

Angels waiting in the wings



Soon to be...

Upcoming events at  
Woodbridge Primary

21st December

The last day of term...  
...and you are invited to join us in the school hall from 3pm onwards for a 'Hot Spiced Cup' and some Christmas cheer!

7th January

The school is closed for a PD day

8th January

Welcome back to school for the Spring term!

Merry  
Christmas every  
one!...

## The HEADLINE



It's been a very busy but very happy time at school these last two weeks. All of the children have been rehearsing with with great drive and diligence for their Christmas performances. We have been visited by Town102 who recorded our line for the Twelve Days of Christmas and Y6 have been demonstrating the Christmas spirit for some weeks now by giving up part of their lunchtime play to be in the ICT suite to help some senior citizens become 'Silver

### Our stars this cycle!

F2: **Sidney** for being such a polite and complimentary member of the class and always being a loyal friend.

Y1: **George** for showing great scientific knowledge recalling lot of information about sources of light.

Y2: **Libby** for her starring role as the Angel Gabrielle in Key Stage 1's Nativity.

Surfers, (and we still have our Christmas Lunch and 'Hot Spiced Cup' event to look forward to!) Congratulations go to Brandon Parkinson in Y2 for winning the Ipswich Building Society Christmas card competition, and, as we leave the winter term and 2012 behind, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the school, children and staff, for their hard work and good humour at this particularly busy time of year. Finally I would like to extend to you and your families my very warmest wishes for happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyful New Year.

Y3: **Max & Harry** for knowing all their times tables from 2 to 12.

Y4: **Neave** for exceptional effort in all her work this term.

Y5: **Archie** for showing commitment to learning his spoken and song words for Key Stage 2's Christmas Performance.

Y6: **Betty** for good humour and vibrancy and undertaking all work with thoughtfulness and bounce.



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# KIDS circle

Answer from the last cycle...  
 You would need to take **three socks** to make sure you had two of the same colour



## Logically Thinking...

The elf who normally does Santa's books has the flu and Santa has found a gap in his list next to the town of Woodbridge... (Agh!) Help Santa work out how many presents he needs for the children of Woodbridge before it is too late!

*The population of Woodbridge is 7,480 of which 22% are children. Assuming that 2% of children have been naughty (and therefore not getting a present from Santa this year) How many presents must Santa load onto his sleigh for the children of Woodbridge?*

## Recommended Reading...

Evie in Y5 recommends...



*"This is the story of Anna who lives in Berlin. It starts in 1933 as Hitler is coming to power but Anna's family are Jewish. One day Anna and her family have to leave Germany and they travel through many countries like Switzerland and France until they arrive in England. It is an interesting and exciting book."*

## & another thing...

**Did you know...** The legends of St Nicholas began in the Middle Ages? According to one story St Nicholas (or Father Christmas) gave three sisters purses of gold which he left in the girls' shoes, as they were lined up by the fire. (Later versions of the story turned the shoes into stockings, which had been hung by the fire to dry). In some parts of the world, such as the Netherlands, shoes are left out instead of stockings.

If you would like to recommend a book to your school mates you can e-mail your recommendation to [comms@woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:comms@woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk) Don't forget to include your first name and what class you are in (and remember to ask Mum or Dad before you use the computer!)

## The Christmas Message ★

KS1 treated us all to a truly magical nativity play on 12th December. From the sheep to the shepherds, from the wisemen to the Angels, the inn keepers, the dancers, King Herod and Mary and Joseph. It was a warm, joyful and energetic performance and reminder to us all about the meaning of Christmas. Later on the same day KS2 illustrated the same story at St Johns Church with beautiful drawings and thoughtful readings and helped raise money for the charity Shelter.

## A message from Nick

Not St Nick, but Nick Pandolfi of Town 102, "My thanks to the [WPS] children for today and the recording of their verse from '12 days of Xmas'. It will be broadcast at 7.10am 8.10am and on the website on Thursday 20th December. Website: <http://www.town102.com/index.php>"

## Waiting for Christmas

On 7th December at the Spa Pavilion in Felixstowe some of our children joined children from other schools in the area to sing Christmas music and help raise money in aid of TearFund, a UK Christian relief and development agency which works in over 50 countries.

## Y2 Design Christmas

For the second year running Y2 have taken part in a competition run by Ipswich Building Society to design a Christmas card. The children's designs are displayed in the Wood bridge Branch and customers then vote for the favourite design. The winner receives a pack of cards with their design and this year the winner was Brandon Parkinson.

## Charlie's Coat

Charlie in Y1 has lost his red coat. If you find it please will you contact the front office. Thank you.

## Dinner money

Beginning in the Spring term, school dinners are £2.20 a day. If you have a school meal every day the cost will be £52.80 for the half term. All meals must be booked and paid for in advance, so please enclose full payment in an envelope with the amount enclosed, your child's name & class and days/ dates the payment is for.

### A Note from the Office

**Absence Reporting:** Please remember that any absence needs to be reported on 24hr absence line for each day of absence.

**Signing children out of school:** For safety and security reasons, please remember that if you need to take your child out during the school day you must sign them out at the front office.

