

The NEWS

F2 go to the Zoo!

On 11th November F2 went to the zoo! They had a fantastic time finding out about all the animals there, and they are delighted to announce that they have adopted a giraffe called Vera (who is 2½ years old). F2 were very keen (obviously) to bring Vera back to school with them, however, because of Vera's very long neck, (she would have difficulty getting through the classroom door), and the fact that Vera is very shy, F2 (reluctantly) agreed that it would be better for Vera to stay at the zoo.



It's cold out there!

Please remember to come to school in your coats, hats, gloves, scarves and ear muffs!

And please remember to wrap up warmly when you go out to play.



Please check your sweater

Rosa in Y4 has lost a couple of school sweatshirts. Both sweatshirts are named, so please check your school sweatshirt to see if you have picked up Rosa's uniform by mistake. Thank you.

Aliens have landed at Woodbridge Primary!



At 10am on Wednesday 25th November 2015, Zoobot was on his way from Mercury to Jupiter when he crash landed on Earth as his spaceship ran out of fuel. Y1 have been busily preparing newspaper reports in a bid to find more rocket fuel! We are pleased to report that Zoobot is friendly and would also be grateful of his favourite food - moonrocks!

Inspirational People!

Y4 would like to know who you find inspirational. There is a red folder by the reception window, and if you at reception, please take a few moments to write down who has inspired you in your life and why. If you can't get to the red folder there is a link to the online form [here](#).

Computer Science Week

Woodbridge Primary will be involved in computer science activities as part of this worldwide programme. We would like to extend an invitation to parents, so

we are hosting an *Introduction to Computer Science for Parents* on the 10th of December.

If you would like to learn something about Computer Science, how the school is developing and expanding the use of information in the curriculum and maybe a bit of coding.. then please come along. No previous experience required - honest! You can book your place [here](#).

Job Vacancies at WPS

We have vacancies for **Midday Supervisors** at Woodbridge Primary. If you are interested in joining our merry little band, please contact the business manager, Sandra Thompson, on 01394 382516, or [e-mail](#) her.

Well Done Harry!



As you will have known from previous editions of News Cycle, Harry in Y4 has been collecting money to help

save the tigers. Harry has now collected enough money to send off to the WWF and in return he has received a certificate, information pack about tigers and a cuddly tiger of his own! Well done, Harry!

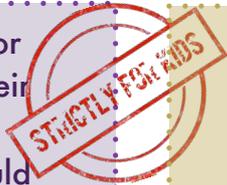
Clubs

All clubs have finished for the term with the exception of Code Club and Football Club (on Thursday), which are scheduled to run next week.

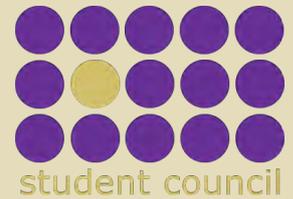
The Sports Round-up is on pages 5...
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KIDS circle

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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The book recommendation this cycle comes from Brandon in Y5



This is part of a series of books that I am reading and really enjoying, (in previous books Hal has been a Policeman and Highwayman!) In this book Hal is a pirate and it tells you about his life as a pirate in a really fun way; as well as the story there is poems and maps!

I like these books because they are very funny and really make me laugh! I also like these books because the writing on the page is blue, and this helps me with my reading.

Board Games Appeal...

by Maisie (Student Council PR Officer)

The newly formed student council is getting into its stride now! We have been listening to the suggestions from our classmates and one of the things students would like is some board games for wet play. As we are an eco friendly (and frugal) student council we decided to appeal to our community, rather than buy, good quality board games, (with all the pieces). If you are clearing out your toy cupboards (in time for Christmas) and come across any board games that you no longer play with, and would be willing to donate to the school, we would love to receive them. Please leave any board games at the school office. Thank you.



We are also undertaking a long-term project to survey the authors and titles that we have in the school library. We'll keep you updated about that as we progress

Your Student Councillors are: -

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



It's all about litter!



We have been concentrating on litter for the past few weeks. We have ordered a new bin to put near the pirate ship, because we needed a litter bin down that end of the field.

On 3rd December we are going to have another one of our litter picking days and we have created some posters to put up around the school to remind people to put their litter in a bin.

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...



Reuben for joining in enthusiastically and showing great enjoyment in all our activities, **Evie** for commitment to writing her name and being very proud of her work, & **Freddie** for great confidence in our P.E. lessons; with his super star jumps and fantastic landings! He really is a great class gymnast!



Eleanor for showing consideration for another member of the class during 'Mathletics', **Marney** for exceptional effort with her 'Big Write' and responding well to advice, **Riley** for confidently settling into his new class & **Harry** for confidence in performing songs for assembly and commitment to learning his lines.



