

Welcome to News Cycle lite

Apologies for the lighter version of News Cycle this month. It has been an especially busy start to the new academic year and as a consequence your News Cycle is not as complete as usual! Have no fear though, the next News Cycle will be back on form!



Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

28th September

Y6 at Farlingaye for a curriculum day

Parent Forum Meeting at 6pm

1st October

School Photographers in school for individual, sibling and family photos

5th October

LAST week of staff-led clubs

School Nurse / Parent 'Drop-In'

8th October

Y5 Class Assembly school hall at 9am

12th October

EYFS Scarecrow Exhibition 9-9:30am - All welcome!

13th October

Harvest Assembly Celebrating the Autumn Harvest.

14th October

Y1 & Y2 Stay & Learn Details to follow

15th October

Y4 Class Assembly school hall at 9am

16th October

Whole School trip to the Riverside Theatre

FOWPS Halloween Disco

20th October

Parent / Teacher Consultations

5pm - 8:30pm

21st October

Y6 Crucial Crew Personal Safety Awareness

22nd October

Y6 Class Assembly school hall at 9am

Parent / Teacher Consultations

3:50pm - 7:30pm

Good bye... to Belinda. It was with some sadness (and a few tears!) that we bid farewell to Belinda Deacon (the office fashion icon) on Friday 18th September. We will miss her sunny smile (and her home-made cookies) but we wish well in her new job at Otley College.

Hello... to Vincent, Sydney, Lily C, Michael, Zach, Andrew, Lyla, George G, Yusef, Grace, Molly, Bella, Tia, Alexander, Eliza, Roman, Hannah, Lily S, Anya, Alena, Jacob T, William, George T, Jacob V, Charlie & Lucy - all our lovely new students in F2 who have begun their full-time adventure in education.

Our Stars this Cycle

(F1) **Brandon** for listening and responding to instructions, and for being considerate to others, **Reuben** for cheerfulness and showing curiosity and **Harry** for inspiring our class discussions about dinosaurs.

(F2) **Alena** for being voted by the class a 'lovely friend', **Molly** for always being helpful to everyone, looking after the toys and generally being a busy little bee! **Jacob** for being considerate and sharing his toys and for listening well and following instructions.

(Y1) **Charlie** for his commitment to home learning and his use of 'super wow words,' **Anya** for communication and creativity in her 'First Big Write' and **Dahlia** for commitment to home learning, using 'tricky words' and 'letters' and for going the extra mile.

(Y2) **Jamie** for great skill in sewing and his superb vocabulary in writing - he writes with such enthusiasm! **Daisy & Katie** for being considerate towards EYFS and helping them at lunchtime and **Millie & Edie** for commitment to their learning and for producing great work.

(Y3) **Theo** for starting Y3 with a 'can do' attitude, **Marney** for answering lots of questions in R.E. and remembering information from last week and **Corey** for always being polite and considerate to others.

(Y4) **Amelie** for being kind and considerate and for helping everyone in the class. Voted the kindest class mate this week! **Harry** for wonderful creative ideas, his kindness towards 'Wild Cats of the World', and for being pro-active in raising funds for this wonderful cause and **Brooke & Holly** for clear and loud communication when talking about their Geography Projects. (Y5) **Ruby** for resilience when working on her Mathematics, capitalising and communicating her knowledge (she 'dug deep'), **Tyler** for building on his knowledge and contributing interesting ideas about flints during science lessons and **Eva** for capitalising on the lesson's instructions, in order to produce a story exploring the character's feelings. (Y6) **Leo** for showing great leadership during 'Outdoor & Adventurous Activities' and for wonderful communication skills, **Harry** for continually demonstrating that he is ready to learn and doing his best to contribute to each lesson and **Phoebe** for showing true craftsmanship with her expert whittling and careful weaving during our school visit!

For details about forthcoming events please see our website at <http://www.woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk/>

This week's events are on the [home page](#); for further ahead please see the [Soon to Be](#) and the [school calendar](#)

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Smile, please!

The school photographers will be in the school on **Thursday October 1st**. Our school photographers, [pret-a-portrait](#), will be taking photographs of individual children, siblings and (if you would like) family portraits. Individual and sibling photographs will be taken during the school day. If you would like a family shot (and this can include granny, granddad, uncles, aunts and the family dog...) please book an appointment slot at the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.

