



News cycle

The HEADLINE

Welcome to the new academic year! We are very happy to welcome **Josh, Emily, Jessica, Dominic, Sophia, David, Mallory, William, Darcey, Noah, Ayse, Harry L, Nelson, Eli, Elizabeth, Fox, Ava, Dylan, George, Violet, Niamh, Harry T, Rebecca, Bethany, Ewan & Ruby** to full time education and we look forward to getting to know them, (or getting to know them better if they have come up from *Little Willows*). As you can see from the image above they have settled in and are hard at work! It has been a busy start to the term - Years 5 & 6 have been doing their Bikeability Course and having a wonderful time. We are doing some great work

with the *Parents Forum* and we are currently looking for more parents to join us. If this is something you might like to be a part of please have a chat with me. Finally, there are always lots of wonderful things to look forward to this half term, including the *EYFS scarecrow exhibition* (so wonderfully creative) and the *FOWPS Halloween Disco*, which is always lots of spooky fun for the whole family!



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Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

2nd October
F2 & Y1 Phonics workshop

3rd October
School Photographs

6th October
EYFS Scarecrow Exhibition

9th October
Harvest Assembly

10th October
Open Day for Nursery & Reception

12th October
Y1 Class Assembly

13th October
FOWPS Halloween Disco

16th October
Y6 Crucial Crew

17th October
Parent/Teacher Consultation

19th October
Y2 Class Assembly

Parent/Teacher Consultation

20th October
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23rd -27th October

Half-term break

1st November
EYFS Share a Story

7th November
Y3 go to Ipswich Museum

9th November
Y5 Class Assembly

10th November
Remembrance Day Y5 go to the Market Hill

15th November
EYFS Stay & Play

16th November
Y6 Class Assembly

FOWPS

FOWPS PRESENTS... HALLOWEEN DISCO 2017
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
6.15PM - 8.00PM
£1 ENTRY

- Fancy Dress Competition
- Scary Scream-room • Wii Racing
- BBQ • Spooky Sweets • Fun Games
- PLUS Bloodthirsty Bar for the grown-ups!

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School Photos

This is a reminder that Pret-a-Portrait will be in school to take photographs of the students. Pret-a-Portrait are photographers with a modern 'magazine' style. They also offer family sittings from 3:30pm - 4:30pm (which make a great Christmas present for the distant relatives). If you would like to book a family sitting please [complete this form](#).

Vacancies

Relief Midday Supervisors

To supervise children over the lunch period (midday - 1:45pm). Days vary

Relief Cleaners

Clean classrooms and common areas in school (3pm - 6pm). Days vary

Communications Assistant

To work in the school office overseeing school communications, including creating the news letters and other publications as well as maintaining the school website. This is a part-time position (16hrs a week), Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri (9:30am - 1:30pm)

For information about any of these positions please speak to our Business Manager, Sandra Thompson.

Any spare wood?

We are appealing for any spare wood you might have (2x2, 4x2, ply etc). John, our multi-talented caretaker, would like some wood so that he can build external equipment for the nursery (e.g. a sandpit). If you have any wood that you are willing to donate to the school, please see someone in the school office.

Nut Allergies

This is a reminder that we have some children in the school with severe nut allergies and we ask you not to pack any nuts in your child's packed lunches.

Time & Motion

This is a reminder that school starts promptly at 8:50am. At this time children file into the school and settle down for registration before starting their school work. Please ensure that your child is in the school playground

by 08:50am in order to begin their school day. We understand that there are occasions when students are unavoidably late; when this happens, please bring students into school by the front door, via the school office. In these instances parents should say goodbye to their child in the school foyer, and not follow them into the main school building. Parents and late students in the school after 08:50am are a disruption to school learning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Woods Lane

As you may be aware Woods Lane is schedule to be closed from 6th - 30th November 2017 and again from 8th Jan - 13th Apr 2018. During these times all traffic will be diverted through Pytches Road. If you drive your child to school this is likely to affect your morning commute. We recommend that during the Woods Lane road closure you set off a little earlier, both to drop off and collect. If you are in a position to do so, it might be more time effective to walk to school during these times.

For more information about the Woods Lane road closure [see here](#)

When this diversion starts we will be monitoring the situation to assess the impact on the school. If there is any information you would like to share about how the road closure is affecting you please use the link on the front page of the website.

