



# Hethersett Woodside Primary & Nursery School Community Newsletter

Spring 1 2024

It has been quite a start to the Spring term! As you know, we had a visit from Ofsted for a full graded inspection, and are still awaiting the report to share with you. As a school, we are rapidly working hard on many areas; curriculum development being a fundamental area of current school improvement.

There are many things in school for us to celebrate; and we look forward to sharing more with you via Facebook, Twitter and Newsletters as this term progresses.

Thank you for your continued support. Our newsletters will have a new look after the half term break - watch this space! I wish you all a relaxing break.

**Mrs Louise Mainwaring - Head teacher**

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## Reading Cafe



Join us for a  
*Spring Reading Cafe*

Within the Spring term, parents will be invited to a Reading Cafe with their child's class. This is a great chance to come into school and explore a book with your child. There will be fun activities to engage in together and children will also be able to build up another piece of reading marathon work.



More information including dates and times will be sent by class teachers soon.

## Author Visit

At the end of January Year 4, 5 and 6 were lucky to have a visit from local author Mitch Johnson. He talked about his new book 'Toxic' and all the research he had conducted about frogs and the Amazon Rainforest. It was amazing to see the children buying so many new books and enjoying reading Mitch's stories! The children also got to ask Mitch questions about being an author. We hope it has inspired a few children to think about becoming authors too!



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## Office Messages:

Please be mindful when tying your dogs outside school, please tie them where there is no pedestrian access.

**Please note the email address for the school office has changed and is now [office@hethersettwoodside.org.uk](mailto:office@hethersettwoodside.org.uk)**


**The old email address is no longer monitored.**

We have a new Facebook page! Search for **Hethersett Woodside**  
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Hethersett-Woodside/pfbid0Ha8u1HfXLU LvskPuFnqfQbhiCkPgNRQ77hajsTLikjPSkr9ix6yLtAGCoBseN8AkI/>

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## Upcoming events in our local community



**Have Fun!**

**LOL**

**Wild CATS**  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

**The perfect way  
for girls aged 5-11  
to get involved  
with football**

**TIME AND DATE**  
Thursday's 4-5pm

**LOCATION**  
FDC Bowthorpe, Norwich, NR5 9ED

**NEXT STEPS**  
Head to [thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats](https://thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats) to book on to a session,  
or for more info contact us via: [info@weetabixwildcats.com](mailto:info@weetabixwildcats.com) Please scan QR code



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The Norwich Science Festival is taking place during February half term (17th - 24th February) at The Forum in Norwich. The jam-packed programme of events can be downloaded [here](#).

## Music

The **Woodside Choir** has some exciting events coming up this term:



CASMA Concert - for KS2 members of the choir - at St Peter Mancroft on Wednesday 13th March. The children will sing together with other school choirs at this amazing venue, directed by the wonderful Maureen Hanke.

Norfolk County Music Festival - the whole choir - at the Kings Centre on Friday 15th March. The choir will sing two songs and be adjudicated. Last year they were awarded with 'Highly Commended' and received the £1000 Bursary for 'most promising choir'. Wish us luck!

Spring Concert - in the Main Hall on Tuesday 26th March at 3:30pm. This will be a celebration of music at Woodside! The choir will sing and some pupils having instrument lessons will have the opportunity to show off their skills. There may even be a guest appearance from the staff band!

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Rocksteady Concert - in the Main Hall on Wednesday 20th March at 2:00pm. This will be a performance for the whole school and parents of the Rocksteady bands. This was enjoyed hugely by everyone at their last concert in December!