



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Eco-Committee - switch off week

The Eco-committee have been monitoring the lights in school and reminding everyone to switch off their lights when they are not in rooms. Let us know if the children are using this at home as well!



Book Fair

The annual “Book Fair” returned to Woodside during the week beginning Monday 5th November. This year the school benefitted from the book sales by receiving books to the value of £460.

Many thanks to Friends of Woodside who were able to sell books and ensured the books were left tidy for the next session.

Holiday!

As you are aware we are unable to authorise holiday during term time, however we do still need to record children's absence from school.

Our policy states that parents need to inform school by writing a letter to explain the reason for taking holiday during term time.

Thank you!

School Uniform Reminder!

Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for school. Second hand uniform is available from the office to purchase.

Shoes should be flat and comfortable.


Make-up is **not** permitted!

Thank you for your continued support!

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Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all those parents who attended Parents' Evening

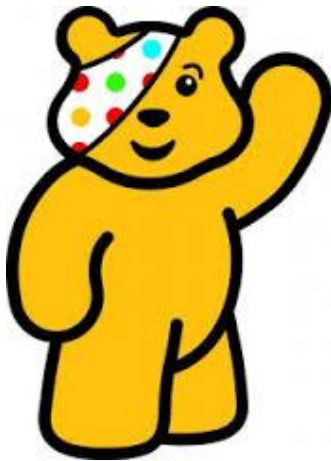
If you still have not had chance to catch up with your child's class teacher please arrange a convenient time with them to do so.

Children in Need! Friday 16th November

Children came in non-school uniform to raise money for Children in Need.

£307.25

was raised on the day!
Thank you for your support.



Curiosity Cafés

These cafés varied from year group to year group. Year 1s investigated making parachutes. The children always thoroughly enjoy working with adults on learning and this session was no exception!

Reception children have been making bread this week as part of their inquiry about "The Little Red Hen". During the café, adults helped the children to make butter to put on their bread. Then, unlike Little Red Hen, they shared their bread!

Year 2s were finding things that fly and making flying machines. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

A couple of Christmas dates for your diaries

The school choir has been invited to perform at the Village Bazaar on Friday 30th November. Thank you to Ms Smith for her ongoing hard work with the choir.

The 4 School's Carol concert will be held in St. Remigius on Monday 3rd December. The Year 2 children traditionally sing at this event!

More information will follow.



Snack Donations

Thank you to those parents that have made their voluntary contribution towards the snack, baking and party costs for their class. This is an invaluable donation that parents make to help with the costs incurred for these activities that would otherwise not be able to take place.

This is a one off yearly donation of £10. If you have not donated yet but would still like to, please could you give this to the office in a named envelope.

COMPOST CORNER

Bags 2 Schools raised £80.00 this time.

Thank you for your support.

The next collection is

Thursday 28th February.

This fundraiser generates a great deal of cash that we put towards our Eco projects. Your help is greatly appreciated.

NORWICH CITY CONCERT BAND
Director of Music Brian Dermott



Presents a....



