



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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Spring Term!

An excellent start to the Spring Term at Hethersett Woodside! Classes are busy working on new enquiries and outside visitors have already been into school and visits being planned.

Last term there was a focus on reading and phonics for parents and this term we are focussing on maths with opportunities for you to share children's learning.

Behaviour Policy at Hethersett Woodside

We have been updating our behaviour policy. The updated policy reflects the changes to practice in school over the past few years taking into account the development of THRIVE throughout the school.

There are some significant changes for you to be aware of that I am sure the children have been talking about at home.

- We have a new “Excellence” Award which will be presented to one child from each class on a Friday alongside a “Headteacher” award.
- All children receiving an award will celebrate by joining Mrs Jermy in the Headteacher’s Office on a Friday afternoon for “Hot Choc Friday”
- We are talking about “Expectations” rather than “School Rules”

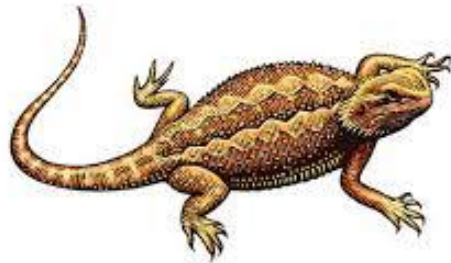
Our School Expectations are:

- be kind to everyone and yourself
- listen to everyone
- always try your best
- be honest
- look after everything

Maths Workshops

Thank you to all parents/grandparents and carers who were able to attend the Maths workshop. I hope you found these useful and gained an insight into how we teach maths in school.

Parents feedback on the events were very positive. We are looking at ways of moving round some of the days as I know this currently can be a hindrance to some parents being able to attend.



Norfolk Wildlife Trust Visited Reception

On Tuesday 22nd January, the Norfolk Wildlife Trust spent a day in school working with the Reception children.

The children were encouraged to take a closer look at wildlife and one of the highlights for the children was dissecting owl pellets and discovering what they were made up of.



Compost corner

If you are planning to have a sort out over the half term holiday please bear in mind the bags2schools bags. They will be sent home next week. If you could return them to school after the holidays filled with all your unwanted clothing, that would be lovely, thank you.



Banham Zoo

A specialist from Banham Zoo visited school on 1st February.

The Year 1 children were fascinated with the animals that they got to handle as well as the artefacts.

The children had the opportunity to observe closely a bearded dragon, a hissing cockroach and a giant African snail.

This was part of their current enquiry.

Friends of Woodside!

Following your kind contributions to "the Nook" through our bucket collection at the Christmas performances, the FOWs have also purchased a brick with gold lettering on to be part of the new building.

Upcoming events

2nd April 2019 - Movie Night

24th May 2019 - Dress up day for Summer Fayre tombola

15th June 2019 - Summer Fayre

For more information, please contact Lucy Savage or Jo Adcock - office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk



Request from the office!

At the beginning of each year we ask for a voluntary contribution towards cooking ingredients, parties and other such events.

This is just a gentle reminder if you have not made a contribution please speak to the office staff.



World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. To promote the love of bedtime reading children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas! It would be lovely if parents and carers are able to join the children in school at 2.30pm for a stay and read session.

We look forward to seeing you in school.

Parents Forum

The parents' forum was well attended and lots of ideas were presented for the school moving forward. Thank you to all of the parents' who contributed to this event.

Areas discussed were:

School Uniform

Extra-curricular activities

School residential trips

Sports events

Music events/instrumental lessons

A full description of everyone's ideas will follow and how we propose to take these forward.

Fundraising

The Poppy Appeal raised

£23.83

The Christmas performances raised

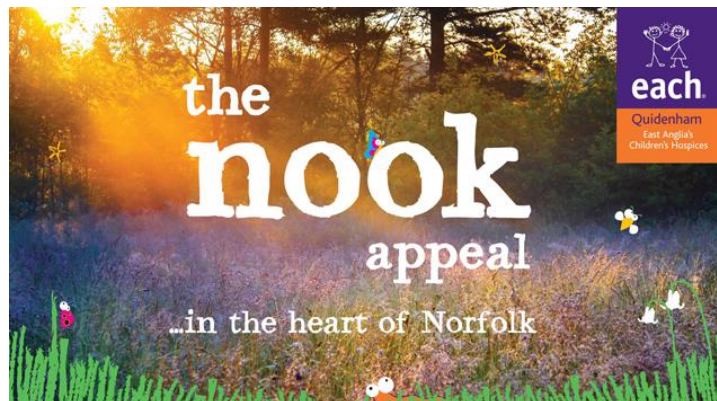
£418.09

This was in aid of "The Nook"

Christmas Jumper Day raised

£202

Many thanks for all your contributions and support!



Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Non School Uniform Day
Donations for Comic Relief.



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Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

- Wednesday 13th February** – Easton Tennis visiting school
Friday 15th February – Nursery Parties
Friday 15th February – School closes for spring half term
Monday 25th February – School reopens for second half of spring term
Tuesday 26th February – Reception Height & Weight checks by School Nursing Team
Wednesday 27th February – Nursery Green Fingers 10.15am
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 Day – PJ's day
Tuesday 12th March – Year 2 Curiosity Café 2pm
Wednesday 13th March - Nursery Green Fingers 2pm
Thursday 14th March – Year 1 Curiosity Café 2pm
Thursday 14th March - Governor monitoring day in school.
Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day, Non school uniform for a donation to Comic Relief.
Friday 15th March - Nursery Curiosity Café 8.30am & 12noon
Friday 15th March - Year Reception Curiosity Café 2pm
Thursday 21st March – Class photos
Tuesday 26th March - Nursery Green Fingers 10.15am
Friday 29th March – Year 1 trip to Norwich Castle- more information to follow
Tuesday 2nd April – FOWs Movie Night – more information to follow
Wednesday 3rd April – Year Reception multiskills at Easton College
Thursday 4th April - Nursery Green Fingers 2pm
Friday 5th April – School closes for Easter.
Tuesday 23rd April – School reopens at 8.50am for summer term
Wednesday 1st May – Year 2 multiskills at Easton College
Friday 3rd May – Fundraising day for “Finnbars Force”
Friday 3rd May - School discos
Monday 6th May – School closed – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 22nd May – Year 1 Dance Show at the Open.
Friday 24th May – Dress up day – bring a tombola prize FOWs
Friday 24th May – School closes for summer half term
Monday 3rd June – School reopens at 8.50am for second half of summer term
Friday 7th June – Bags 2 Schools
Wednesday 12th June –New Reception Parents Evening for September 2019 7pm
Thursday 13th June –New Nursery Parents Evening for September 2019 7pm
Saturday 15th June – FOWs summer fayre
Thursday 20th June – School sports day – more information to follow
Tuesday 9th July & Wednesday 10th July – Transition – more information to follow
Wednesday 10th July – Open evening
Friday 12th July – Multicultural Day for Year 2's at Mulbarton Primary School
Friday 12th July – End of year discos
Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer.