



# Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term! It's great to see that the day light is extending and we are beginning to see lots of spring sunshine.

Last half term the children were again extremely active in their learning! The year 1s visited Easton College to join other schools with Multiskills and visited Norwich Castle. Reception and Nursery have been finding out about Chinese New Year. The Year 2s have been learning how to keep their bodies healthy.

We have several events booked over this next half term. World Book Day will be celebrated this week, next week maths cafés and, later on towards Easter, Parent Consultations will be held.

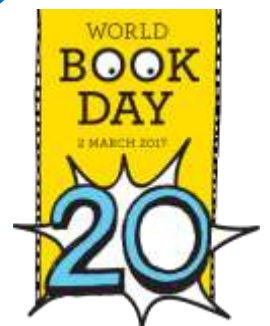
Thank you for your continued commitment to our school!

## Compost Corner

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

We now have a writing instrument recycling box in the foyer. This can take all your markers pens, felt tip pens, biros, & Tipp-Ex mouse. (But not wooden pencils or crayons). Please use this to deposit all your unwanted/finished pens.

This is a recycling programme set up by BIC to help organisations fund raise.



## World Book Day!

We are celebrating World Book Day this year by dressing up as a character from our favourite story! Please bring your relevant story in to school.

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

## Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

In store up until 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017  
Please ensure all vouchers are in school by Friday  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2017!  
Thank you!



## Friends of Woodside

**School discos are to be held in the school hall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March!**

**Book your place now!**

**Reception and Nursery 3.30-4.30pm**

**Year 1 & 2 4.45-5.45pm**

## Parent workshops

Thank you to all parents who were able to join us for the parents' workshops last term. We were overwhelmed with the number of parents who joined in with the children's learning during the day and attended the evening session. At the evening session we presented you with a lot of information and feedback suggests there was too much at one time. Next time we will split this session into two sessions.

We will make sure all information is put on the website to enable you to have time to revisit the assessment and maths that was delivered on that evening. If you have any further questions please come and talk to either Samantha Goreham (Maths Lead) or Angela Jermy.



## Maths Cafés

Please join us in school for our maths cafés and share learning with the children:

These sessions have proved to be highly successful in school and follow the following format:

- Tea and Coffee on arrival
- A book with a maths focus is shared with all adults and children.
- Children join parents, carers as well as grandparents to enjoy a craft activity based around the book.

The dates are as follows:

- Year 2 – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm
- Reception – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm
- Year 1 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm
- Nursery – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30am and 12noon.

**We look forward to seeing you all!**

## INSET DAY

Just a reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017** due to teacher training.

School opened 2 days early following the Christmas break to compensate for this.

### **"Going Home" Book**

If your child is being picked up from school by a different adult please ensure that you write in the "Going Home" book prior to this.

Our policy states that unless the parent informs us of a change of plans we will not allow your child to leave the school premise.

### **Visit from Banham Zoo**

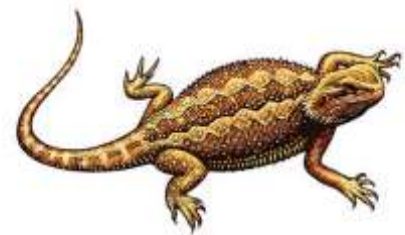
Reception have started their enquiry into dragons. As part of their enquiry the Reception team have arranged for some friendly reptile visitors in school on the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> March.

This will include the bearded dragon! More information to follow!



### **Height & Weight Checks**

The height and weight checks for the Reception children have now been rearranged for 21<sup>st</sup> March.



### **Performance of "Annie"**

The pupils from the Academy are putting on a performance of "Annie" and schools from the cluster have been invited.

The year 2 children have been invited to view this performance towards the end of term. More details to follow.



### **Year 1 Uke Club**

There are a few places available at Year 1 Uke Club on Thursday lunchtimes at 12.30pm.

Uke Club is very popular at Woodside – we learn to play well known songs and make up our own. We have plenty of spare ukuleles. The cost is £4 per session payable termly in advance. Please contact [clara@iloveuke.co.uk](mailto:clara@iloveuke.co.uk) to book your place. Places will be offered on first-come-first-served basis.

# Dates for your diary

**Please also see front page of the Website for all dates**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** - Green Fingers - Nursery

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - School Closed - Teacher Training Day

**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017** - Waste Week in school

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Maths Café - Year 2 - 2pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Maths Café - Year Reception - 2.15pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Maths Café - Year 1 - 2.15pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** - Maths Café - Nursery - 8.30am and 12 noon

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** - School Disco - Reception & Nursery 3.30-4.30pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** - School Disco - Year 1 & Year 2 - 4.45 - 5.45 pm

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5s

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - 9am -12noon - Banham Zoo to visit Reception

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Green Fingers - Nursery

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents' Evening 5 - 7.30pm - Nursery Parents' Evening 3.30 - 7.30pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - FOWS meeting 2pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Reception height & weight check

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Class Photos

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 2 to the Academy to watch a performance of "Annie"

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - School Closes at 3.05pm for Easter Holiday

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - school reopens for summer term

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - Governor Monitoring Day

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5

**Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> April** - Science/ DT workshops - more information to follow.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Reception Multiskills - 9.45-11.30am

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - School Disco - Reception & Nursery 3.30-4.30pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - School Disco - Year 1 & Year 2 - 4.45 - 5.45 pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 2s to Brandon Park

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Dad's Forest Schools for under 5

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 2 leavers' photo

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 1 Dance Show at the Open in Norwich

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Dress up day - bring a tombola prize for the Summer Fayre.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - School Closes at 3.05pm for half term break

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - school reopens for second half of summer term