighbours so we would appreciate it if parents could avoid obstructing entrances to people's drives.

Please note that, for safety reasons, parents should not use the school car park to drop off and collect children at the beginning and ends of the school day as it is extremely busy at these times.

Pavements

When waiting for your children at the end of the day, please ensure that you can easily be seen at the fence; please also ensure that the pavement is not obstructed so that other pedestrians can continue to walk safely by. Thank you.

Crossing patrol

Please ensure your child always crosses White Woman Lane with the crossing Patrol – even if you wait for them on the other side of the road to the school.

Playground

Younger siblings are not permitted to play on the playground or on the school trim trail whilst waiting for their brothers and sisters to leave school as there is no member of the school staff supervising the playground at this time.

Missing children!

Please reinforce the message we give to your children; if the person they are expecting to meet them is not there at the end of the day, they should return to school where a member of staff will help them. They can re-enter school using any door – including the front entrance!



DISCO **Friday 21st October** **WWL children only**



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

No masks or clown outfits please.

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.

These procedures are tried and tested and have worked well in the past so we are all looking forward to an enjoyable evening for the children.

Supporting Children with Asthma in School



We take our responsibilities for pupils with asthma very seriously and we are asking all parents of pupils with asthma to help us by completing a school Asthma Record for their child. The record will help school staff to ensure that pupils with asthma receive the best possible treatment at all times. The record will give details of your child's current treatment and what steps to take if an asthma attack happens at school.

Asthma Record forms have been sent home to those children who we know to have Asthma. If your child suffers from asthma and you have not received a letter, please contact the School Office

Thank you

Halloween

In recent years Halloween has always fallen in the October half term holiday however this year it is on a school day. With this in mind the School Council have suggested that we use the opportunity to raise money for the equipment the children have requested in school, namely Table Tennis equipment and Picnic benches. We are therefore inviting children and staff to dress up on Monday 31st October in their 'not so scarey' Halloween costumes (i.e. no masks, clowns, or accessories resembling weapons). The fine for not wearing school uniform will be cash donations (suggested £1).

Please note that your child's decision to dress up and/or donate is entirely voluntary however we do stress that it is a 'dress up' day not a 'free dress' day and those not dressing up should wear school uniform.

Many thanks with this matter.

LOST PROPERTY!

The lost property box is completely overflowing! Next week it will be sorted and any **named items** will be returned to the children.

Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to store it indefinitely so any items that are unclaimed by half term will be disposed of. If you are missing anything, please come in and have a look next week.



emergency food for
local people in crisis

please support our
Harvest Appeal

You  Help

us to provide 3 days of emergency food to local people in crisis.

Working with local care professionals to identify those in need, we are able to provide short term relief and support; as well as signposting people to organisations able to help solve the longer term problem.

Please help us to feed the hungry by buying some of the following non-perishable food items:

We need....

Milk (UHT Long Life)
Sugar (500g - small bags)
Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton)
Rice Pudding (Tinned)
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
Tinned Fruit
Instant Custard (Packets)
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Tomatoes (Tinned)
Spaghetti (Tinned)
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fish
Instant Mash Potato
Tinned Vegetables
Jam
Snack Bars
Nappies
Toiletries

Thank you



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email: admin@norwich.foodbank.org.uk
tel: 01603 251733
Reg. Ltd Co. No. 7051996 Reg in England & Wales
Charity Number 1143528 Gift Aid No. XT22368
Patrons: Rt Revd Graham James, Bishop of Norwich,
Deba Smith CBE & Susan Hill CBE.

We are asking you for your kind support in collecting food and toiletries for the Norwich Foodbank. This is a charity that we have supported in the past and they are always very grateful for your generous donations. The poster above gives you a list of the items that the Foodbank requires. However they have contacted me to let me know that the following items are most needed: long life fruit juice, 500g bags of sugar, tinned sponge puddings, instant mashed potatoes and toiletries. If you would like to donate these non-perishable items please send them in with your children during week commencing 17th October and ask them to give them to their teachers. We can then collect the items together in order to organise one big collection.

Thank you in advance for your support and kindness.



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;

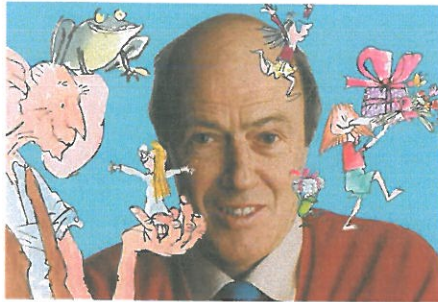
Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916, in Llandaff, South Wales. In 1953, he published the best-selling story collection *Someone Like You* and married actress Patricia Neal. He published the popular book *James and the Giant Peach* in 1961. In 1964, he released another highly successful work, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which was later adapted for two films. Over his decades-long writing career, Dahl wrote 19 children's books. He died on November 23, 1990, in Oxford, England.

