



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

It is good to see everyone back in school after the holidays and we hope you all had a good break. We have got off to an exciting start this term. Classes are busy on new themes. Year 2 are engrossed in their "Healthy eating" enquiry. They are gradually expanding their area of research and to incorporate "Animal Conservation & Human Welfare".

Year 1 are beginning their enquiry on "What is it like to live in a castle?". Reception classes are looking at "winter weather" and "Gruffalo's Child". The Nursery children are using "Whatever Next" for their space exploration.

Maths Workshops

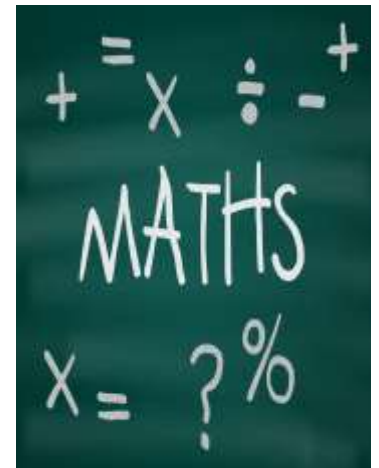
You are invited to join the children in their learning of Maths during the week beginning 16th January, 2017.

Activities and resources will be available to explore and share with your children with the guidance of the adults in school.

Year R 9-10am Wednesday 18th January

Year 2 9-10am Thursday 19th January

Year 1 9-10am Wednesday 1st February



Parents Workshop

You are invited to a Parents workshop on Tuesday 31st January at 7pm

The workshop will last about an hour and will explore how maths is taught in school as well as looking at the new statutory tests that the children take at the end of year 2.

We look forward to seeing you.

Attendance

Please make sure you notify school early if your child is not going to be in attendance. A phone call is needed to the office before 9.30am or you could use Parentmail to notify us, otherwise your child's attendance will be marked as unauthorised.

School Matters!



Fundraising for Charity

The Christmas performances raised

£401.82

For "Finnbar's Charity"

Christmas Jumper Day raised

£151.50

Many thanks for all your contributions and support!

Also a big thank you for all the contributions to the Norwich Food Bank. This will continue throughout the year.

Prospective Nursery Parents Information Evening

Thursday 26th January 2016 - 7.00pm - School Hall

This year before Nursery places are allocated we are offering prospective parents an opportunity to attend an information evening and to look around the school. If you have a child due to start Nursery in September 2017 and have registered them with us, you should have received an invite. If you haven't or you know of someone else who may be interested then please get in touch.



ParentMail



Request from the Office

Please make sure you keep your details updated in the office. Christmas may be a time for new mobile phones, please make sure we have the new number! Also please make sure your Parentmail account is updated.

Any parent not on Parentmail and would like to be, please get in touch with the office.

office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk

A huge thank you to the Friends of Woodside!

Many of the Friends were extremely busy before Christmas with various fundraising events.

The Christmas Fair was extremely successful yet again. The children were excited to meet our special visitor in his Grotto. The Fair made
£1680

The Christmas craft morning for the children was an absolute treat with children enjoying making decorations and cards to adorn their own Christmas trees.

A busy and thoroughly enjoyable half term!

Many thanks to all who arranged and supported these events.



Governor update

After the resignation of our long standing Chair Garry Whiting, there has been a couple of changes to the current governing board of the school

Simon Cooper is now Chair

William Partner is Vice Chair

Sue Tuckwood is a Co-Opted Governor

Karen Wyatt has resigned

Celebrating Success!

On Friday morning every week, we have a "Good News" assembly where we celebrate children's learning and achievements. Some children bring in achievements from outside school. We would like to encourage more of this!

Please keep us up to date with your child's achievements and learning via the Home/School sharing book so that we can celebrate these in our assembly!

Many thanks for your continued support!



Parking Around School

Please could we remind parents and anyone responsible for dropping off and picking up the children to be considerate to residents when parking outside their homes and not block driveways?

Thank you

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

- Saturday 14th January** - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s
- Sunday 15th January** - Applications for Reception September 2017 closing date
- Wednesday 18th January** - Year Reception Maths Workshop - 9am
- Wednesday 18th January** - Green Fingers - Nursery
- Thursday 19th January** - Year 2 Maths Workshop - 9am
- Tuesday 31st January** - Health & Weight checks - Reception
- Tuesday 31st January** - Year 1 Multiskills at Easton College
- Tuesday 31st January** - Parents Workshop - Maths and SATs - 7pm
- Wednesday 1st February** - Year 1 Maths Workshop - 9am
- Wednesday 1st February** - Green Fingers - Nursery
- Saturday 4th February** - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s
- Friday 10th February** - School closes at 3.05pm for Half Term Holiday
- Monday 20th February** - School reopens for second half of spring term
- Tuesday 23rd February** - Bags2schools clothing collection
- Wednesday 1st March** - Green Fingers - Nursery
- Thursday 2nd March** - World Book Day
- Monday 6th March** - School Closed - Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 7th March** - Maths Café - Year 2 - 2pm
- Wednesday 8th March** - Maths Café - Year Reception - 2.15pm
- Thursday 9th March** - Maths Café - Year 1 - 2.15pm
- Friday 10th March** - Maths Café - Nursery - 8.30am and 12 noon
- Friday 10th March** - School Disco - Reception & Nursery 3.30-4.30pm
- Friday 10th March** - School Disco - Year 1 & Year 2 - 4.45 - 5.45 pm
- Saturday 11th March** - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s
- Wednesday 15th March** - Green Fingers - Nursery
- Wednesday 15th March** - Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
- Thursday 16th March** - Parents' Evening 5 - 7.30pm
- Thursday 23rd March** - Class Photos
- Wednesday 29th March** - Year 2 to the Academy to watch a performance of "Annie"
- Friday 31st March** - School Closes at 3.05pm for Easter Holiday
- Tuesday 18th April** - school reopens for summer term