



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Summer Term

As the term draws to a close we are spending time getting ready for transition and preparing the children for change. The children have met their new class teachers and spent time in their new class rooms. The next two weeks we will spend time building up relationships between their new class teacher at the same time as giving reassurance from their current class teacher. If you have any worries please come and talk to us and we will see what we can sort out.

We would like to wish the year 2s every success as they continue on their learning journey and move to pastures new! We will miss them all and hope they will return to say hello when able.

Thank you for your support

**We raised £376.30 for Nelson's
Journey**

Sarah Hyde joined for the assembly
last Thursday to receive the
cheque.



UEA Students

We have again been supporting new teachers coming into the profession. Ms Rachel Hughes has been working under the close mentoring of Mrs Ingham in the Nursery. The UEA have praised Mrs Ingham for the amazing job she has done in mentoring Rachel.

Rachel has secured a job for next term to begin her NQT year at Brandon. We would like to thank her for her hard work at Woodside and wish her well as she moves into her new role as class teacher.

Year 1 Dance Show – The Wizard of Oz

25 children from Woodside performed at The Open in Norwich on Wednesday 24th May, 2017. The children were amazing, dancing in front of two full houses showing off their skills performing to an incredibly high standard.

Many thanks go to all the children and adults in year 1 and especially to Jane Keeley for all their hard work. A wonderful time was had by all and a fantastic experience for all the children involved.

Summer Fayre

The sun shone for us this year proving to be the hottest day of the year! The crowds were entertained by Freddie, children and adults.

A huge thank you to all who were involved to make the day such a massive success!

Over £3000 was raised by the FOWS!



We have some sad news for Woodside!



Mrs Suzanne Hall will be leaving Woodside at the end of the academic year! Mrs Hall has been working at Woodside in our Nursery for over 20 years. She will be a great loss to our school, but wish her well in her retirement.

Lost Property

We are still "collecting" lost property.

All lost property will be displayed for Open Evening; anything not claimed will be disposed of at the end of term!

Please ensure all items of clothing are named in order that we can return all property to its rightful owner!

School Library

We have spent a lot of money updating the school library. The children are enjoying the new books available to them. We have spent in excess of £13, 000 on this project with the support of FOWS.

Please support us by making sure books are looked after and returned in the condition they went home in!

Thank you for your support with this.



COMPOST CORNER

Our Bags2schools collection raised a fantastic amount, £96 these collections all add up and help the children and staff with Eco projects around school.

The next collection will be in November.

International Week

We would like to thank all parents and visitors to our school who supported us during International Week. The children learnt about celebrations and festivals taking place in homes in Hethersett throughout the year thinking about our local/global community.

Tina from Jaya Dance joined us for 2 days in school to teach us a Bollywood Dance routine. All children attended workshops and thoroughly exciting time was had by all.

On Friday the Year 2s headed off to Mulbarton to share their learning with other schools in our cluster and the rest of the school joined in with food tasting from around the world.

It was a very colourful and exciting week of learning about how rich and diverse our local community is, as all our visitors were people who live and work in Norfolk. Celebrating cultural diversity, respect and tolerance in our communities is part of the national British Values curriculum.



Animal Agents at Hethersett Library

Helena from the library will be visiting school in the next couple of weeks to talk to the children about this year's library challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, and then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find new books to read, take part in competitions and play games.

The challenge will be launched on Monday 24th July at Hethersett Library

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

Friday 7th July – Canary 4s – more information to follow

Monday 10th July – Hearing & Vision checks for Reception

Tuesday 11th July – Hearing & vision checks for Reception

Tuesday 11th July – Year 2 Beech Class swimming at Junior School

Wednesday 12th July – Leavers' Assembly 2pm

Thursday 13th July – Leavers' Disco 3.30pm

Tuesday 18th July – Year 2 Hazel Class swimming at Junior School

Thursday 20th July – Circus celebration day in Nursery

Friday 21st July – School closes at 3.05pm for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 6th September – School opens for the Autumn Term

Tuesday 12th September - Year 2 Meet the Teacher at 9am

Thursday 14th September - Year 1 Meet the Teacher at 9am

Wednesday 20th September – Phonics/ Reading Meeting 7pm

Friday 29th September - Coffee Morning Macmillan in the school hall at 9am