



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Summer Term at Woodside

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term!
We hope you all had a good rest over Easter and
ready for the thrilling term ahead.

During the next half term we have lots of exciting
activities including Maths Cafés; An evening Maths
Workshop; Squash and Football sessions for the
Year 2; Reception Multiskills at Easton College to
name but a few. The Year 2 children will also be
completing the new tests throughout May as part of
ongoing Teacher Assessments. A meeting will be
arranged to discuss these with parents.

A Focus on Road Safety

Reception had a visit from Benjamin and Bethany,
the two road safety teddy bears alongside a
member of the road safety staff. These two
road safety teddy bears, assisted and
interpreted by a member of the road safety
staff, talked to the Reception children about
keeping safe by the road and in the car.

Marie Curie
Cancer Care



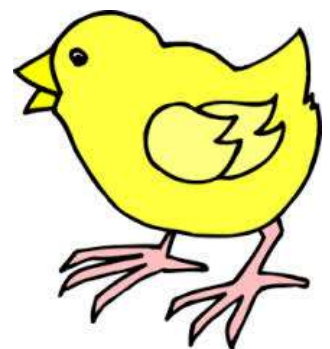
Daffodils are currently on sale
at the office.



Eggs in Reception

The Reception children
have again been excited
by the opportunity of
watching the eggs in the
incubator. They have
been learning about the
full life cycle from egg to
chick. One chick did
hatch out to the delight
of the children - just in
time for Parents' Evening!

He was a rather noisy
chick!



Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

Please ensure all vouchers are
in school by Friday 8th July 2016

Thank you!

Staff News

We said our fond farewells to Sarah Charman following many years at Woodside, and also to Eva Richardson who has taken up a permanent post at a Nursery in Wymondham.

We would like to welcome Samantha Goreham to the Year 2 and the Senior Leadership Team. Ms Goreham has been working at Bishop's CE Primary School in Thetford for 10 years and is an experienced year 2 Teacher.

We would also like to welcome Ms Bronwyn Coleman who will be working in Beech class until the end of the Summer Term.

Maths Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 27th April at 7pm

Come along and see how we teach maths at Woodside and how you can support at home. We will also talk you through various tools the children use in their learning to support them with their understanding of the properties of numbers and give you an opportunity to ask questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!



COMPOST CORNER

Bags2schools raised £64 last time which is a fantastic amount.

Thank you!

World Book Day

Friday 4th March

A fantastic day was had by all! We had all sorts of different characters from "Room on a Broom" to "Spiderman". The children spent time during the day finding out about different book characters and story lines.

Many of you joined in with the "Book Boxes" which were a huge success and were the initiative of Mrs Jen Pearson our English Lead. Thank you for all your hard work. I hope you had fun bringing the stories together! The children were certainly excited about showing and talking about their creations!

The boxes were displayed for a short time in the entrance and all the children had the opportunity to view them.

Governors in School Day

Wednesday 20th April 2016.

Each year the Governing Body of Woodside spends a day in school monitoring various aspects of school life. During this time there is an opportunity for parents to meet and get to know the people who are governing our school.

Governors will be in the Staffroom before and after school and also on the playground on this day. They will be wearing identification badges so will be easily recognisable. Please spend time talking to them. They want what's best for your children.

For more information about our Governors please check our website.

Wear it Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis!

Thank you for everyone who wore something yellow on the final day of term and supported fund raising for Cystic Fibrosis!

A special thank you to The Johnson Family who provided eggs for all the children as a special thank you for hosting the event.

In total you raised

£365.04 WOW!

Many thanks!

Cystic
Fibrosis grateful
for your support

Year 1 Dance Show

Some of the year 1 children are once again getting ready to participate in the Norwich Sports Partnership Dance Show. This is a fantastic event held at the Open venue on Wednesday 8th June 2016.

There will be 2 performances and tickets will be soon on sale.

A reminder from the Office

We asked, in September, for a voluntary contribution towards snack money, either to be paid £10 a year or to continue to pay weekly. Please speak to Helen in the office if you think this is still outstanding.



Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

Thursday 14th April - Reception to Easton College for Multiskills

Saturday 16th April - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s 10-11am

Wednesday 20th April - Governors in School Day

Thursday 21st April - Year 2 squash sessions

Monday 25th April - week beginning - Year group Maths Cafés

Tuesday 26th April - Nursery Maths Café 8.30am & 12pm

Tuesday 26th April - Reception Maths Café 2pm

Wednesday 27th April - Year 2 Maths Café 2pm

Wednesday 27th April - Maths Workshop for Parents 7pm

Thursday 28th April - Year 1 Maths Café 2pm

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday- No School

Thursday 5th May - CSF Football

Friday 6th May - Leavers Photo for Year 2

Friday 6th May - School Disco - Nursery & Reception - 3.15-4.30pm

Friday 6th May - School Disco - Year 1 & 2 - 4.45 - 5.45pm

Saturday 14th May - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

Friday 27th May - Dress up day for tombola prizes for Summer Fayre

Friday 27th May - 3.05pm School closes for half term

Monday 6th June - School opens

Tuesday 7th June - Parents Cluster SEND meeting (Academy) 6pm

Wednesday 8th June - Year 1 Dance Show

Wednesday 8th June - Bags2Schools clothing collection

Thursday 9th June - Purple Picnic - Nelson's Journey

Saturday 11th June - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s (last session)

Wednesday 15th June - New Reception Parents Evening 7pm

Thursday 16th June - New Nursery Parents Evening 7pm

Saturday 18th June - Summer Fair

Monday 20th June - Nursery to Thetford

Tuesday 21st June - Nursery to Thetford

Thursday 23rd June - Year 1 & 2 Sports Day & Picnic Lunch starting 10am

Thursday 23rd June - Reception Picnic Lunch & Sports Day from 12 noon

Tuesday 5th July - Year 2 visit to Junior School 9.30am - 12noon

Wednesday 6th July - Year 2 visit to Junior School all day

Wednesday 6th July - Transition Day in school

Wednesday 6th July - Open Evening

Thursday 14th July - Leavers Assembly

Thursday 14th July - Leavers Disco 3.30pm

Wednesday 20th July - School closes at 3.05pm for Summer Holidays.