



Hethersett Woodside Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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New School Site – Coachmaker Way

The new school for Hethersett Woodside is well on its way. Currently everything is going to plan and the building is expected to be water tight by the end of November 2019. The school is still on track for completion by early June 2020.

The Reception children visited the site last week to “help with the digging” and Danny (site manager) joined our School Assembly on Thursday to talk about construction safety. Following the assembly, the children had the opportunity to enter a competition for designing a safety poster.

It is our intention that all children will have the chance of visiting the site before the work is completed. This is a unique opportunity for the children of Woodside to be involved in the making of history for Hethersett.

Transition for Year 2s

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the meetings in October with regards to arrangements for Year 3 for our current Year 1 and 2 parents. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the office or speak to a member of staff.

International AVIATION ACADEMY NORWICH

Invite you to our
**CHRISTMAS AVIATION
ACTIVITY DAY!**

Norfolk gliding Club
Who can build the tallest tower?
Build your own plane

Simulators
£10 for 15
minutes per
person

Saturday 7th December 10am - 4pm
Join us and discover, what makes an aeroplane fly.

Book a tour and board 'Elsie' our Boeing 757!

Tickets and full details are on Eventbrite now
*Children: £8.50 per child (over 5's) (Excl Booking fee)
Adults: FREE with paying child

Time-slots for the simulators (over 8 and subject to availability) and visit to see Santa on the plane pre book only, before the event by calling number below.
Refreshments available in our Sky Lounge
For more information, e-mail iaan@aviationskillspartnership.com
International Aviation Academy – Norwich, 5 Hangar, Anson Road, NR6 6ED
Telephone Number: 01603 977300

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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!



Children in Need! Friday 15th November

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

£322.18

was raised on the day!

Thank you for your support.

Curiosity Cafés

These cafés varied from year group to year group. Year 1s made bead strings for counting. Year 2s made origami “fortune tellers”. The children always thoroughly enjoy working with adults on learning and this session was no exception!

Reception children made musical instruments and Year 3s made kaleidoscopes as part of their science topic on light. Thank you for all who were able to attend.

A couple of Christmas dates for your diaries

The school choir and year 2s and 3s have been invited to perform at the Village Bazaar on Friday 29th November. Thank you to Ms Smith for her ongoing hard work with the music at Woodside



The Hethersett Schools' Carol concert will be held in St. Remigius on Monday 4th December at 6pm. The Year 2 and Year 3 children will be singing at this event!

Everyone is welcome to join in with the service.

COMPOST CORNER

Bags 2 Schools envelopes have been sent home this week.

These bags can be filled with your donations of unwanted clothing and brought into school by 9am on Wednesday 4th December.

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

School Car Park

Please be aware that the school car park is to be used by those in need. Please can we stress to be extremely carefully if using this car park, there may be pedestrians crossing the road?

Reversing out of the car park with limited view is exceptionally dangerous.



Tickets

£8.00 adults, children free

Available online at Finnbars Force
from Nicola Ingham at Hethersett Primary School
& Hodgepodge Gift Shop

Sport at Hethersett Woodside

Tuesday 15th October - 11 year 2 and 3 children joined with schools across the county to take part in a cross country event. It was rather muddy and cold day on Earlham Park but all 12 children thoroughly enjoyed running and taking part.

Monday 4th November – 18 Year 3s took part in the indoor athletics event at the Sports Park. The children enjoyed meeting up with children from across the County to be involved in this competitive event. Well done!

Mr Kearse is working with the Norwich Schools Sports Partnership and more of these events are scheduled to take place in the coming months.

School Start Times

The school day starts for Year 3 children at 8.45am and for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children at 8.50am.

Please ensure your child is in school at the times stated above.

If your child is going to be in school after 9am, please bring them to the school office where they can be registered, and order their lunch. If you are going to be later, please telephone the school to let us know.

Friends of Woodside Fundraising!

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and FOWS are looking for support in various ways. Letters will go out to 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 Louise Copeland 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 Louise on the above email. Thank

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 £506.61

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

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!

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.

Dates for your diary

Please also see front page of the Website for all dates

- Monday 25th November** – Multiskills year 2 at Easton College
- Thursday 28th November** – Year 3s to Playhouse
- Friday 29th November** – Choir singing at Village Christmas Bazaar (6pm approx.)
- Monday 2nd December** – Hethersett Schools Carol Service at St. Remigius 6pm (children to arrive at 5.45pm)
- Wednesday 4th December** – Bags for Schools
- Wednesday 4th December** - Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am/2.15pm
- Thursday 5th December** – Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am/2pm
- Friday 6th December** - Friends of Woodside Christmas Fayre (finish 4.30pm) (no hot dinners)
- Monday 9th December** – Whole School Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 10th December** – Nursery Christmas Performance 10.30am & 2.15pm
- Wednesday 11th December** – 11am Open Session for new parents
- Wednesday 11th December** - Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
- Thursday 12th December** – Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance 9.30am/2.15pm
- Friday 13th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 16th December** - Choir to sing at Hethersett Hall – 10.30am
- Monday 16th December** – Choir to sing at Woodcote
- Wednesday 18th December** – Party Day
- Wednesday 18th December** – School finishes for Christmas Holiday at 3.05pm
- Monday 6th January 2019**– School reopens for the Spring term
- Friday 10th January** – 2pm Open Session for new parents
- Monday 13th January** – Year 2 Maths Workshop 9am
- Tuesday 14th January** – Year 1 Maths Workshop 9am
- Thursday 16th January** – Reception Maths Workshop 9am
- Friday 17th January** – Year 3 Maths Workshop 9am
- Monday 27th January** – Height, Weight & Vision Reception Children
- Tuesday 28th January** - Height, Weight & Vision Reception Children
- Wednesday 29th January** - Height, Weight & Vision Reception Children
- Thursday 30th January** – Life in a Castle visit Year 1's
- Friday 31st January** – School Discos
- Friday 14th February** – School closes for half term at 3.05pm
- Monday 24th February** – School reopens for second half of spring term