

Soon to go live...

Primary

What's
Happening

For Parents and
Carers

News
cycle

Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

5th March

WPS choir at a Celebration of Schools' Music at Snape Maltings

7th March

- Y3 class assembly at 9am. Y3 parents are very welcome to join us
- World Book Day & author Tony Irvin will be visiting the school

14th March

F2 class assembly at 9am. F2 parents are very welcome to join us

15th March

Comic Relief (red noses at the ready!)

17th March

FOWPS table top sale in the Hall.
10.30am - 1.30pm

The HEADLINE



We've another short half-term coming up but we still plan to pack a lot in. Our choir will be part of the Celebration of Schools' Music at Snape Maltings. If you haven't been before it is a wonderful evening and the auditorium and setting are really beautiful. We will be celebrating World Book Day by welcoming children's author, and former vet, Tony Irvin to the school and hearing about his adventures in Africa and we

are looking forward to having some fun in aid of Comic Relief. Towards the end of term the children will be demonstrating their creativity, and entrepreneurship, as they make and then sell items connected to the garden as part of our [East Feast](#) project. We are also looking forward to launching our new website which we hope will be a great tool for communication and for showcasing all the amazing things the children do at school. Finally, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Samanta and Shelby who have joined us in Y1 and we look forward to getting to know them.

Our stars this cycle!

F2: **Wren, Alexis, Marlia, Alex and Lara** for showing such commitment to learning their phonics.

Y1: **William** for being committed to improving his work.

Y2: **Oliver** for his commitment to learning especially in Maths and in his Scratch Project.

Y3: **Maisie** for always showing commitment to her work.

Y4: **Shannon** for her commitment to learning and practicing her contribution to the Snape Maltings performance.

Y5: **Ryan** for consistently showing commitment towards all aspects of his learning and class activities.

Y6: **Ben** for his commitment to enjoying learning, delighting in achieving level 5 in comprehension and consistently challenging himself to find more achievement to delight in.



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KIDS circle

Last weeks answer...

He is very short and can't reach the button to the twenty-fifth floor!

STRICTLY FOR KIDS

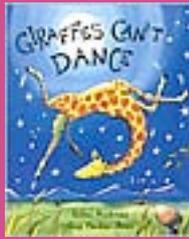
Logically Thinking...

I wonder if those of you interested in good grammatical usage can help me out?

Is it more correct to say the yolk is white or the yolk are white?

Recommended Reading...

Harry in F2 recommends...



Giraffes Can't Dance about Gerald the Giraffe who is sad because

he can't dance but then finds out that everyone dances to different music - and you just need to find your music. "I like the pictures and I like the way the story rhymes."

& another thing...

Did you know... that the inventor of the World Wide Web is an English man called Tim Berners-Lee? On March 13, 1989 Tim Berners-Lee wrote a report for his employer suggesting a *hypertext* system to link lots of complex information together. It was developed and at first just used in universities but in 1994 the first commercial web browser was created and the rest (as they say) is history.

If you would like to recommend a book or a little known fact your school mates you can e-mail your suggestions 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!)

Watch the Web...

We are really pleased to let you know that our new website will be going live very soon. We will be launching the first phase of the site in the next week or so and when we do we will tweet to let you know. So if you are not already subscribed, subscribe now and follow us on twitter [here](#). In the mean-time bookmark www.woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk to be ready for when our new website is unwrapped!

Garden Leave

Our lovely business manager, Fran Hopkins, who did so much to help us create our lovely garden has decided it is time to start tending to her own! Fran has been with the school for eight years and has seen it through some major transitions, including the move to our new building. Much like the mortar between the bricks, Fran is part of the fabric of the school and we are very sorry to see her go, but we wish her every happiness for the future as leaves to tend to her own garden. We are now collecting donations to put towards a gift for her so if you would like to contribute, please stop by the office.

Phonics & Handwriting

Following on from feedback we received from the KS1 Phonics Workshop, *Phonics & Handwriting Packs* are now available from reception at £3 per pack. These kits are great for helping your child with their reading and writing.

Reading Eggs

Our licence for this software has come to an end and currently we have no plans to renew it. However, if you found it helpful you can purchase an individual licence, see the [Reading Eggs](#) website for further details.

Lateness

The Education Welfare Officer has noticed that a number of our children are regularly late for school and is concerned at how this will impact on those children's education and the rest of the class as their learning is disturbed by late arrivals. Being just five minutes late every day equates to 25 minutes a week of lost learning. Please can parents ensure that their children are at school promptly for the start of the school day at 08:50.

A Message from 'Eats'

We have received a letter from 'Eats', who provide our school meals, responding to items in the press about horse meat found in beef products. They assure us that all their products are obtained from trusted and ethical sources and that their meals are freshly prepared. You can read their letter in full by following the link on the front page of our website.

We Are Collecting!

We are now collecting **Sainsbury's** and **Tesco** vouchers. Please support us in this if you can. (And ask your friends and relatives to do the same!)

In the next News Cycle...

Who is visiting the School?
(It's not the dog)



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