



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Half Term. It's great to see that the day light is extending and we are beginning to see lots of spring sunshine. The children enjoyed an exciting half term with Airport Day, FOWS discos and sharing assemblies to name but a few.

We have two main events booked over the next few weeks one being World Book Day and, later on towards Easter, Parent Consultations will be held.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our school!



School Website

Visit our new website at

www.hethersettwoodside.org.uk

Let us know what you think! And how we could make it better?

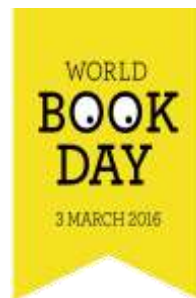
World Book Day!

We are celebrating World Book Day this year by dressing up as a character from our favourite story! We would like the children to bring along the book to match their character and also donate £1 to help resource our new library!

We are also having a competition around creating story sacks!

More information to follow!

Every young person under the age of 18 gets a £1 book token to be used in participating book shops.



Poorly Children

If your child is poorly, please could you telephone the school office before 9.30 in the morning to make sure we have noted down the absence.

Many thanks

School Lunch Waste

January lunch waste was 305KG

Whole School Airport Day

The first week in February saw the start of our Global week. The children prepared their passports and set off for the airport. Excitement grew as our air hostess, Mrs Procter, guided the children into their seats and got them ready for take-off.

The Nursery children arrived with their suitcases and sent them through the scanner. Eventually Captain Mr Rutland flew the "Plane" and we all landed with a bump. The children all arrived at their destination. Reception arrived in China, Year 1 in Australia and Year 2 in Ireland.

We had a fun week visiting each other's countries and learning about various customs in each.



We have some sad news for Woodside!

Mrs Sarah Charman has been offered a Headship in Dereham. We are extremely proud and excited for Sarah as she moves on in her career and I know you will share with me in congratulating her as she takes the lead for the Federation of Grove House and King's Park Infant Schools.

Mrs Charman has been teaching at Woodside for over 14 years and has been part of our management team for most of that time. She has lead on a variety of subjects overseeing many changes within school including the development of our school curriculum. We wish her well in this new opportunity.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

In store from 27th Jan – 3rd May 2016
Please ensure all vouchers are in school by Friday 1st
July.
Thank you!



Compost Corner

Used postage stamps, empty baby wipe packets
and empty ink cartridges can all be recycled from
here.

Bags2Schools clothing collection was this week. All
the funds raised will go towards eco projects
within school

WANTED – NEW GOVERNOR!

What are we looking for?

Our school Governing Body is made up of various members of the community including staff and parents. Our Governors may come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves. We are looking for someone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school.
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community.
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- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Hethersett Woodside. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

What can we offer?

- A chance to develop skills in strategic management
- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our School
- Training to develop an understanding of specific School management issues
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our School

Being a governor can be enjoyable, stimulating and rewarding.

If you are interested, please contact Joanne Adcock, Clerk to the Governors, on 01603 810674 or by email: clerk@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk and book an appointment to meet with Angela Jermy, Headteacher. Candidates will be asked to write a short personal statement indicating their suitability for the role.



Year 2 Multicultural Event - The British Isles

The year 2s spent an exciting afternoon at Cringleford Primary School along with all the year 2s from schools in the Cluster. They shared work and performances from the study they had been doing on Ireland.

The children were amazing performing their dance and song in a hall full of children. This culminated with all the children joining together to sing "One in a Million". The children thoroughly enjoyed their performance and we were extremely proud of them.

ParentMail

If you are experiencing problems with ParentMail, please let the office know so we can put things right. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

Monday 29th February - Reception Road Safety visitor

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Friday 4th March - Dress up day for World Book Day

Friday 4th March - Nursery Library Visit

Saturday 12th March - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s 10 - 11am

Saturday 12th March - Ducklings Easter Egg Hunt 1-3pm

Monday 14th March - Hearing & Vision check for Reception

Tuesday 15th March - Hearing & Vision check for Reception

Wednesday 16th March - Parents' Evening - 3.30-6pm

Thursday 17th March - Parents' Evening - 5 - 7.30pm

Thursday 24th March - 3.05pm School closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 11th April - School opens - Summer Term begins

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

Friday 6th May - Year 2 leavers photos

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 10 - 11am

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