



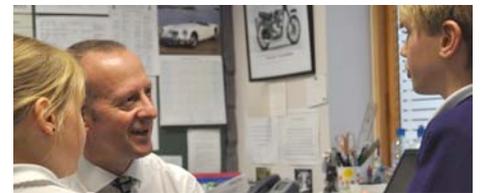
# News cycle

## The HEADLINE

Welcome to the New News Cycle. As you can see it has expanded, we hope you like it. This News Cycle sees us saying farewell to two members of staff, Pauline Bird and Katharine Pinner, we would like to thank them for their contribution to the school and wish them well in their future endeavours. It gives me great pleasure to welcome to the school Gwen Smith who will be assisting Ms Riches in Y1. Welcome also to Marcus and Ayden in Y1 and Kai in Y2.

It has been a great start to the school year with everyone taking part in the *Touching the Tide* project. Y3 have been inspired by classical music and Y4 enjoyed a fun trip to Thorpeness. The EYFS

demonstrated wonderful creativity with their scarecrows and the whole school was mesmerised by our Maasai visitors.



On our return to school we will be remembering the First World War, in this centenary year, and thinking of those who made the ultimate sacrifice with a week of reflection and focus.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 3rd November.

## Soon to be...

### Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

6th November

Y6 Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am. Y6 parents very welcome to join us

Week commencing 10th November

Staff led clubs recommence

'Lest We Forget' week: A range of activities focusing and reflecting on WWI

13th November

Y1 Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am. Y1 parents very welcome to join us

21st November

PD Day School closed

28th November

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Week commencing 1st December

Staff led clubs end until after the Christmas holidays

11th December

KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal

12th December

KS1 Nativity

15th December

EYFS Nativity

16th December

KS2 Christmas Concert

17th December

Christmas lunch!

19th December

Hot Spiced Cup at 3pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome!

DECEMBER News Cycle

# The NEWS

## The NEW News Cycle

Welcome to your new style News Cycle. In the new News Cycle there is even more news and information and an extended Kids Circle that includes the latest from the Student Council. For the Kids Circle we are looking for budding cub reporters to produce articles and images - so what are you waiting for? Get to your computers, pick up your cameras, write in your notepads, use your pens and pencils and bring your news to the office or send to: [comms@woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:comms@woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk)

## The Maasai Pay a Visit



The whole school met some amazing Maasai when they visited WPS on October 16th. They sang and danced and told us stories and afterwards there was even time for a kick-a-bout with a football!

## Super Scarecrows!



much deliberation, George won 1st

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual early years scarecrow exhibition. Your creativity and commitment made choosing the winners very difficult indeed!

However, after

prize in F1 and Olivia won 1st prize in F2. It was wonderful to see the whole school enjoying the event and hearing the children's comments. Once again, thank you.

## Poppy Installation



Inspired by the amazing poppy installation at the Tower of London we plan to have our own poppy installation at WPS. After half term every child in the school will make a poppy and these poppies will be 'planted' en masse. In order to do this we need as many small, plastic water bottles as we can get (approximate 50 cl). The bottles must have a screw lid (not the push-up sports type bottle). Please send in as many as you can! Class teachers will be collecting them. Thank you.

## Painting Party



Rosa and her friends in Y2 had a wonderful time painting the town red (as well as other colours). It was all for charity, raising money for Deben Community Farm. Great fun was had by all!

## Inspiring Music!

Y3 went to the cinema to see a film about how classical music can be exciting and accessible. The film was excellent and gave Y3 an idea of the story behind the music. We will be thinking about how we can use music to inspire art, dance and descriptive writing. Watch the film [here](#) and be inspired!

## Parent Forum Update

Thank you to those parents who have nominated themselves as parent representatives. The following will serve for the remainder of this academic year as your parent representatives.

For **F2**: Philip Lee & Justine de Mierre

For **Y1**: *Election to be held* (more details after the half term break)

For **Y4**: David Kemp & Christine Bonnoit

For **Y6**: Julie Murray

As yet we have no parent representatives for years 2, 3 & 5, therefore we are extending the nomination deadline for these year groups to Wednesday 5th November. We would like to have each year represented by at least one parent.

## New Clubs

After the half term, in addition to our second Kids Kingdom Club, we will also be offering Rugby. There will be another lunchtime club, CoSpace Club, for students in yrs 3, 4 & 5, who would like to have some fun programming robots! More details will be available after the half term break.

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# The LEARNING

F<sup>1</sup>

In F1 we have been having fun with our scarecrow exhibition and enjoying the Autumnal outside.

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In Y3 we have started responding to the BBC Ten Pieces film with some expressive art. Our favourite piece (at the moment) is 'Hall of the Mountain King.'

F<sup>2</sup>

In F2 we have been thinking about Autumn. Painting Autumnal scenes and mixing Autumnal colours. We have also been making hedgehogs!

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In Y4 we have learning about animals in French. We did a survey of our pets at home and represented the data we collected in bar charts. We have also created willow art work.

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In Y1 we have been learning our number 10 bonds (learning the combinations of numbers that add up to 10 i.e. 7+3 etc). We have had a focus on water this month and made Octopods ([see here](#)) visited Languard Fort. we also made some delicious Pumpkin soup.