Warren for showing fabulous confidence in his new class and commitment to his phonics and writing, **Tia & Zac** for being voted kind and considerate by their class, **Charlie** for his curiosity and wonderful questioning, his commitment to his reading and always trying his best & **Drew** for growing in confidence and making new friends in the class.



Taylor for working extremely well and being very enthusiastic and energetic in cross country, **Harvey** for communicating well in 'learning talk' and suggesting good ideas, **Loris** for confidently making progress with his reading and writing, and showing real commitment to his work, **Samanta** for asking questions and being curious & **Brooke** for showing commitment to her dancing.



Daniel for curiosity about our 'Oceans' and his commitment to learning more about them, **Seth** for asking so many great questions. (What are shooting stars made of?) **Nancy** for super confidence when practising her assembly and always remembering her lines & **Sophie** for growing in confidence and working hard.



Benjamin for demonstrating commitment, sensitivity and empathy in Philosophy lessons, **Sam** for his commitment to learning, being a great team player and growing in confidence, **Charley** for being such a kind and considerate friend & **Daisy** for increased confidence and contributions in class and fabulous perseverance in swimming!



Laura for commitment to improving her writing. She wrote a 'Super Autumn Poem', **Edie** for commitment to developing independence in tasks, **Brett** for commitment to improving his learning, particularly his writing & **Imogen** for commitment to improving her Maths by using Mathletics extremely well.



Maisie for continuing her 'Animation 16 Programming Challenge' over half-term, **The Netball team** for terrific team spirit and determination, **Mason** for his new found confidence in the deep end of the swimming pool & **Dylan** for always being ready to add his ideas and opinions to class discussions.

SPORTS round-up

Netball (v. St Mary's)

By Alex and Chloe H Y6

On Monday the 2nd of November the **netball team** had an exuberant game against St Mary's Primary School. Sadly, we didn't win, however, we were exceptionally proud of ourselves. We finished the match with a phenomenal score of 23 to 9. St Mary's played extremely well and should be very proud of themselves. We got some tips from Mrs Girling [our netball coach] and after that we started to improve a lot. All of our players played exceedingly well and we are very content with our score. We are really excited for our next match against Grundisburgh.

Netball (v. Grundisburgh)

By Abi and Ellie Y6

On Monday 10th November, we had a netball match against Grundisburgh Primary school. It was a very enjoyable match and we enjoyed it very much. Our fantastic shooters were Chloe H and Chloe K. They scored lots of points very well. There was a lot of teamwork involved to get the points we needed.

Firstly, we started off not very confident, however, after a team chat we got ourselves together and scored many points.

Grundisburgh were very well trained therefore they scored more points than us however we carried on without giving up. Mrs Girling told us we were doing

great no matter what the final score was. We all supported each other even when we weren't at our best. Grundisburgh were doing a good job even though they dropped the ball many times or passed it to the wrong person. Our team was superb at defending and shooting. Those were our best qualities. We feel we improved from the St Mary's match. Overall the match was brilliant and we had a amazing time. The game was really tight, by the end of the 3rd quarter the score was even at 4 - 4! However after a triumphant effort the final score was 7 Woodbridge and 9 Grundisburgh! Well done girls!



Football (v. Grundisburgh)

By Harry and James Y6

On Monday 10th November Woodbridge Primary School played an exhilarating football match at home against Grundisburgh Primary School. At 3:15 the whistle had gone and the match had started! Grundisburgh had got off to a flying start, they had already had three shots on goal and Woodbridge were feeling the pressure; it was time to up their

game! Woodbridge had got of to a bad start, however they were getting the grip of the game. Kiren (Grundisburgh player) had a fantastic shot that just missed. Woodbridge needed to up their game fast! Without warning Kiren took a shot at goal which caught Leo (Woodbridge goalkeeper) by surprise-it went through Leo's legs and rolled into the net. 0-1 to Grundisburgh! Woodbridge were determined to score to level the game. The ref blew his whistle, consequently It was half time.

After a positive briefing at halftime Woodbridge entered the second half full of confidence and resilience. Following a bad start, James passed to Ethan, who passed back to James. James skilled a couple of players then he hit a sweet left-footed shot and it clipped the post and went out for a goal kick. Then without warning Grundisburgh began sprinting down the pitch. It was one on one... Harry (Woodbridge defender) vs Paddy (Grundisburgh striker).

Unfortunately, Harry twisted his ankle so Paddy took advantage of it and sprinted past him. It was Paddy against the Woodbridge goalkeeper. Paddy struck the ball and it went zooming into the net, 0-2 Grundisburgh, consequently Woodbridge were gutted. The full time whistle had been blown.

It was a disappointing loss but a great experience for both teams. However Woodbridge got revenge at the Goals tournament 3 days later!