

A little bird told us it was Christmas!



The HEADLINE

Welcome to Kaydee who has joined us in Y6, we hope she enjoys her time with us and we bid a sad farewell to Shelby in Y4 who will soon be going to school in America! We wish her and her family well. We have had a lovely time rehearsing for and performing our two nativity plays and our music and singing concert at St Johns Church. As usual the children performed magnificently and we thank you for supporting these events. Thinking about how wonderfully we are supported by you, I would like to extend my thanks to you for supporting our PTA's fundraising events so generously, of course these

events couldn't happen without the hard work and dedication of the FOWPS committee - thank you. In January we will be hosting more open days, this time for Willow Garden Nursery, so if you are looking for a nursery be sure to come along. It just remains for me to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year!



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Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

4th & 5th January
PD Days School Closed

6th January
Welcome Back! School open

7th January
Clubs Hub Sign-up for Clubs

11th January
Clubs Reconnence

18th January
Parent Forum Meeting

27th January
Nursery Open Afternoon
1pm - 3pm

29th January
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3rd February
Nursery Open Afternoon
1pm - 3pm

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

Parent Forum Nominations

Nominations for Parent Forum representatives will be open from 6th January. If you would like to represent your son or daughter's class on the Parent Forum please see the Parent Forum item on page 2.



FOWPS



Thank you...

We wanted to say a massive thank you to all our lovely parents and their children for making this one of the best term's fundraising. We have raised a stupendous **£3,400** since September

... & Merry Christmas!
From everyone on the PTA
(and watch for more great events in the New Year!)

The Three Nativities

On Friday 11th December KS1 students (Y1 & Y2) treated us to a wonderful and classic Nativity play. On Monday 14th December our Early Years students (F1 & F2) delivered a charming performance of 'A Little Bird Told Me;' an alternative retelling of the Nativity and on Tuesday December 15th our KS2 students (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) retold the Nativity through readings and song, singing in both English and French. The performances were incredibly polished and the children were a credit to the school.

Willow Garden Nursery

Willow Garden Nursery (F1) will be hosting two open days for parents considering nursery provision in April or September 2016. The open days will be on Wednesday 27th January and Wednesday 3rd February, from 1pm - 3pm and will consist of a Stay 'n' Play session for parents and prospective nursery children, followed by a tour of the school (for the parents) and rounded off with tea and coffee and a cupcake! If you, or someone you know, has a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, and are looking for nursery provision for 2016/2017, please call the school office on 01394 382516 to book your place on one of these open days. If you need more information please contact Lucy in the school office.

Dinner Money next term

1 Meal = £2.30

1 Week = £11.50

Fridays for the half term £13.80

Every day for the half term
£64.40.

Payments must be made using an envelope stating the amount enclosed, your child's name/class and days/dates the payment is for. Please note all meals must be booked and paid for in advance.

Parent Forum Nominations

Nominations for Parent Forum Representatives will be open from January 6th to 20th 2016. Parents are invited to nominate themselves as a potential Parent Forum representative by either letter or e-mail. There can be up to two parent representatives for each school year; individuals with more than one child in the school can only represent a single year. If we receive more than two nominations per year group a ballot in that year group will be held. The duration of the appointment will be one year. For more details please see the [Parent Forum web page](#) or speak to Ski Evans in the school office.

48 Hours

Recently some of our children have suffered from sickness and diarrhoea. Can we remind parents that should your child suffer from vomiting and/or diarrhoea they must be collected from the school and must remain away from school for a minimum of 48 hours **after** the vomiting/diarrhoea has ceased. This is a health authority

requirement that the school is obliged to enforce.

Christmas Sweaters and Christmas Dinner

Thank you to everyone who wore their Christmas sweater and made a contribution to the Y6 Derbyshire fund. It was a fun day and everyone enjoyed eating their Christmas lunch in their Christmas attire. There was a lovely atmosphere in the dining hall as the children enjoyed their lunch and gave us an impromptu renditions of their favourite Christmas carols!

Guitar Lessons

There are 4 spaces for guitar lessons. Guitar lessons are individual lessons taught once a week. Each lesson is 20 minutes and costs £7. Payment is made termly or half-termly in advance. If your son or daughter would like to learn how to play the guitar, please see Lucy in the school office.



