

Hethersett Woodside Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

July 2021

Summer Term

As the term ends, we have spent time on transition and preparing the children for change. The children have met their new class teachers and spent time in their new classrooms. If you have any worries, please come and talk to us.

We would like to wish the year twos, Nursery children and all children who are moving to new schools every success as they continue on their learning journey and move to pastures new! We will miss them all and hope they will return to say hello when able.

Have a lovely summer and keep safe!

Norfolk Welcomes

Thank you to everyone who donated to Refugee Day on Friday 18th June. We raised **£288.88**. It was lovely to see everyone in Green & Yellow clothing.

Year 2,3 4 & 5 Violins

Current year one children had a taster session with Mrs Peterson, on Friday 2nd July. If your child is interested in learning to play the violin, please email the school office. Violin will continue for the older children in September.



Friends of Hethersett Woodside Update

The Friends committee are hoping from September that some of the normal events such as Fayre's and Discos can once again take place.

We are sad to say goodbye to some valued members of our team...

Miss Jessica Harris-Edwards has been part of our cleaning staff and has secured a job as an events manager.

Mrs Christine Marshall has worked at Woodside for many years as an MSA and has decided to finally "Hang up her boots". She has dedicated much time to our school.

Mr Harry Collingwood, who was teaching part time in Year four and was covering this term, has secured a full time teaching post elsewhere.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Heidi Hodds who has been working in year two.

I am sure you will join us in wishing these members of staff all the best as they move on to their next challenges in life. We would like to thank them for their time and dedication to Woodside.



Compost Corner

The last bags2schools collection raised

£90.00 for the school

Thank you for your support.

We have also sent off 4 boxes of pens to be recycled.



Orange Day

On Monday, the children enjoyed dressing in orange to support awareness of Sarcoma.

As you may be aware, we have a young person in school currently undergoing treatment for Sarcoma so were delighted to support this worthy cause.

We raised £386.13. Thank you for all your generous donations.

Driving to school

Now the weather is warmer more parents are cycling to school. If driving please be aware of other road users and pedestrians please do not park on pavements, yellow zig zag lines, reverse into junctions or down the road the wrong side. Please use the turning circle at the end of Coachmaker Way.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ukulele Club

Our popular lunchtime Uke Clubs will return in September for years 2, 3 and 4-5.

The ukulele is a great introduction to learning musical instruments - it is fun, portable and perfect for small hands!

The club is run by Clara Wiseman, an experienced tutor and performing musician.

The club costs $\pounds 4$ per 30 minute session, payable termly in advance.

Please email <u>clara@iloveuke.co.uk</u> if you're interested in joining Uke Club and would like to book a place for September.

Baby News

Ms Pearson has a baby boy, I am sure you will join us in congratulating her

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st July: School closes for the summer holiday
Monday 7th September: School reopens for the start of autumn term.
Tuesday 12th October: Individual & Siblings School Photos
Friday 22nd October: Half Term
Monday 1st November: School Opens after Half Term