

Pirates walking the plank...



News cycle

The HEADLINE

Welcome to the June edition of *News Cycle*. As you see there is plenty to report and with only 3½ weeks of term left there is still plenty to come! Our young sports men and women have excelled themselves in competition and our young musicians have demonstrated their skill and commitment in assemblies and in concert. Our young actors are working hard for our end of year show, 'Dazzle,' and will soon dazzle you with their performances!

Once again thank you to FOWPS for a fantastic Summer Fair. It was a lively and fun event enjoyed by all.



M. Kumar

(PS. I came across some pirates in the school corridor recently, but rest assured they seemed a very friendly bunch...)

Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

30th June

EYFS trip to Foxburrow Farm

1st - 3rd July

Y5 residential trip African Adventure

1st July

Y6 Maths Challenge at FHS

Y4 class assembly in the school hall at 9am.

Y4 parents are very welcome to join us.

2nd July

Y2 class assembly in the school hall at 9am.

Y2 parents are very welcome to join us.

Selected Y4 & Y6 art students' trip to Butley Mills Studio

6th July

FHS New Intake Day (students)

Parent Forum at 6pm. Please talk to your class reps about your ideas and concerns.

7th July

EYFS Info Evening at 6pm

Y5 ICT day at FHS

9th July

FHS New Intake Evening (parents)

13th July

Class Transfer morning (1)

14th July

Y6 dress rehearsal of *Dazzle*

15th July

F1 Mini Sports Day F1 parents are invited to join us

Y6 production of *Dazzle* in the school hall at 7pm

16th July

Y6 production of *Dazzle* in the school hall at 7pm

17th July

Student reports come home

Class Transfer morning (2)

New students to F2 introduction morning

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20th July

KS1 Sports Day 9am - midday. Parents welcome to come along and bring a picnic.

21st July

KS2 Sports Day 9am - midday. Parents welcome to come along and bring a picnic.

Afternoon Tea for invited guests.

22nd July

Leavers Assembly in the school hall at 2pm.

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

The NEWS

Swashbuckling Fun!

A whole load of swashbuckling fun was had at the early years Summer Stay 'n' Play. Bash the buoy, bounce the eyeball and walking the plank was enjoyed by all. Mrs Merry's flapjack made a special appearance (thank you, Mrs Merry) and the pirate grog (pink lemonade) proved very exciting. Lily in F1 said, "It's all pink Ms Nicholls and it even leaves bubbles on my tongue!"

A big thank you to all parents and carers for supporting our pirating adventures!

News from the Bird Box

Our chicks have flown the nest! Six blue tits, hatched and raised in the WPS bird box, have left the nest to explore the outside world.

Y2 Butterflies

The Y2 butterfly project has reached an end and all the butterflies have been released in the WPS garden.

Engagement Ring

An engagement ring has been found in the grounds of the school. If you have lost an engagement ring please see the school office.

Volunteers required

If you have an afternoon a week that you could give to the school we would love you to join our merry band of classroom helpers. Classroom helpers work with class teachers and assist children with reading or other learning tasks. (Please be aware that

classroom helpers are not necessarily placed in the same class as their children).

Library Assistant

If you are a book lover and have a spare afternoon, we are looking for a volunteer to help us manage our school library. If you think this is something you would enjoy, please contact the school office.

Forgotten Items

Items delivered to the school for children, after the school day has begun, are left at the school office for the child to collect at a convenient time. Office staff do not deliver forgotten items to the classroom as it disrupts learning. Please advise your children that if they find themselves without something, they should ask at the school office to see if it has been left for them.

Training Shoes

Harry in Y3 has mislaid his training shoes. Please check your PE bags and if you find shoes that do not belong to you, please bring them along to the school office.

Unattended Children

Children must not be left unattended in the school playground at the beginning of the school day. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to stay with their child until 8:50am at which time they become the responsibility of their class teacher. If you need to leave your

child in the care of the school prior to 8:50am, you will need to book them into Willow Garden Wrap Around (Early Bird). Please see [here](#) for details.

Meet Freddie...

This is Freddie. Actually, we don't know what his real name is,



'Freddie' is the name that Ski has given him. Freddie has been found in the school. He spent some time in lost property before Ski couldn't bear his sad face any longer and brought him into the office (where he has cheered up enormously!) While Ski enjoys talking to Freddie while she is working she thinks he might be missing his real family. If Freddie belongs to you please come along to the school office and claim him.

Cheering Them On!



Students from Woodbridge Primary cheer on the Women's Tour Cyclists as they pass through town.

