



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 classrooms. 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.

Staff News!

Mrs Lindsay Anderson will be leaving Woodside at the end of the academic year to take up a new role at Wymondham College.

We wish her well and thank her for her hard work and commitment to our school over this last year.

Miss Goreham is getting married over the summer and will become Mrs. Easey in September. We send her all our best wishes and know she will have an amazing day.



NORSE Lunches

Our trial period of "healthier lunches" has come to an end! It has been extremely successful with waste food reduced to a minimum as well as an increased number of children having school lunches.

Thank you for supporting this!

We will be continuing with this in September!

Hethersett Woodside Primary School

Wednesday 10th October 2018

7pm in the School Hall

During the Autumn Term 2018, Year 2 parents will be asked to make a decision regarding Year 3 from September 2019. In order to make sure you have information to support your decision-making we will be holding a parents' evening to talk about our vision for the future.

We would welcome all parents to the event where we will focus on our move to primary, the continuation of your child's learning journey and Key Stage 2.



New Reception for Sept 2019 Evening

Wednesday 3rd October 2018

7pm in the school Hall

We would like to invite you to an evening to find out about what Hethersett Woodside can offer you and your child from September 2019. We will talk about our vision for the future, our ethos and our move to the new school site.

We will explore with you our educational offer for you and your children.

Following this meeting, we will arrange several open sessions where you will be invited, with your child to look around our school.

We look forward to meeting you all!

School Library

We spent a lot of money last year 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.



Sports for Schools with Archant

Many thanks for collecting sports for schools tokens.

We will be receiving a sports pack in the Autumn Term



Plea from Year 1

We are developing our outside provision in year 1 and we are looking for various items.

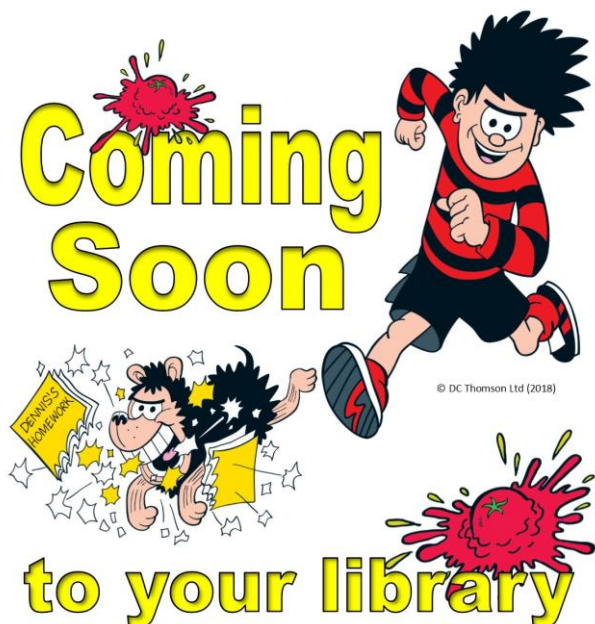
If anyone is clearing out sheds or garages this holiday and find any of the following items that are excess to requirements please we would love to have them.

Any plastic piping or tubes

- Water butts
- Buckets
- Crates
- Planks
- Pallets
- Plastic food
- Animals for small world play

For more information, please speak to year 1 staff.

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COMPOST CORNER

We have done so well this year with Eco fund raising. The money we raise help us fund eco projects within school which we wouldn't be able to take part in if we didn't have this support. Thank you!

If you have any fundraising ideas, please let us know. Don't forget you can find us on the Giving Machine fundraising page.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hethersett-woodside-infant-and-nursery-school>



UNDER 6s FOOTBALL in Hethersett

A message from Dave Powles

My five-year-old son Freddie has just graduated from Soccer Stars in the village. He's absolutely loved it and been keen to carry on playing football. With that in mind I met with Hethersett Athletic football club this week to discuss options.

They had an under 6s team last season but clearly kids and parents move up - so for an under 6s to continue new parents need to step up.

With that in mind I've said I'd be happy to lead an under 6s team from September. I'll be CRB checked, will do some Norfolk FA training and hopefully make it really fun for the kids.

For the first year it will be training only for an hour on a Saturday - probably 10.30/11am ish. It'll only cost a few quid a week. After the first year they can probably start playing games.

To do this though we need kids (clearly!) and I need two, preferably 3, parents who might be interested in getting involved and helping with some of the sessions. This wouldn't need to be every week but would enable us to share the load a bit. The club seems really friendly and great to be part of.

We're planning two taster sessions on Sat 15 and 22 September.

If anyone is interested either just for their child (boys and girls) or for both their child and themselves, please let me know on either 07889 524687 or dpowlesy@yahoo.co.uk

Parking in Woodcote

It has been brought to our attention that parents/carers are using Woodcote Sheltered accommodation car park when dropping off/pick up their children.

Car parking spaces are provided for parents at the memorial playing field. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Ping Pong/Table Tennis

Did you know that on the Memorial playingfield there is now a table tennis table available to use?

And it's free!

Although bats and balls are meant to be provided, take some with you if you have some.



Well done to all the children who received an attendance award!

The children above have 100% attendance this year.

This is outstanding!



Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

Tuesday 24th July – School closes at 3.05pm for Summer Holidays

Thursday 6th September – School opens for the Autumn Term

Tuesday 11th September - Year 2 Meet the Teacher at 9am

Thursday 13th September - Year 1 Meet the Teacher at 9am

Friday 28th September - Coffee Morning Macmillan in the school hall at 9am

Wednesday 3rd October – 7pm New Reception for Sept 2019 Open Evening

Tuesday 9th October – Individual photos

Wednesday 10th October – 7pm Vision for Primary and Key stage 2

Thursday 11th October – Friends of Woodside AGM

Friday 12th October – Dress up day – bring a prize for FOWs tombola

Wednesday 17th October – School finishes for half term break at 3.05pm

Monday 29th October – School reopens



Come and join in the science fun with Mini Professors this summer!

Our classes are suitable for 3-5 year olds (suitable for children currently in Reception).

Eaton Park Community Centre £7.50 per child (sibling discount available)

Mon 6th August - Colour changing fun with Acids and Bases

Sat 11th August - Chromatography

Thurs 16th August - Chemical Reactions

Mon 20th August - Water, water everywhere!

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited so booking is essential.

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Have a fantastic Holiday!

Remember, be safe!