Christmas Concert

Sunday 9th December 2018 3-5pm
Saint Remigius Church
Hethersett NR9 3AR

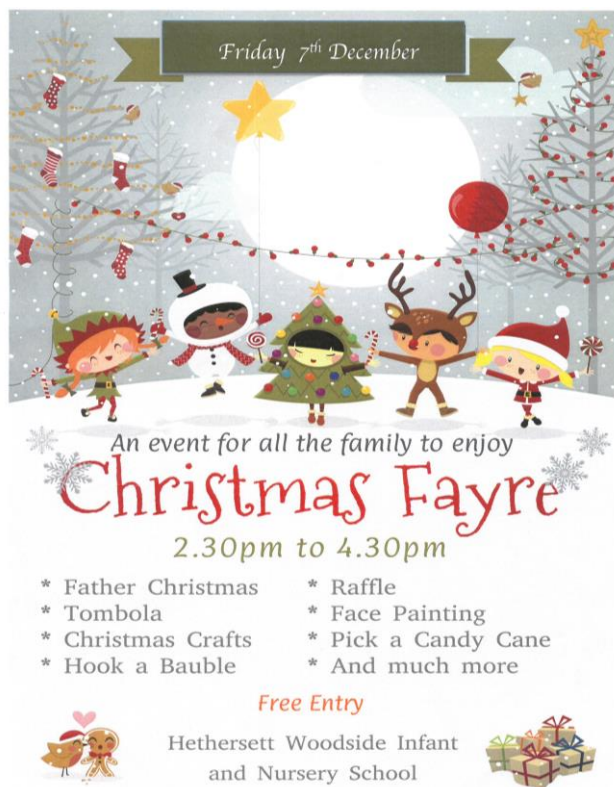
Tickets: Adults £7 Children FREE

Tickets available from:

Nicola Ingham at Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School
Angela Jermy at St Remigius Church
Hodgepodge Gift Shop, Hethersett, The Hethersett Butchers
& on the door

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE FINNBARS FORCE CHARITY
WITH CHEQUE PRESENTATION ON THE DAY





Friends of Woodside Fundraising!

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and FOWS are looking for support in various ways. Letters will go out soon explain what will happen on the day and what needs to be done prior to the event.

If you are able to support in any way please contact Lucy Thompson on the following email address:

office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk

If you have any contacts with local businesses who would be able to donate a raffle prize, please contact Lucy on the above email. Thank you!

Parking

We continue to have more and more parking issues around school.

Please park responsibly!

We have noticed parking on the path, which then does not leave enough space for pedestrians. This gives parents and children no choice but to walk in the road.

Parking is available on the park car park! Please use these spaces first.

Also

We have been informed by parents and residents of Firs Road that speeding is also an issue.

Please take care when driving near to the school at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Gate to the Playground.

If you are visiting the school during the school day, please make sure you report to the office before entering the playground. Once clearance has been given, please make sure all gates that you pass through have been closed behind you.

Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

Friday 30th November – Year 2 children and the choir are singing at Village Christmas Bazaar (6pm approx.)

Monday 3rd December – Four Schools Christmas Concert

Tuesday 4th December – Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am/2.15pm

Wednesday 5th December – Nursery Christmas Performance 10.30am/2.15pm

Thursday 6th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am/2.15pm

Friday 7th December - Friends of Woodside Christmas Fayre (finish 4.30pm)

Monday 10th December – Christmas Lunch

Monday 10th December – Choir to sing at Woodcote

Tuesday 11th December – Year 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am/2.15pm

Wednesday 12th December – Choir to sing at Hethersett Hall Care Home

Tuesday 18th December – Party day

Tuesday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas Holiday at 3.05pm

Thursday 3rd January 2019– School reopens at 8.50am – Spring term begins

Tuesday 15th January – Year 1 Maths workshop 9-10am

Wednesday 16th January – Reception Maths Workshop 9-10am

Thursday 17^h January – Year 2 Maths Workshop

Thursday 24th January – Parents Forum – What experiences do you want your children to have in KS2 at Hethersett Woodside Primary & Nursery

Thursday 24th January – Parents Evening for New Nursery Parents 7pm

Friday 1st February – FOWs Disco

Tuesday 5th February – Year 1 Multi Skills at Easton College

Friday 15th February – School finishes for half term holiday 3.05pm

Monday 25th February – School reopens for Spring term 2 - 8.50am

Thursday 28th February – Bags 2 Schools Collection

Tuesday 2nd April – FOWs Movie Night – More information to follow

Wednesday 3rd April – Reception Multi Skills at Easton College

Friday 5th April – Break up for Easter Holidays 3.05pm

Tuesday 23rd April – School opens 8.50am – Summer Term

Wednesday 1st May – Year 2 Multi Skills at Easton College

Thursday 2nd May – Leavers Photo

Friday 3rd May – Finnbar Force Day, Star Wars Day and school discos. More info to follow

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

Friday 24th May – 3.05pm School closes for half term

Monday 3rd June – 8.50am School opens for Summer Term 2