

Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

October 2019 – Issue No 2

Visions for September 2020

October Open Evenings

"Reception at Hethersett Woodside" and "Year 3 and Beyond at Hethersett Woodside"

Thank you to all parents who attended our open meetings. I hope you found them informative and supportive towards your decisions for September 2020. It is a challenging time for parents making decisions as to the right school for your child and if there is any further information you need to help you make that decision please do not hesitate in asking.

Information will be on our website – if you have any questions please come and see us

We have some open sessions booked for during the school day. Please contact the office for more information: office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk

Staff news

As some of you may be aware Mrs Easey is having a baby. She will be going on maternity leave in January.

We are currently employing a senior teacher to cover Laurel class for the Spring and Summer term. We will keep you informed as to when you can meet the new teacher.



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.

You know what they say, every little helps!

English Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the workshops in each year group!



Our children always enjoy sharing their learning! Thank you to all with parents, grandparents and grownups who joined in English lessons during the week beginning the 30th September. The children always enjoy sharing their learning and from your feedback, you enjoyed this experience as well. We hope you will try out some of the activities at home.

We teach children about story writing at Hethersett Woodside through "Talk for Writing" where children learn various stories using actions. This then gives them a structure for writing their own stories.

Please ask if you would like more information!



Parking Around School

Please be considerate when parking around school.

Our neighbours drive ways are often blocked because parents are parking there. We are also finding parents cars being parked on the yellow lines around school.

Please think of others.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and money towards making our coffee morning a great success!

You raised £76.44

A big thank you to everyone who supported the event!



Friends of Woodside (FOWS)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The FOWS AGM was held in the Staffroom on Thursday 10th October 2019.

Events and activities organised by the FOWS committee and parent helpers raised over £5,000 last year. This means that the children at Woodside enjoy a more enriched curriculum and environment than the School Budget can provide.

The committee is struggling to find enough committed members to ensure this work continues. Your help is greatly needed! If you can offer any time to be part of the committee or help with fundraising events, please contact the office. A few parents are doing a lot of work to raise money for your children please come and join us and share the load!

If you would like to find out more about FOWS please contact the office on office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk

FOWS Christmas Fayre

The next big event is the Christmas Fayre. This will be held on Friday 6th December 2019. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to use money in a real context. During the day, all children are given the opportunity to spend their money supported by school staff.

The fayre will continue from 2.30- 4.30pm for adults and children. If you can offer help in any way please contact the office on email:

office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk



COMPOST CORNER

Bags2Schools clothing collection this term will be December 4th.

We recycle old batteries, pens & ink cartridges in school too

Lost Property

We have acquired a lot of lost property, please check the pile near the school office.





Winter Clothing

The weather is changing as we approach winter!
Please ensure children all have appropriate
clothing in school.

All children need coats and wellingtons please!
These all need to be named!

Harvest at School

On Friday 11th October the children were finding out about Harvest. This year the children spent time exercising outside to raise money for rural farming families in Rwanda. Some families used the opportunity to support "Woman for Woman" a charity, supporting women in developing local projects and gaining education.

We raised £302.40

Many thanks for all your support!

Attendance!

Each year we are set attendance targets for school and these are regularly monitored by the school attendance officer. Last year our figure was set at **96%**

Missing school can affect progress and we appreciate your continued support making sure your child is at school whenever possible.

As you are probably aware Head Teachers are **not allowed to authorise** term time holiday however we still need you to put in writing any holiday requests. Thank you for your continued support!

Any child, with attendance below 90%, will be monitored. Parents will have received letters in the summer term to offer support for children falling into this category. If you are worried about your child's attendance record and would like help please come and talk to us!

If your child has a scheduled medical appointment, please could you give the school office a copy of the letter for their records.

Schools Reading & Library Books

We have just spent over £2,000 on Read Write Inc books for the classrooms, please respect these books, if one comes back to school damaged or is lost you will be charged.

Books are a valuable resource to our school treat them with respect.