School Nursing Team

The School Nursing Team will be visiting the school on **Monday 5th October** and they are offering a parent drop-in for parents to speak to a school nurse about any health concerns or queries they may have about their children. Please let the office know if you would like to speak to a school health nurse by 1st October to help assist us with the planning of the morning.

Harvest Assembly

Every year the school celebrates the season of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness' with a harvest assembly. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on and remember how lucky we are to have enough food to eat and to think about those that are not quite so fortunate. This year our Harvest assembly is on **Tuesday 13th October** and we would like to make a collection of food stuff to give to the Salvation Army. The salvation Army provide food for those in need, so, if you are able to contribute something to our Harvest Assembly, we would be very grateful. Please send in non-perishable food, such as tins, and dried food, that is still in date, from now until 13th October. Thank you for your generosity.

The Riverside is 100!

Built on the site of a coal yard, and completed in September 1915, 'The Electric Palace', introduced the people of Woodbridge to the new and exciting medium of film! In those early days films were silent (just accompanied by a pianist) and in

black and white. The 'Electric Palace' is now the [Riverside Theatre](#) and is celebrating it's 100th birthday. On **Friday 16th October**, the children have been invited to the Riverside, as the cinema's guests, to watch a film ('The Indian in the Cupboard'). Please remember to return the permission slip for your child for this trip as soon as possible. For those parents who would rather their children did not attend this event, alternative provision will be made.

Class Assemblies

Class Assemblies are assemblies organised by class and are an opportunity for each class to share something they have been learning about with the whole school. The children are always delighted if a parent or other relative are able to come along to see them in their class assembly, which are in the school hall from 9am. The schedule class assemblies is as follows: **Thursday 8th October: Y5**
Thursday 15th October: Y4
Thursday 22nd October: Y6
Thursday 12th November: Y2
Thursday 19th November: Y1
Thursday 26th November: Y3

Save the Tiger...

Harry M in Y4 saw a programme about how the tigers of the world are in danger of extinction. He is demonstrating his concern for this by taking action and has begun a collection to send to the World Wildlife Fund, to help them raise funds to save the Tigers. There is a jar by the office window, so if you are in the school and near the office, and would like to help Harry save the tigers, please drop a few coins in his jar. Thank you.

Clubs Hub

The children had a great time on Thursday 10th September when they signed up for their clubs of choice! Clubs Hub is a 'Freshers Style' sign-up process that takes place in the school hall in the early part of each term. Each club has a table and each table is manned by a Y6 student. The children come into the school hall and can find out about the clubs they are entitled to attend before they

sign up. For more details about the clubs available, ClubsHub! Over subscription and more see the [Clubs Grid](#) page.

FOWPS are running the Christmas Decorations Clubs again this year. This club is on a Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm and is for KS2 children to make Christmas decorations. Last year the students made some really lovely decorations! This club starts in November, and runs for the month of November only. If your child would like to attend this club, please put a note with your contact details in the FOWPS post box (cream box to the right of the reception window) and someone will get in contact with you.

Student Elections

We have now concluded our Student Council Election Process (where all the children voted for their preferred candidates by secret ballot) and all the student councillors have been elected. We have changed the number of students that can be voted onto the Student Council this year. As we want to give more students the opportunity to be student councillors we have doubled the number of councillors and they will each serve their classmates as a student councillor for half a year. Here is the complete list of student councillors:
Autumn term and first half of Spring term: - Y1: Izzy & Laurie, Y2: Joe & Ben, Y3: Freya & Alex, Y4: Amelie & Brooke, Y5: Sam & Brandon, Y6: Dylan & Aine
Second half of Spring Term and Summer Term: - Y1: Dahlia & Maggie, Y2: Sam & Katie, Y3: Jack & Alexis, Y4: Holly & Kieran, Y5: Ellie & Ben, Y6: Maisie & Millie

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We are appealing for items for the Christmas Decorations Club - items such as buttons, ribbon, jam jars, cellophane etc - things we might use to make Christmas decorations! And don't forget the Halloween disco on Friday 16th October... There will be a scary room in Y2 (Go in there if you dare...)