

The blast of trumpets heralds the Christmas concert!



News cycle

Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

13th December
FOWPS Christmas Disco 6pm - 8pm

17th December
- **EYFS Nativity** 9.30am - 10.30am
- **Christmas lunch!**

18th December
- **EYFS Christmas Party** 9.30am - 10.30am
- **Student Reports** come home

20th December
- **FOWPS Mr Bean** Christmas event for the Children

- **The Hot Spiced Cup Event** in the school hall at 3pm - everyone welcome!

23rd December 2013 to
7th January 2014
School closed for the Christmas Holidays

9th January
Clubs Hub! Clubs registration day

13th January
Student Council Nominations open

15th January
EYFS Stay 'n' Play for Chinese New Year

17th January
- **Y5 Cake Sale**
- **Student Council** Nominations close



The HEADLINE



Welcome to our Christmas edition of *News Cycle*! We have had a hectic, but happy, two weeks ushering in the festive season with our Christmas shows. KS1 performed their delightful, musical nativity and KS2 showcased their considerable talents as musicians, singers and dancers at their concert in St Johns church. We have all been very impressed with the entries in the *Nativity in a Shoebox* competition. Everyone put so much thought and creative energy into their entries and it has been wonderful to

watch the children as they pass by the exhibition - many of them have spent some considerable time examining every aspect of every Nativity scene! Our assembly on 5th December was as entertaining as it was educational when 'Professor Kaos' from *Mad Science* demonstrated some scientific principles in a way that kept the children enthralled. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, staff, children and parents, who have helped to make this such a successful term, and may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year

M. Kumar



Mary and Joseph wait for the shepherds...

Nativity Stars! ★

On December 11th KS1 treated us to a heart warming Nativity play. The children performed enthusiastically and confidently and everyone had a wonderful time - whether they were performing or watching!



FOWPS
Christmas Disco
13th December
6pm - 8pm

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Woodbridge Primary School, Wilkinson Way, Woodbridge, IP12 1SS



Last week: The second statement is certainly true, (so now we know it is not Sunday when they both tell the truth), so it must be a day when one of them lies. Therefore the first statement is false and the first brother is Tweedledee and the second Tweedledum.



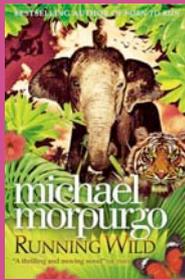
HELP!



Santa had a Christmas Eve schedule for the reindeers but now he has lost it! (Eeek!) He has written down what he can remember but he needs your help - can you help Santa complete the reindeer schedule? If you think can go to the website [For Children → Kids Circle → Logically Thinking...](#) But hurry! There's not a moment to lose! Christmas Eve will be here soon...

Recommended Reading...

Gemma in Y6 recommends *Michael Morpurgo Running Wild* "It's about a boy called Will, who lost his Dad and then on holiday in Indonesia, the tsunami comes... I enjoyed this book because it is jam packed with action but sometimes it can be sad. It's well worth reading."



& another thing...

Did you know... that reindeer have quite a varied diet. In addition to the carrots we like to leave them on Christmas Eve... reindeer will also eat leaves, sedges and grasses, lemmings, bird eggs, moss, lichens and Arctic char. Certain reindeer will also eat mushrooms in the late summer. They will also eat seeds as a part of their diet. Over 262 kinds of seeds and 62 kinds of lichen are what reindeer will graze on.

If you would like to recommend a book to your school mates you can e-mail your recommendation to 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!)

★ KS2 Concert

On Tuesday 10th December, KS2 put on their Christmas Concert in St Johns church. Y5 opened the concert with an entertaining performance of 'Jingle Bells'. This year we had 11 songs, dancing and a small orchestra and some fantastic solos for the girls in Y6. There was an outstanding version of 'Silent Night' sung in four languages. Every class has worked extremely hard to make the concert a very memorable occasion. We would like to thank Mrs Ling for organising it and helping us all.

by student reporters - **Eva & Noah Y6**

Nativity in Shoebox Prizes

Thank you all for such a vibrant and diverse response to our Nativity in a shoebox competition! We were so impressed with the consideration, creativity, time and care that were given to these projects. Prizes were awarded to **Sam** in EYFS; **Harry** in KS1; **Oliver** in KS2; **Eva** in KS2 and to

Jack and Harry for their Teamwork. Very well done to all!



Student Council

A reminder that **nominations** for the NEW Student Council open on **Monday 13th January 2014**. For more information keep watching the Student Council notice board and the website at [For Children → Student Voice → About WPSSC](#)

Foil Cake Cases please!

As we are in the season of mince pies (and other yummy things) it seems a good time to ask if you would save the little foil cases that cakes and mince pies come in. We like to have a collection of these for science and art projects and our current stock is very low. We would be very grateful if you would save the foil cases from your Christmas mince pies and drop them off at the school office. Thank you.

Mid-morning Munch

Just a little reminder that there will be no mid-morning munch during the last week of the term (16 - 20 Dec) as there is a lot going on in the school that week. We would also like to remind students that they are responsible for their mid-morning munch money; their teacher cannot accept responsibility for it.

Spiced Cup & Mince Pie

Don't forget our hot spiced cup event on 20th December from 3 - 3.30pm. Come along at 3pm and join us for a cup of hot spiced cordial and a mince pie. We are looking forward to seeing you there so that we can wish you a ...



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