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

- Friday 18th October – Non uniform day – bring a prize for FOWs tombola
- Friday 18th October – School finishes for half term break at the end of the school day.
- Monday 28th October – School reopens
- Monday 4th November – Book Fair – all week
- Wednesday 6th November – 8.15am Breakfast with a book – School hall
- Wednesday 6th November – Parents' Evening 5 - 7.30pm
- Thursday 7th November – 8.15am Breakfast with a book – School hall
- Thursday 7th November – 9.30am Open Session for new parents
- Thursday 7th November – Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
- Monday 11th November – 2pm Year 1 curiosity café
- Tuesday 12th November - 2pm Year 2 curiosity café
- Wednesday 13th November – 2pm Year Reception curiosity café
- Thursday 14th November - Nursery curiosity café 8.30am & 12noon
- Thursday 14th November – 2pm Year 3 curiosity café
- Monday 18th November - Photographer in school to take children that were absent
- Friday 15th November – Flu vaccinations for Reception – year 3
- Tuesday 19th November – 1.30pm Open Session for new parents
- Friday 22nd November –FOWs Discos Reception/year 1 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Friday 22nd November – FOWs Discos Year 2 & 3 4.45 – 5.45pm
- Wednesday 27th November – Year 3s to Playhouse
- Friday 29th November – Choir singing at Village Christmas Bazaar (6pm approx.)
- Monday 2nd December – Hethersett Schools Christmas Concert
- Wednesday 4th December – Bags2Schools Collection
- Wednesday 4th December – Reception Christmas Performances 9.30am & 2pm
- Thursday 5th December – Year 1 Christmas performances 9.30am & 2pm
- Friday 6th December - Friends of Woodside Christmas Fayre (finish 4.30pm)
- Monday 9th December – Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 10th December - Nursery Christmas Performances – 10.30am & 2.15pm
- Wednesday 11th December – Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance – 2pm
- Wednesday 11th December – 11am Open Session for New Parents
- Thursday 12th December – Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performances 9.30am & 2pm
- Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 16th December – Choir to Hethersett Hall
- Wednesday 18th December – Party day
- Wednesday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 3.05pm
- Monday 6th January 2020 – School reopens at 8.50am – Spring term begins
- Friday 10th January 2020 – 2pm Open Session for New Parents



ACADEMY FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR 6-14 YEAR OLDS INTRODUCTORY TRAINING FOR 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS.

FUTURE FOOTBALL ELITE IS AN ELITE TRAINING PROGRAMME THAT PROVIDES PLAYERS WITH ACADEMY STANDARD COACHING IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT. WE CREATE INDIVIDUALISED PROGRAMMES USING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND UEFA LICENSED COACHES, WORKING IN SMALL GROUPS, TO HELP PLAYERS REACH THEIR POTENTIAL. ALL OF OUR LEAD COACHES HOLD A MINIMUM UEFA B LICENSE WITH EITHER COACHING OR PLAYING EXPERIENCES IN PROFESSIONAL CLUBS. OUR PROGRAMME ALSO ALLOWS PLAYERS TO TRAIN & PLAY AGAINST PROFESSIONAL CLUBS AND ACADEMIES, WITH AN ETHOS ON DEVELOPING TECHNICAL AND CREATIVE PLAYERS.

SIGN UP FOR FREE TRIAL SESSION

Trials take place every Friday night at Goal Norwich, subject to availability. Players can then be offered a place at 1 of 3 ability levels.

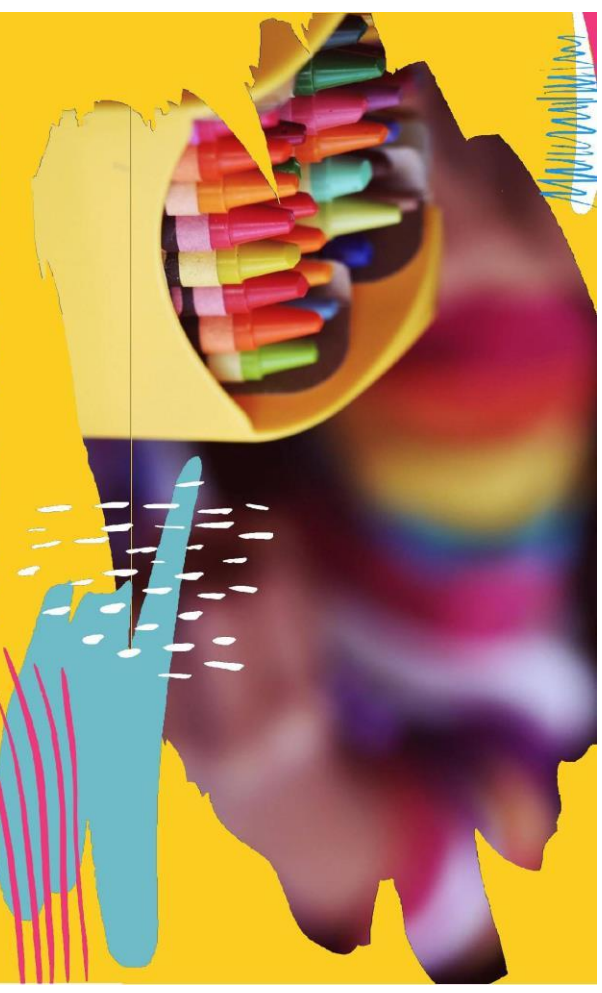
Training days depend on ability group.

LOCATION: GOALS NORWICH

PRICE: FREE

CONTACT: ADMIN@FUTUREFOOTBALL.ELITE.COM / 07824333622

GOALS NORWICH
HALL ROAD, NORWICH, NR12GB



SP HOLIDAY CLUB NORWICH SSP OCTOBER HALF TERM OFFER

Give your child an experience to remember at the Holiday Club, featuring activities such as fencing, swimming, gymnastics, squash and basketball.

Book your child onto the October Holiday Club for the whole week and receive at 25% discount!

Quote 'Norwich SSP' and your child's school at the time of booking

Book Now at Reception

Please email scd.sportspark@uea.ac.uk for more information.

www.sportspark.co.uk

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