



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Summer Term at Woodside

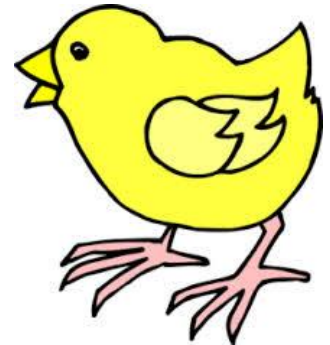
Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term! We hope you all had a good rest over Easter and ready for the thrilling term ahead.

During the next half term, we have lots of exciting activities including visits to various places; Nursery are off to Thetford Forest; Reception are going to the Sealife Centre; Year 1s are taking a trip to Cromer; Year 2 are off to Brandon Park to name but a few.

The Year 2 children will also be completing the statutory assessments throughout May as part of ongoing Teacher Assessments.

Eggs in Reception

The Reception children are looking after some bantam eggs and finding out about the life cycle of a chick. The eggs and incubators have just arrived and we look forward to the coming weeks observing how they change.



Friends of Woodside

We are currently organising the summer Fayre and need more help. We are looking to put together a working party to help organise the fayre. Please see Jo in the office regards the next meeting!

EDP & Evening News “Sports for Schools” tokens

This promotion has now finished. Please send all tokens to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Staff News

Mr Bolderstone will retire as Caretaker at the end of May after 21 years at Woodside. His association at Woodside began 30years ago when his children began in the Reception class. If you would like to contribute in any way to his retirement - well wishes, comments etc. please contact the office.

Mr Bolderstone has been a committed member of staff working hard through all weathers to ensure the school and site is fit and safe for our children.

He will be sadly missed!

If you or you know someone who would be interested in being a caretaker at our school, you will find details here

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Update on growth in Hethersett

As you are aware, Hethersett village is expanding day by day and the number of children applying to Woodside is increasing. The Governors and the Senior Leadership team are working closely with County to ensure children's learning will not be affected during this transition period.

We have been asked as a school to accommodate extra children in Reception this September and due to this, we will be taking on an extra Reception class. We will be having another mobile classroom to ensure there is enough teaching space for all the children.



COMPOST CORNER

Bags2schools collection date
Wednesday 6th June.

Bags in book bags soon!

Used Stamps

We are collecting used stamps for the Air Ambulance appeal. Please make sure that the stamp is cut out of the envelope with the edge intact.

Thank you

Governors in School Day

Wednesday 18th April 2018.

The Governing Board of Woodside spent the day in school joining children in their learning, talking to parents and staff about their experiences in school. The children were amazing and made sure the Governors knew about all aspects of life at Woodside. The school choir finished the day by performing in the hall to the Governors.

For more information about our Governors, please check our website.

School of Sanctuary

The work for this is ongoing in school. The children have been learning about what it is like to have to come to a strange place and make new friends. In addition, what they can do to welcome new people to our school.

We held a yellow and green day on Friday as part of our support for "Norfolk Welcomes"

£192.83 Raised

Many thanks!

Year 1 Dance Show

Some of the year 1 children are once again getting ready to participate in the Norwich Sports Partnership Dance Show. This is a fantastic event held at the Open venue on Wednesday 23rd May 2018

There will be 2 performances and tickets are currently on sale.



Just a reminder of safety in the sun

We saw some rising temperatures last week - A taste of summer!

In order to keep the children safe when the temperature rises we ask you to make sure the children have the following things available in school:

A water bottle with fresh **water** every day, a sun hat and an application of sun cream before your child comes to school. We are unable to apply sun cream in school. If your child has fair skin it would be advisable to apply a high factor sun cream which would last for the whole school day.

Lost Property!

We have a large amount of lost property in the box near the school office, please check this if you have lost anything.

All clothing items will be put in the bags to school's collection, uniform items in the second hand uniform sales, and all other items in the bin on Friday 25th May

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

Friday 4th May - Fundraising day for "Finnbars Force"

Friday 4th May - School discos - School Discos - Nursery & Reception 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 4th May - School discos - School Discos - School Discos - Year 1 & Year 2 - 4.45-5.45pm

Monday 7th May - Bank holiday Monday - school closed

Monday 14th May - Walk to school week

Wednesday 16th May - Year 1s to Cromer

Tuesday 22nd May - Year 2s to Brandon Park

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 2 leavers' photo

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 1 Dance Show at the Open in Norwich

Friday 25th May - Dress up day - bring a tombola prize for the Summer Fayre

Friday 25th May - School Closes at 3.05pm for half term break

Monday 4th June - School reopens for second half of summer term

Wednesday 6th June - Bags2Schools clothing collection

Friday 8th June - Reception to the Sealife Centre Yarmouth

Wednesday 13th June - New Reception Parents Evening 7pm

Thursday 14th June - Nursery am to Thetford

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Friday 15th June - Nursery pm to Thetford

Friday 15th June - Multicultural Day for Year 2s at Mulbarton Infant School

Saturday 16th June - Summer Fair

Week beginning 18th June - Refugee Week

Thursday 21st June - Year 1 & 2 Sports Day & Picnic Lunch starting 10am

Thursday 21st June - Reception Picnic Lunch & Sports Day from 12 noon

Tuesday 3rd July - Year 2 visit to Junior School 9.30am - 12noon

Wednesday 4th July - Year 2 visit to Junior School all day

Wednesday 4th July - Transition Day in school, Move up day

Wednesday 4th July - Open Evening 5-7pm

Wednesday 11th July - Leavers' Assembly 2pm

Friday 13th July - Leavers' Disco 3.30pm

Wednesday 24th July - School closes at 3.05pm for Summer Holidays

Thursday 6th September - School opens for Autumn Term.