

WPS students go to the polls...



# News cycle

Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

7th February

Day for Change 'School in a Box'

11th February

Parent/Teacher Consultations

5pm - 7.30pm

13th February

Parent/Teacher Consultations

3.40pm - 6.10pm

Week commencing 3rd Feb

Last week of staff led clubs until after half term

17th - 21st February

School closed for the half-term break

28th February

FOWPS Beetle Drive in the school hall, 6.15pm. Fast and furious fun for the whole family

## Parent/Teacher Consultations & Parent Survey

Parent/Teacher consultations will take place on 11th February (5pm - 7.30pm) and 13th February (3.40pm - 6.10pm); we will advise you when the time slot sheets are available nearer the time.

At this time we will also be asking you to complete a parent survey.

## The HEADLINE



A very warm welcome to Matthew who joined Y1 this week. At the beginning of this week all of our students, from F2 to Y6, went to the polls to vote for their Student Councillors. Congratulations to all the winners, I look forward to working

with you, and thank you to our election officers, Mrs Zeck, Mrs Steventon-Barnes, Mrs Buckmaster and Mrs Boxall, who very generously came in to support the Student Council elections. Unicef is an organisation very close to my heart and I am really looking forward to our 'Day for Change' on 7th February.

## 7th February is Day for Change!

This year Day for Change is raising awareness and money to support children's right to an education. On Friday 7th February we will be focussing on children in Madagascar, so come to school in the colours of the Madagascan flag (red & green), for a minimum donation of £1 and support Day for Change!

## Our Stars this Cycle

- F1: **Jessica** for sparkly commitment to writing numerals and her name
  - F2: **Edie** for being polite and friendly
  - Y1: **Alex** for commitment to learning
  - Y2: **Harry** for commitment to his homework
  - Y3: **Brandon** for homework and his *Big Writing*
  - Y4: **Alex** for her written work
  - Y5: **George** for enthusiasm and commitment to his literacy topic
  - Y6: **Hannah** for commitment to improving her writing
- For more details see *What's Going On / Star Pupils*

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# KIDS circle

**Last Cycle:** The first answer was clearly a lie, so the event must have taken place on a weekday. Therefore the other one must have answered truthfully and said 'No'.



## Alice in the Forest of Forgetfulness...

Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum look identical. One of them lies on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and the other lies on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (they tell the truth on the other days).

Another time they said: -

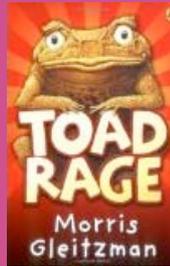
**First one:** (1) I lie on Saturdays, (2) I lie on Sundays

**Second one:** I will lie tomorrow

Which day of the week is it?

## Recommended Reading...

Alex & Sarah in Y4 recommend 'Toad Rage'



"A toad called Limpy wants to save cane toads from being destroyed by motorists."

"It is good because Limpy is just one little toad trying to save his species. He has a half smashed leg, so when he tries to move fast he goes round in circles!"

## & another thing...

**Did you know** you are very lucky to be able to go to school? Almost 70 million children around the world have no school to go to each day. Those living in north-eastern Africa are the least likely to receive any sort of education. Before Haiti's earthquake 50% of children went to primary school, now most of them can't. Some 2.5 million children were left without a school to go to after the earthquake.

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!)

Logic problems taken from 'What is the Name of This Book?' by Raymond Smullyan, published by Penguin

## Student Council Elections

On Monday 27th January the students of Woodbridge Primary School went to the polls! There were seven elections (one in each class) and each class came to the hall and voted by secret ballot - complete with election officials, voting booths and ballot boxes! The newly elected student councillors are: **Harry** and **Sophie** in F2, **Evie** and **Freya** in Y1, **William** and **Harry** in Y2, **William** and **Libbie** in Y3, **Maisie** and **Sarah** in Y4, **Finnbar** and **Lucy** in Y5 and **Olivia** and **Eva** in Y6. Well done to all the candidates and their campaign managers for running good, clean campaigns! A big thank you is extended to our 'Election officers', Mrs Manuela Zeck, Mrs Hannah Steventon-Barnes, Mrs Sharon Buckmaster and Mrs Kirstie Boxall.

## Events & Prizes

**500 Words:** BBC Radio 2 Breakfast Show host Chris Evans has launched his children's story writing competition 500 Words for 2014. 500 Words asks

children aged 13 and under up and down the UK to put pen to paper to compose an original work of fiction using no more than 500 words.

**The Bill Bryson Prize:** The Royal Society of Chemistry Bill Bryson Prize has been launched. The theme of the 2014 competition is art and science. Entrants are being asked to answer the question Where is the art in science? Where is the science in art?

**National Science & Engineering Week** (NSEW) is a ten-day national programme of science, technology, engineering and maths events and activities across the UK aimed at people of all ages.

**Tomorrows Achievers,** Masterclasses for exceptionally able children. These masterclasses are full of challenges and exciting activities that will engage the most gifted of minds. More details about all of these events online.

## Ice Skating

FREE iceskating in Woodbridge 15th & 16th February 10am - 4pm in Hamblin Road car park.

## Teddy Bear Necklace

A silver teddy bear charm on a silver chain has been handed in at the office. If this belongs to you or your child please come along and collect it.

## Quiz Club

Thank you to all of KS2 for taking part in the Quiz Club team selection quiz. Congratulations to **Eva, Charlie, Maisie** and **Samuel** who came top of their class and who make up our school team. They will be representing the school at the area heat of the national KS2 general knowledge championship after half term.

## School Car Park

Please do not use the school's car park with out permission. Driving into the car park at the beginning or end of the school day is dangerous for our pedestrians. We will be monitoring parental use of the school's car park; if there are any parents who are willing to help us do this please make yourself known at the office.