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In Y5 we have been busy completing our marble maze projects and have enjoyed testing out our games. We have been rehearsing for our Ancient Greece assembly (which we hope everybody enjoyed). Some Y5's visited BT HQ and had a lot of fun learning to program robots.

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In Y2 we have been learning what is inside a computer. We have also learned about Continents and Oceans and the different kinds of wildlife there is in the oceans. In our writing we have been learning more about how to use punctuation.

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In Y6 we have been composing music to accompany a water cycle video. We are planning to put these pieces on the website soon.

## Music & Languages

The week commencing 24th November will be 'open music week.' During that week, if your child learns a musical instrument at school, parents are invited to attend their child's lesson at the time their child takes it. No need to book, just turn up and come and see what your child is learning.

## SPORTS

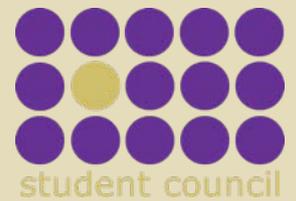
We played netball and football at Sandlings on Monday 20th October. Our Netballers won 16-0 and footballers 7-0. A fantastic result! Very well done to **Eva** and **Gracie** for making it to the Suffolk netball trials. Also very well done to **Tilly** who did magnificently at the Park Run at Christchurch park. It's been a great sporting month for WPS.

# 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. 😊

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## CoSpace Club coming soon!

by **Alex, Jonas** and **Maisie** in **Y5**

We are excited to be able to offer a new lunchtime club, CoSpace club. Some of us went to BT to try CoSpace and we absolutely loved it and we want to bring it to you. CoSpace club is computer programming club - you don't actually go into space :(



So if you are in Yrs 3, 4 or 5 watch out for more details after the half term break.

## There's lots going on...

by **Abi** (Student Councillor for Y5)

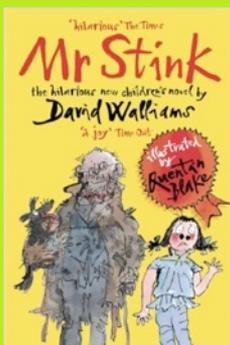
At the student council meetings we have been discussing a few things.

We have been discussing the possibility of organising a Woodbridge Primary School talent show, and would like to know your views on this, so please talk to the student councillor in your class.

We are also planning to raise money for the Student Council by organising a sponsored 'silly walk' event. The proceeds from this to be divided between the classes as we would like to get a football, a netball and some colouring pens for each class as lunch-time activity items.

Coming up soon will be *Children in Need* and the Student Council will be organising something for this so keep an eye on the Student Council notice board.

The book recommendation this cycle comes from Riley in Y2



'Mr Stink' by David Walliams  
"Mr Stink is a really good book. It starts with the words *Mr Stink stunk* and is about a little girl called Chloe. Chloe's Mum is really mean so Chloe goes walking in the street and meets a poor man. When she speaks to him she thinks he stinks but she doesn't want to say because she doesn't want to be mean. She asks him his name and he says 'Mr Stink, what's yours?' Mr Stink has a dog called Duchess and Chloe lets Mr Stink live in her garden shed, but she doesn't tell her mum... I really liked the story and the pictures are good too."

Your student councillors are: -

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| Y6: Charlie (chair) & Ella (vice-chair) | Y3: Louella (PR) |
| Y5: Abi (secretary)                     | Y2: Maisie & Joe |
| Y4: Sam (treasurer) & Jess              | Y1: Fyn & Esme   |



# Our Stars this Cycle

All of our pupils are stars to us, but every week the class teacher selects a student or two who has shone particularly brightly. See who has been especially sparkly this month...



**Hannah** for her confidence in saying her number names 1 – 100 in sequence. WOW! And **Bella** for showing thoughtful kindness to her friends.



**Kiera** for independent work during halving numbers and **Shelby** for making an excellent effort with all her homework.



**Matilda** for her wonderful self confidence after settling into F2. It is lovely to see her smiling face each morning! And **Izzy** for her considerate attitude to looking after our classroom and sorting all the money into the correct compartments.



**Elizabeth** for settling in so well and working really hard and **Eva** for her commitment and confidence and for gaining 1st certificates in reading and speaking at the Suffolk performing arts festival



**Sam** for demonstrating great confidence when sharing his knowledge with the class and **Katie** for her commitment to beautiful writing



**Libbie** for her committed attitude towards all areas of her homework and **Leo** for always being thoughtful and considerate to others.



**Lara** for her beautiful joined writing and a commitment to always do her best and communicative **William** for lovely expression bringing his writing to life.



**Elia** for her Mathletics this week, completing 2 hours 30 minutes of marvellous maths and **Louis** for his confident contributions to each scenario during our Crucial Crew trip. He set an excellent and enthusiastic example.

## Touching the Tide

You may have noticed something of a water theme running through our learning. The children have been taking part in the *Touching the Tide* project. *Touching the Tide* aims to inspire people about the special qualities of the Suffolk Coast, and to raise understanding about coastal change. The Eastfeast project at Woodbridge Primary has particular focus on pupils learning about

coastal change and erosion, coastal plants and their 'domestic' equivalents and local food production. Their *Touching the Tide* activities have inspired some fantastic work.



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