

Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Christmas at Hethersett Woodside

As we head towards the Christmas holiday, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your fantastic support. It has been a very exciting and eventful term with lots of shared activities in school from shared learning to fund raising events.

We are still looking forward to the end of term parties. We hope you have a refreshing and happy holiday and return to school ready for the new term ahead!

Parents' Forum January 2019

**"Be part of your child's continued journey
at Hethersett Woodside"**

*Join us in the school hall to share your vision
and your child's experiences*

Thursday 24th January

From 2pm in the School Hall

Curiosity Cafés

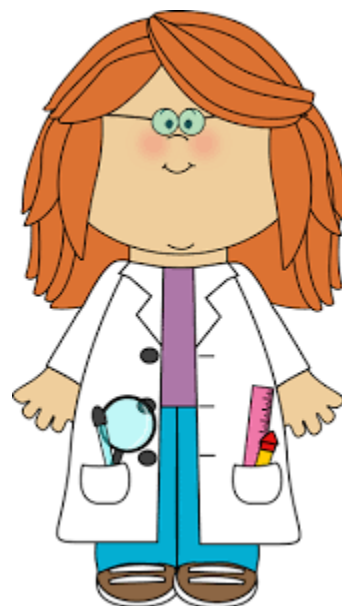
Many thanks to all parents who were able to attend our Curiosity Cafés. The cafés were exceptionally well supported and the children enjoyed sharing craft activities with parents, grandparents and other adults in school.

The Nursery café was set up for children to investigate Nursery Rhymes and adults enjoyed building walls for Humpty Dumpty, sending water down drainpipes and well as lots of other interesting activities.

We have some sad news for Woodside!



Miss Maddie Foulsham will be leaving Hethersett Woodside at the end term! Miss Foulsham is moving on in her career and as part of this is to undertake a placement in Sierra Leone. We wish her well in this exciting adventure.



School Productions

Well done to all the children and adults for the Christmas performances this year! I think you will agree that yet again these were outstanding. There was an incredible amount of hard work and effort put into their success. The children immersed themselves into acting, singing and dancing and the reward was total enjoyment to all the audiences.

This year the bucket collection following the performances went to "The Nook", raising money for the EACH charity. **With your generous donations we raised over £400.**

Thank you!



Christmas Fair

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Woodside for their hard work in organising and running the Christmas Fair. The children get an enormous amount of pleasure as well as the opportunity for hands on learning about money during the fair.

Thank you to all who helped on stalls, provided gifts, made cakes and attended the fair. It proved to be a very successful evening and the FOWs made in excess of £1,600, which will go towards enhancing activities in school.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December 2018

Wear your Christmas themed jumper to school and make a donation towards the "Save the Children UK" charity!

Sensible clothes and shoes that the children can wear outside!

Request from the Office

Please make sure you keep your details updated in the office. Christmas may be a time for new mobile phones – please make sure we have the new number! Also please make sure your parent mail account is updated.

Also please make sure the office has your email address, as this is the way we update you with the latest information about what is going on in school.

office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk

Attendance

Please make sure you notify school early if your child is not going to be in attendance. A phone call is needed to the office before 9.30am otherwise your child's attendance will be marked as unauthorised.

Sugar Appeal

Thank you for your donations of sugar for the Buckingham Appeal, we have collected 41 bags. These will be distributed over the Christmas period to the homeless shelters.



Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the box near the school office. There is also a large number of water bottles that have no names on them!

If you have lost something it may just be here!!



Cleaning Job Opportunity

In January, we will have some cleaning hours available after school. We are unsure at this stage how many hours but if you are interested please come to the office and collect an application form.

Christmas Charity Market & Four Schools Carol Service.

Our Choir and Year 2 children delighted the audience when they sang at the Christmas Charity Market at the Methodist Church.

The Year 2 children also joined with the other 3 schools in the village in this year's Carol Service at St. Remigius. Shalome, Benjamin, Emediong, Nathan, Hayden and Isla read poems and the Year 2s sang "Children of the World" to a packed Church. The behaviour of the Year 2s was outstanding and we were all extremely proud of them!

The choir also visited Woodcote, and Hethersett Hall care homes. The residents thought it was lovely.

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

- Friday 14th December** – Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 18th December – Party day – (letter to follow)
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 – Y1 maths workshop 9-10am
Wednesday 16th January – Reception Maths Workshop 9-10am
Thursday 17th January – Year 2 Maths Workshop 9-10am
Thursday 24th January – Parents Forum 2-6pm – What experiences do you want your children to have in KS2 at Hethersett Woodside Primary & Nursery (Letter to follow)
Thursday 24th January – Parents Evening for New Nursery Parents 7pm
Friday 1st February – FOWs School Discos more information to follow
Tuesday 5th February – Year 1 Multiskills Easton College
Wednesday 13th February – Easton Tennis visiting school
Friday 15th February – School closes for spring half term
Monday 25th February – School reopens for second half of Spring Term
Thursday 28th February – Bags 2 Schools collection
Wednesday 6th March – Parents' Evening 5-7.30pm
Thursday 7th March – Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 8th March – World Book Dress up Day
Tuesday 12th March – Year 2 Curiosity Café – more information to follow
Wednesday 13th March - Year R Curiosity Café – more information to follow
Thursday 14th March – Year 1 Curiosity Café – more information to follow
Thursday 14th March - Governor monitoring day in school.
Friday 15th March – Nursery Curiosity Café – more information to follow
Thursday 21st March – Class Photos – more information to follow
Tuesday 2nd April – FOWs Movie Night
Friday 5th April – School closes for Easter.
Tuesday 23rd April – School reopens at 8.50am for Summer Term
Wednesday 1st May – Year 2 multiskills Easton College
Friday 3rd May – Fundraising day for “Finnbars Force”
Friday 3rd May - School discos -
Monday 6th May – School closed – Bank Holiday