Questions:

What Roald Dahl books have you most enjoyed and why?

In the book *BFG*, the BFG catches dreams and stores them in dream jars. Think about the dreams you have had in your sleep before, which ones have you most enjoy and would like to capture in a dream jar?

In the book *Boy*, Roald Dahl starts with his earliest memories. What are your earliest memories?



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;



Scrumdiddlyupmtious

Can you remember any other Roald Dahl words from the *BFG*?

*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



Emma Craven 3C

For having a brilliant attitude in all lessons. Well done!

Jacob Bray 3C

For working his socks off and being a pleasure to teach.

Monique Oulare 3St

For completing an amazing food diary without being reminded to take it home at the week end!

Annabel Symonds 3St

For always trying her best and contributing fantastic ideas in lessons. Well done Annabel!

Logan Newman 3St

For being extremely polite, kind and helpful member of 3St. Keep it up!

James Clayton 3S

For writing a really interesting and detailed story in Extended Writing. James used lots of great vocabulary and sentence openers to really make his story stand out from the rest.

Lucy Johnson 3S

For brightening up our classroom with her laughter, enthusiasm and great sense of humour. Lucy is a real asset to 3S.

Callum Sutton 4P

For being an extremely polite and helpful member of the class - always!

Ruby Isherwood 4P

For being a superb reader and always having a full reading diary.

Gracie Britcher 4S

For producing an imaginative Aboriginal inspired dot drawing.

Spencer Thompson 4S

For great ideas and input in guided reading.

Ahmet Oz 4G

Despite having an indifferent start to the week, Ahmet has turned his week around with a great positive attitude to his learning.

Daisy Gilbert 4G

For showing an improved attitude to her learning and trying hard in all lessons.

Kian Preece 5C

For his excellent work in Maths this week. He has been really focused and worked extremely hard on solving some difficult mathematical problems, well done Kian!

Tegan Brickley 5J

For always presenting her work beautifully in Maths. She sets a fantastic example to others.

Toby Roberts-Sillet 5J

For consistently working hard in History and always producing work which is above and beyond the expectation.

Martha Schofield 5J

For excellent listening skills during DT which resulted in her producing a wonderful, imaginative moving vehicle.

Lillie Grice 5R

For consistently giving her all in everything she does. I don't ever doubt during lessons that Lillie is on-task, ready to work and show such positivity to improve herself. Well done!

Harry O'Callaghan 5R

For being Harry - no fuss, no bluster, no frowns and large sighs when things get tough. Harry just gets on and knows why he's here-such a great chap!

Olivia Stevenson 6S

For a fantastic attitude and trying so hard in Maths. Your effort is really starting to show in your work. Well done!

Lucas Browning 6H

For improving his presentation in Maths.

Haydn Thompson 6H

For playing fairly in Games.

Ellie Wagstaff 6Q

For learning most (if not all) of her lines for the Shakespeare performance and are beginning to deliver them clearly and with volume!

Natasha Bew 6Q

For learning most (if not all) of her lines for the Shakespeare performance and are beginning to deliver them clearly and with volume!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We have raised £580-14.
at our Book Fair.

This gives us £288.09.
to spend on FREE BOOKS
for our school!

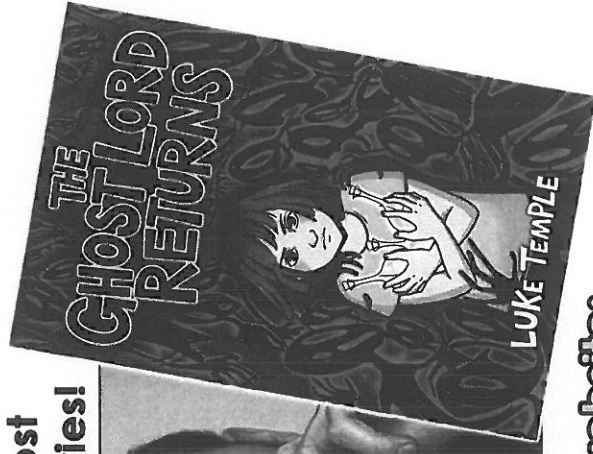
THANK YOU to everyone
who attended and helped
at our Book Fair!

SCHOOL

AUTHOR LUKE TEMPLE WILL BE IN SCHOOL BRINGING HIS SPOOKY BOOKS TO LIFE ON

Monday 17th October

The 'Ghost
Island' series!



Visit Luke's website:

www.luketemple.co.uk