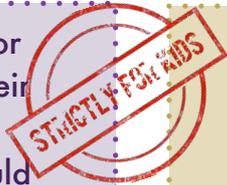
Nativity photos on page 5...

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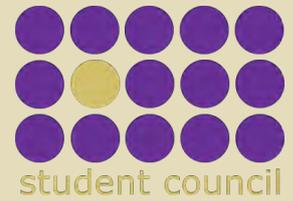
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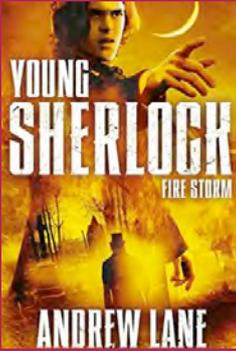
The Kids Circle is for students to have their say! If there is something you would like included here speak to Ms Evans in the office. 😊



Our school.
Our voice.



The book recommendation this cycle comes from Harry in Y6



Teenage Sherlock Holmes is involved in a baffling case that involves kidnapping, bodysnatchers and a man who claims he can raise the dead!

'I really liked this book, it was great because it moved along very quickly, switching from one scene to another and had

different stands in the story. I found it very exciting and it had plenty of action and a mystery. I like books with a mystery because I like to try and solve the mystery. It is very satisfying if you can solve the mystery before the end of the book!'

Litter Pick Research

We completed our litter pick on 3rd December and the results of our it are now on the Eco Council notice board, along with a map of where we found the litter. This is so we can see if there is a part of the school grounds that seems to have more litter than other parts. If there is we can then try and think why more litter would be dropped in that location. Our red bin is now up near the pirate ship, so hopefully there will be less litter dropped there. In the Spring term we are hoping that the recycling team from Suffolk County Council will be visiting us to talk to us about other ways we can recycle and be green.



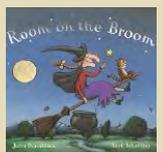
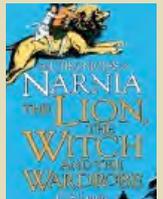
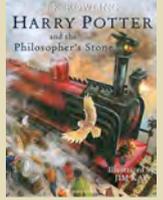
Merry Christmas from the Eco Council
(remember to recycle this Christmas!)

Last requests for favourite authors...

We have been appealing for all students to let their councillors know their favourite authors and books (as part of our survey of the school library). This is to remind students that this is their last chance to take part by letting your councillor know who your favourite author is by Monday 11th January.

We are still wanting good quality, complete board games. If you have any that you are willing to donate to the school, please bring them in after the Christmas break.

We will be deciding on what play equipment to get after the holidays, and we will be going through the Student Council suggestion box on Monday 11th January, so please have your suggestions in by then.



Merry Christmas from the Student council

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



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...



Antoshka for consideration to his friends. Antoshka spent a long time pulling his friends around in the trolley outdoors & **Edward** for his confidence in participating in all our class activities.



Eva for improved commitment to learning and for increased confidence in class & **Richard** for making an incredible effort with all his work this term. Well done Richard. Keep up the good work!



Hannah for commitment to her learning in phonics. She includes her phonics in her writing, and also helps her classmates in her group & **Sidney** for confidence and commitment to being ready for all his activities.



Frankie for being a reliable, caring and kind friend. For her concern to others, and being committed to helping them. What a great classmate you are! & **Owen** for his excellent attitude towards his work and his fantastic handwriting. He has worked extremely hard.



Millie for her commitment to her singing and performing during rehearsals & **Andrew** for commitment to his home learning.



Connie for growing in confidence in 'Big Maths' when doing 3 digit- 2 digit subtraction. Also for confidence in her swimming & **Alexa** for applying herself to task and showing a growing commitment to her learning.



Poppy for commitment to listening, and trying to get her classmates to focus too! & **Archie** for great commitment to improving his sewing skills and even designing some of his own!



Lucy for challenging herself to use new and exciting vocabulary in her writing & **Jasmine** for always doing her best and helping others when she sees they need support

NATIVITY Central picture gallery



Early Years perform 'A Little Bird' Nativity



KS1 perform the Nativity Story



KS2 retell the Nativity through readings and song