Open Days...



...for **Nursery & Reception** classes on **10th October & 28th November, 9:30am - 11:30am**. Please call 01394 382516 to arrange a visit

Travel Policy

We have been formulating a travel policy in partnership with the Parents Forum. This policy is almost complete and we will be sharing it with you next

week. Thank you to all the parents who have contributed to this initiative.

Parent Forum



We are looking for more parents to join our [Parent Forum Group](#). The Parent Forum meets once a term to discuss areas of concern and then work with the school on constructive solutions. The minimum time commitment is one hour per term. If this is something that you would be interested in doing please speak to [Mark Krisson](#).

Gardening



We are looking for some gardening volunteers, of all ages, to help us with some general maintenance of the school and early years garden on **Saturday 7th October, 9-11pm** and **Saturday 25th November, 9-11pm**. If you are able to help please bring with you some gardening gloves and tools and in return we will supply tea and biscuits! To give us an idea of how many biscuits to bring please sign the Gardening interest either [here](#), or on the front page of the website.

FOWPS

Teddy Appeal

We are appealing for any neglected or orphaned teddy bears to be donated to the school for the FOWPS Christmas Fair. Every Teddy will be given a bath and an adoption certificate and will (hopefully) adopted by new and loving families in time for Christmas!



Our Stars This Cycle

All of our pupils are stars to us, but every week the class teacher selects a student or two who has shone particularly brightly. See who has been especially sparkly this month...



Everyone in F1! for settling in really well and showing super confidence and **Ivy** for being kind to her friends, sharing her toys and including others.



Eli for his commitment to creativity. Retelling stories of robots from his brother and then making them from the nuts and bolts! And **Jessica** for her enormous consideration of looking after children who are missing their mummies this week, comforting them with kind words and holding their hands.



Lucian for fantastic commitment to practising reading at home and **Antoshka** for great craftsmanship during games in tennis.



Vinny & Hannah for following everything on the Class Charter and being focussed on their learning and **Lily** for creativity and craftsmanship when making her stunning period house to form part of Pudding Lane.



Fabio for settling in well to Y3 and showing focus and commitment to his learning and **Nancy** for her enthusiasm and commitment to her learning in Maths this week.



Lily-Mae for finding art in nature. Using her curiosity to find a sequence of interesting leaves that showed how the leaf skeleton had changed and **Maia** for her presentation and achievement of her learning objectives in Maths. She has shown real commitment to her work.



Billy for a fantastic positive attitude to learning. A cracking start to Year 5! And **Freya** for showing Bonnie the ropes: How our school works and what we expect at playtimes. She has shown kindness and gentle leadership.



Summer for thoughtfully including others in class and at playtime and **Louella** for demonstrating fantastic commitment to solving our “coded message” investigation by looking really carefully at patterns.

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Music Tuition

There are still spaces for students to learn flute or clarinet. Lessons are generally open to Y3 upwards but a pupil in Y2 might be considered on an individual basis. Please see the office for further details.

E-Safety Tips

Many children now have their own mobile phones. All major network providers provide support and advice for users especially parents. Here are the links

EE – <http://ee.co.uk/our-company/corporate-responsibility/sharing-connectivity/digital-living>

Vodafone – <http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting.html>

O2 - <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nsppcc>

Many of the children also use gaming technology too with internet connections and, while it is fun, there are risks too. Visit here for advice and how to keep your children safe.

<http://www.askaboutgames.com/>

English

On Monday F2 & Y1 host their Phonics Workshop. Here is a [video of Jolly Phonics Letter Sounds \(British English\)](#) to help parents and children with phonics pronunciation.

Reading is singularly the most important activity that children can do to improve their academic work across the spectrum. We have produced a Home Learning Reading leaflet that details how parents can support their children in reading across all year groups. The Reading leaflet will be coming home next week.

Willow Garden

Please be prompt when collecting your child from Willow Garden Wrap Around. Late collections will incur a £10 fine. In the mornings please ensure that you hand your child over to an adult in Willow Garden Wrap Around before leaving the premises, this is a safeguarding issue.

Draw and Colour a Scarecrow...

EYFS: To help prepare you for creating your scarecrow for the scarecrow exhibition here is a scarecrow you can print and finish drawing and then colour in...



How to build a Scarecrow...

A little film to give you some idea about how to build a scarecrow...

