



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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The Academic Year 2016 comes to an end!

Another very successful year at Woodside comes to an end! We have had lots of exciting events and experiences during this year that the children have thoroughly enjoyed and I am sure will stay in their memories for a long time.

Our children have made excellent progress yet again this year and we continue to celebrate their many achievements both socially and academically. We have a fantastic team at Woodside, all working hard to ensure that the children get the best possible! Thank you to everyone who is part of that wonderful team.

Thank you also to parents and carers for your continuous support throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.



SPORTS DAY

Due to the weather this event ended up taking place over two days. A fabulous time was had by all which again was a resounding success! The children thoroughly enjoyed all the events and races arranged for them and a team spirit was the order of the day!

Many parents joined us in picnicking in the grounds. Thank you to everyone who organised and attended this event.

Attendance Figures

Sycamore 92.6%

Rowan 93.7%

Chestnut 94.4%

Laurel 95.8%

Hazel 97.0%

Holly 94.7%

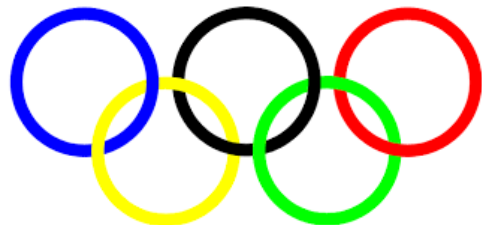
Beech 97.2%

Our target this year for attendance was 96%

Bike Sheds

Please ensure for safety reasons all bikes and scooters are placed in the bike sheds.

Thank you!



Mini Olympics

The children enjoyed a fun day of sport and challenges on Friday. The whole school took part in family groups and the children showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. To complete the day we all gathered in the hall and children were awarded trophies under the headings of the Olympic values:- Determination, Honesty, Respect, Passion, Teamwork and self-belief.

Farewell!

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to two members of staff at the end of term. These ladies have all been involved with the smooth running of our school and supporting your children.

Miss Bronwyn Coleman, who has been working in Beech Class, is going on to complete her teacher training and Mrs Claire Wells, who has been working in Nursery, is going on to coach netball.

Mrs Christine Marshall has been helping out in Year 2 this last term, will remain in her Midday Supervisors role within school.

We would like thank them for their valued contribution to our school and wish them well for the future.

INSET DAYS for Academic Year 2016-17

Due to an exciting writing project that Woodside are to be part of in the coming academic year our school closure days are not as published by Norfolk County Council. These dates have been agreed with governors and are the same as the Junior School.

Term dates are as follows:-

School Dates 2016-2017

INSET DAYS :- Thursday 1st September; Friday 2nd September; Tuesday 8th November; 6th March.

Autumn Term: 5th September - 16th December 2016

Half term break : 24th - 28th October 2016

Spring Term: 3rd January - 31st March 2017

Half term break 13th - 17th February 2017

Summer Term: Tuesday 18th April - 21st July 2017

Half term break: 29th May - 2nd June 2017

Please note the changes to the Norfolk County Council calendar are such that school is open to children on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January 2017.



Library Summer Reading Challenge

The Librarian from Hethersett library has been in to talk to the children about this year's Reading Challenge. Please join the challenge and continue to enjoy books over the summer break!

Enjoy the summer

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

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

Thursday 1st September - INSET Day

Friday 2nd September - INSET Day

Monday 5th September - School reopens for Autumn Term at 8.50am

Thursday 8th September - Year 2 parents - Meet the Teacher - 9am

Friday 9th September - Year 1 parents - Meet the Teacher - 9am

Saturday 17th September - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

Wednesday 21st September - New Reception - Reading Meeting - 7pm

Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am

Week Beginning 3rd October - Curriculum workshop week - more information to follow

Wednesday 5th October - FOWS AGM

Tuesday 11th October - School Photos

Saturday 15th October - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

Friday 21st October - School closes for half term

Monday 31st October - School reopens 8.50am

Week beginning 7th November - Book Fair

Tuesday 8th November - School Closed for INSET

Wednesday 9th November - "Breakfast with a Book"

Thursday 10th November - "Breakfast with a Book"

Saturday 12th November - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

Week Beginning 14th November - Reading Cafés - more information to follow

Friday 18th November - School Discos

Saturday 10th December - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

Friday 16th December - School closes for Christmas Holiday

