

News cycle



To find out who is on the Student Council this year see the *Kids Circle*

Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

Week commencing **6th October**
Staff led clubs end until after the half term

7th October

Y3 at Cineworld exploring classical music with the BBC

8th October

Y4 trip to Thorpeness and a fruit farm

9th October

Y3 Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am.
Y3 parents very welcome to join us

16th October

Y5 Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am.
Y5 parents very welcome to join us

EYFS Autumn Stay 'n' Play and Scarecrow Competition

17th October

FOWPS Halloween Disco 6pm to 8pm
Lots of spooky fun!

21st October

Parent Teacher Consultations 5pm to 7.30pm

23rd October

Parent Teacher Consultations 3.40pm to 6.10pm

24th October

Y5 & Y6 Ski Trials
The next NEWS CYCLE

27th to 31st October

Mid-term break

The HEADLINE



I would like to add my congratulations to the newly elected Student Council. I look forward to hearing your ideas and working with you.

I also extend my own warm farewell wishes to Mrs Bird and wish her a happy and restful retirement.

As harvest time approaches we will be collecting food once more for those less fortunate than ourselves - I appeal to your usual generosity.

M. Kumar

Our Stars this Cycle

(F1) **Alexander** for curiosity during our *Big Freeze* investigations and **Anya** for showing care and concern and inspiring others with her ideas. (F2) **Olivia** for critical thinking in class and adapting her ideas to extend her learning and **Sam** for taking care of our classroom and toys so well. A perfect caretaker! (Y1) **Esme** for her wonderful energy and attitude in Maths and **Maia** for a fantastic work ethic and for using joined up writing without being asked! (Y2) **Harry** for commitment to his writing and working on his targets - and for using cursive writing too!

(Y3) **Bela** for persevering with her Maths until she conquered it and **Harry** for always being focused and ready to learn. (Y4) **Ellie** for her hard work with spelling and **Jean Baptiste** for an interesting talk about Goedelon: the construction of a medieval castle using original methods. (Y5) **Jasmine** for her confident and enthusiastic attitude to Maths and **Phoebe** for working incredibly hard on her Big Write targets. (Y6) **Ben** for his excellent piece of 'Field Art' and **Charlie** for his amazing poem, both inspired by our class trip to the beach at Minsmere.

KIDS circle

The Kids Circle is for students to have their say! If there is something you would like included here speak to Ms Evans in the office. 😊



After a nomination and campaigning period the Student Council class elections were held on September 25th. The hall became a polling station and each student eligible to vote collected their ballot paper and went to a voting booth to cast their vote. There were no elections in Y3 or Y5, therefore, in accordance with the Student Council Constitution the nominees who stood were elected unopposed. The following students were elected: -

For Y1: Fyn & Esme

For Y2: Maisie & Joe

For Y3: Louella (elected unopposed)

For Y4: Sam & Jess

For Y5: Abi (elected unopposed)

For Y6: Charlie & Ella

The new Student Councillors were awarded their badges and handbooks in a special assembly on Monday 29th September. The first Student Council meeting will be on Thursday 9th October.

I caught up with one of the Y1 councillors, **Fyn**, and asked him why he wanted to be a Student Councillor. "Because I can listen to people's ideas. I am really looking forward to the meeting. I have two ideas. One idea is mine and one is someone else's."

The Book Recommendation this cycle comes from Maia in Y1



'The Pirate Cruncher' by Jonny Duddle. "The pirates are looking for

treasure but they find a monster instead! I won't tell the ending but it is very funny! I like the parrot the best, he kept saying, 'I want my food!' "

News Cycle is evolving

There are changes afoot with your News Cycle. Historically we have produced a newsletter every two weeks during term time, however in future your News Cycle will be delivered to you monthly by e-mail. This small change represents a significant saving for the school in terms of time, paper and printing costs and forms part of our 'green' agenda. If you would like a paper copy there will still be some printed copies in the school foyer in the display under the office window. The next News Cycle will be sent out and published on the website on 24th October. If you do not receive a copy please contact comms@woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk

Parking outside school

We have received complaints from residents and from the police about parking outside the school. Please do not park in, or block, the driveways of nearby residents and please do not park on yellow lines - there was an incident recently when an emergency

services vehicle could not get through. We would appreciate your cooperation and consideration in this matter.

Mrs Bird has flown! (Almost)

We shall shortly be waving a fond farewell to Mrs Bird. Mrs Bird has decided the time has come to put her feet up and relax more! We are very sorry to see her go but wish her a very happy retirement.

Teaching Assistant required

As a result of Mrs Bird's retirement there will be a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant supporting Miss Riches in Y1. If you are interested in this role please contact our Business Manager, Sandra Thompson by Friday 10th October.

Willow Garden appeal

Willow Garden Wrap Around is appealing for board games and puzzles that are in good condition (and that have all their pieces). If you have any board games or puzzles that your children have outgrown please drop them off at the school office.

Money for school

Please assist the office staff by ensuring that all monies and cheques paid to the school are put into a sealed envelope with a name, the amount and what the payment is for, written on the front. Thank you.

What's going on?

Our *Holiday Activities* page on the website was a great hit in the Summer holidays so we are keeping it going with our *Community Activities* page. Find some fun local events at <http://www.woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk/04Parents/Activities.html>

Clubs stuff...

Just a little reminder that the week commencing 6th October is the last week of staff led cubs. For more details see the clubs pages on the website.

FWPS
HALLOWEEN DISCO
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
6PM TO 8PM

www.woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk

If you need information or have any queries or concerns please contact us at office@woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk