

We Will Remember Them



News cycle

The HEADLINE

Welcome to our November issue of the *News Cycle*. It has been an eventful and very deeply reflective time for us recently as we have given a lot of thought and time to thinking about the sacrifices made by those who fought in World War I. I have been very proud of our children for demonstrating such sensitivity and thoughtful maturity.

It gives me great please to welcome Nancy, who has joined us in F2. I hope Nancy and her family will enjoy their time with us.

As we come into the festive season

I look forward to all the events that we have planned in the coming weeks. Our Nativity in a Shoebox exhibition, our Nativity plays and Christmas concert and our special Christmas lunch! Don't forget our Hot Spiced Cup event on 19th December - it is a really lovely way to round off the term.



M. Kumar

Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

Week commencing 1st December
Staff led clubs end until after the Christmas holidays. Please see website for details

Drumming Assembly in the school hall at 9am

Parent Forum Meeting at 6pm.

5th December

FWPS Christmas Fair

11th December

KS1 Nativity dress rehearsals

12th December

KS1 Nativity

FWPS Private Screening of *Get Santa*

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

For more information see [Soon to be...](#)



The NEWS

Remembering...

At the Woodbridge war memorial the name of each fallen soldier from World War I was read out by a pupil from a local primary school. Benjamin read out the names of 30 soldiers and Y6 planted a cross for each soldier. Benjamin and Katie are pictured (on Page 1) at the foot of the war memorial Memorial as they looked for the names they had read out.

They shall not grow old...

As we always do we marked the 11th day of the 11th month. Of course this year was particularly poignant, being the centenary year of the start of World War I. We made poppies to create our own 'poppy installation' and reflected on the immense sacrifices that were made by the brave soldiers in the Great War.



Remembering the fallen of WWI

We marked the day and time outside the school, looking out over our poppy installation, as Max from Farlingaye played *The Last Post*. You can see our short service [here](#) as well as hear the children singing 'Wear your poppy with pride' and some World War I songs.

Poppy Appeal

It is with tremendous pride that we tell you the children raised an amazing **£311.04** for the poppy appeal. Our local Royal Legion organiser sends her congratulations and says that WPS 'deserve a gold star for fundraising!' Well done to all the students who worked so hard to raise money for the Royal Legion.



Parent Forum Meeting

We will be holding our first Parent Forum meeting on Monday 1st December at 6pm. Please speak to a parent representative if there is something you would like raised. Your parent representatives are: - **Philip Lee, Justine de Mierre, Claire Kember, Tom Taylor, Lee-Ann Nicholl, David Kemp, Christine Bonnoit & Julie Murray.**



For more details about the **Parent Forum** see our website [here](#)

Y4 La Nativité en français

For those students in Y4 who will be performing the Nativity in French there is a recording of the play [here](#). Students can listen and practise along with the audio. Thank you to Mrs Ling for creating this.

Working with clay

As part of the the school's 'Touching the Tide' project Yrs 1 & 2 have been working with ceramicist Caroline Fisher to make bowls with shell imprints, and tiles. These have now been taken away to be fired and will be for sale when they are completed.

A WPS Exclusive!

FOWPS have organised an extra special Christmas treat for all the family. There will be a private screening of the film *Get Santa* at the Riverside Theatre on Friday 12th December. If you would like go you will need to book your tickets in advance (tickets will not be available on the door). It promises to be a memorable occasion with a red carpet and a photographer! Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. For more information see the [FOWPS events page](#)

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property. If an item is found, and is named, it is returned to its owner. All unnamed items are put in our lost property box. At this point in the term we ask any parents who think they might have lost uniform to look through the lost property box to see if they can find any mislaid items. The lost property box is temporarily located outside Yrs1&2 activity area. Any items not claimed by 5th December will be recycled.

Eats Vacancy

Eats, our meals provider, has a vacancy for a Food Service Assistant at WPS. For more details see the [vacancies page](#) on our website.

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. 😊



We are also going to go litter picking and will invite other students to join us.

We went on a trip to a recycling place and took some things with us to recycle. It was very interesting.

If you have any ideas about how we can help the environment talk to your class eco councillor.

The book recommendation this cycle comes from Willow in Y3

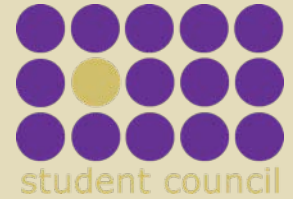


Mariella Mystery Investigates the Huge Hair Scare by Kate Pankhurst

"When smoke gets in your hair it goes strange, so Mariella investigates why. Mariella has two helpers and her brother to help her solve the mystery."

This book is part of a series of books and I really like mystery books because I like to try and work out the answer to the mystery before I get to the end of the book!"

Our school.
Our voice.



The School of Silly Walks!

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

The student council are still finalising plans for our sponsored silly walk. Students watch the Student Council Notice Board for details about how you can get involved; Parents expect a sponsorship form home soon. We are raising money for the Student Council Fund to buy play equipment.

The next Student Council meeting is on Thursday 4th December. If there is anything you would like raised at the meeting please let your class councillor know or use the Student Council suggestion box.

A Home for Nature (and other stuff...)

by **Brooke & Loris**
(Eco Councillor for Y3)



The Eco Council are working hard to find out about and inform students and staff about environmental issues.

We are going to be starting a club where we will be making homes for nature. You can find out more about this on the [Eco Council web page](#)



Your student councillors are: -

46: Charlie (chair) & Ella (vice-chair)

43: Louella (PR)

42: Maisie & Joe

45: Abi (secretary)

41: Fyn & Esme

44: Sam (treasurer) & Jess



Our Stars this Cycle

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



Lily for her descriptive retelling of the Christmas story which inspired others.



Bela, Willow & Louella for working co-operatively and creatively on their volcano project and **Harry** for super independent work on volcanoes.



Leo for being mature and responsible when carrying out tasks safely and **Millie** for her conscientious attitude to her writing and reading.



Barney for total commitment and an outstanding effort in his *Big Write* and **Brandon** for confident delivery of his part in the class assembly.



Ayden for settling in beautifully, showing commitment to his learning and becoming a fab addition to our school! And **Laura** for her committed attitude to learning.



Kayden for improving his pace and concentration in our *Big Write* sessions and **Harry** for his considerate and caring attitude to his peers.



Evie & Lara for their sense of timing in music and **Honor** for commitment in taking on board her targets to improve her writing, with excellent presentation.



Neave & Jamie-Lee for showing great curiosity about *Children in Need* and reflecting this in their own superhero! And **Katie** for being determined to improve her writing by trying hard to meet her targets each week.

Angels and Cribs Fest

Our students had a wonderful time creating these life size figures for Grundisburgh's Angels and Cribs Festival; an inspiring collection of nativity cribs from around the world. A very big thank you to our artist in residence, Ms Kirsteen Torrance, for overseeing the project. For more local activities see the [Community Activities](#) page on our website.

