

## Soon to be...

### Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

15 May

African Adventure info-meeting for Y5 parents

16 May

Y1 class assembly in the school hall at 9am. Y1 parents are welcome to join us

17 May

Y5 class assembly in the school hall at 9am. Y5 parents are welcome to join us

The Seckford Golf Club Pro visits Y4

19 May

Y6 depart for Derbyshire

23 May

F2 class assembly in the school hall at 9am. F2 parents welcome to join us

24 May

PD day. The school is closed.

27 - 31 May

MID-TERM BREAK

3 June

F1 & F2 go to Jimmy's Farm

6 June

Y4 class assembly in the school hall at 9am. Y4 parents welcome to join us.

Kwik cricket at Melton

## The HEADLINE



As usual the Summer Term at WPS is very busy. Y6 and the accompanying staff are busily preparing for their Derbyshire trip. Y3 have said goodbye to the chicks they so lovingly looked after, (and kindly shared with the rest of school), and today they are off on a trip to Minsmere. We seem to have something of ornithological theme going on in the school of late, as in addition to the

chicks and the visit to Minsmere, we are watching the WPS bird box with eager anticipation, waiting for some baby blue birds to emerge, and we have just 'launched' HMS Puddle Duck, our floating duck house. Other projects include Y2 having fun learning about caterpillars and Y3 enjoying showing their parents how to play the drums.

We extend a very warm welcome to Dylan, who has joined us in Y4.

### High Five at Farlingaye

by Harriet & Venetia

On the 1st May Woodbridge Primary School played 'high five' netball at Farlingaye. High five netball is where you have five in a team (instead of seven) and you play a series of games changing your position each time. This makes it interesting for the players as they find themselves playing positions they are not used to.

There were 12 teams, all from different schools. The WPS 'A' team finished 3rd and the 'B' team finished

10th. The 'A' team is through to the next round.

It was a cold day but we soon warmed up. Every one played really well; Bailey was a good shooter and Harriet and Chloe did a good job in goal defence.

Afterwards we had a post-game discussion and worked out the areas we need to work on.

For more details see our [News Page](#)

# KIDS circle

Last Cycle's answer...

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STRICTLY FOR KIDS

## Logically Thinking...

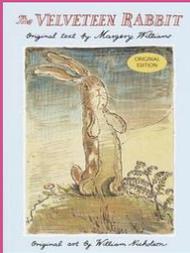
A certain snail takes an hour and a half to crawl clockwise around a certain racetrack, yet when he crawls counter-clockwise around the same racetrack it takes him only ninety minutes...

*Why the discrepancy?*



## Recommended Reading...

Casey in Y2 recommends...



The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

*"This is about a rabbit that comes to life. My favourite part is when the rabbit and the boy play together and also when the velveteen rabbit plays with real rabbits"*

## & another thing...

**Did you know...** These 10 cool facts about caterpillars?  
 (1) They have just one job to do – eat. (2) They increase their body mass by as much as 1,000 times (or more). (3) Their first meal is usually their eggshell. (4) They have as many as 4,000 muscles. (5) They have 12 eyes. (6) They produce silk. (7) They have 6 legs. (8) They move in a wavelike motion, from back to front. (9) They get creative when it comes to self defence. (10) They use the toxins from the host plants to their own advantage.

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!)

## Caterpillars & Butterflies

Y2 have been learning about how caterpillars turn into butterflies. Here is what Tilly B, Daisy and Sam G have to say about it. "We have been watching our caterpillars grow and we have been keeping diaries. They were tiny and now they are 5cm long. Soon they will pupate and then turn into butterflies. It has been fun keeping them!"

For more details see our [News Page](#)

## Percussion for Parents

Y3 parents came to school on 30th April to watch a music lesson. Y3 have weekly percussion lessons that include drumming, playing the glockenspiel and singing. For parents who were unable to attend, we will be performing again in early June and again during our class assembly.

For more details see our [News Page](#)

## Inside the Bird Box

The WPS bird box has been fitted with a camera and some blue tits have moved in and now there are nine eggs! Y2 have a question about blue tits... to see the pictures and find out what the question is, visit our web page, 'The Bird Box.'

For more details see [The Bird Box](#)

## HMS Puddle Duck

Mr Chatten-Berry has launched *HMS Puddle Duck*. This is our floating Duck house. Now, we are just waiting for some ducks to move in.

For more details see our [News Page](#)

## Goodbye, Chicks

The Y3 chicks have left the building. They left on the 1st May with Farmer Roger and are going to live on his farm. The whole school enjoyed looking after the chicks and even the office staff got to chick-sit for a little while.

For more details see our [News Page](#)

## In the Garden...

F2 want to create something special in the school garden, so, if anyone has an old wendy house frame they could donate to the school, F2 would appreciate it. F2 want to plant flowers and train them to grow around the wendy house.

For more details see [What's New](#)

## Gardeners needed!

Our lovely school garden is in need of some enthusiastic and knowledgeable gardeners who would be willing to help out. The Willow Garden After School Clubs have formed a Gardening Club and would

really appreciate a seasoned gardener or two to help and advise them.

For more details see [What's New](#)

## Early Bird

Willow Garden are offering an 'Early Bird' session (to be incorporated into Moles Breakfast club). This is for children who do not want to breakfast at school but who would like to arrive a bit earlier and be cared for until school starts. The 'Early Bird' session starts at 08.30 and costs £1.50 a session.

For more details see [Moles Breakfast Club](#)

## Logs

We have some logs for sale.

For more details see [What's New](#)

## Memory Stick

Evie in Y5 has mislaid a red and silver memory stick. If you find it please return it to the office.

## In the next News Cycle...

What did Y3 find at Minsmere?