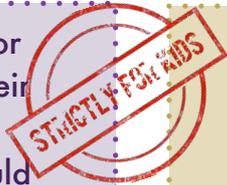
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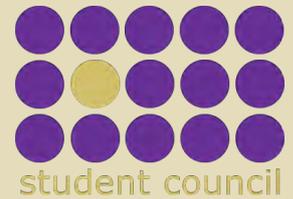
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KIDS circle

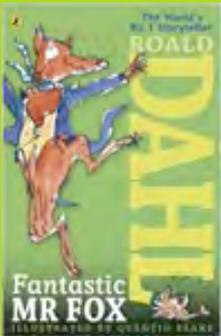
The Kids Circle is for students to have their say! If there is something you would like included here speak to Ms Evans in the office. 😊



Our school.
Our voice.



The book recommendation this cycle comes from Maisie in Y2



I am reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and I am really enjoying it. It is about this very clever fox. There are three farmers who want to kill Mr Fox and they drive him underground, but Mr Fox is too clever for them!

I really like the story and the way it is written and my favourite character is small fox 4, because he is always trying to copy his father, the fantastic Mr Fox.

The Student Council have literary ambitions...

by Ms Rozzier (Student Councillor facilitator)

The Student Council have been going through the suggestion box and thinking about all the great suggestions that the students have come up with. We have been focussing on suggestions that will help us develop our learning - for example having author days. Authors that the students particularly seem to like are Roald Dahl and David Walliams



Litter Free Zone

by MS Lovie
(Eco Councillor facilitator)



The Eco council are continuing to look at ways that we can use the pond for our learning.

We have also been doing some litter picking, and are mounting a campaign to remind students to eat their snacks in the playground and then put their litter in the bin, rather than leave litter around the pirate ship.



Your student councillors are: -

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| 46: Charlie (chair) & Ella (vice-chair) | 43: Louella (PR) |
| 45: Abi (secretary) | 42: Maisie & Joe |
| 44: Sam (treasurer) & Jess | 41: Fyn & Esme |



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...



Roman for joining in with our 'active phonic sessions' and remembering lots of phonemes. **Finlay** for showing sustained interest in developing slopes and ramps for his train and **Mikey** for showing enthusiasm in all activities and rising to the responsibility of being a 'special helper'.



Amelie for showing commitment and creativity in all her learning this term. **Samanta** for persevering when working out the 'inverses' for the five times table. **Tayah** for being kind and supportive during the 'Woodland Session' and **Kieran** for trying really hard each week in 'The Big Write'.



Latisha for showing great co-ordination and control when using up to four hula hoops simultaneously! **Jessica** for her all round excellence, her attitude towards her learning, and her careful eye when looking after her classroom. **Oliver** for his tremendous effort and confidence when contributing to class discussions and **Dahlia** for inspiring the class to explore butterflies and their life cycles. (Dahlia has written her own story about a butterfly!)



Barney for his help with 'The Sir Francis Drake Special Drum Roll' and his commitment to getting it right. **Brandon** for perseverance towards his learning. **Joshua** for his amazing talk about 'Tudor Food'. **Michael** for his excellent attitude to improving his handwriting and for a brilliant 'Tudor Talk' and **Leo** for his confident public speaking about 'Life in Tudor Times,' and **Jessica** for imagination and interesting words in her 'Big Write' and for working so hard on her targets.



Millie for fantastic use of spelling rules. If you need to know what to do with an 'ing' ask Millie! **Zachariah** for working really hard on his numbers, especially when using money. **The whole class** for being so amazing during their school trip to 'Snakes & Ladders' - best school trip ever! And **Koban** for lovely language and excellent writing in his 'Big Write'.



Elijah for his excellent attitude to learning, behaviour and avoiding distractions. **James** for his excellent learning, brilliant behaviour and for taking an increasing pride in his work. **Jonas** for great learning and for responding to support and next steps advice, and **Millie** for using empathy in her writing - she writes from the heart!



Harry for his commitment to improving his writing, great vocabulary and presenting his work so beautifully. **Maisie** for helping to organise P.E. equipment for Mrs Maghoo. **Eva** for effectively communicating in her artwork and **Freya** for outstanding achievements in our assessments.



Liam for his evocative piece of writing, describing 'Treak Cliff Cavern.' **Ella** for working so conscientiously and independently on all her written work and **Lucy** for independently organising her Derbyshire work so competently.

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Music Ensemble

- by Jo Ling, Music Coordinator

Well done to all the performers in the drumming assemblies and music concert. The audiences enjoyed a large variety of instruments and styles of music. Congratulations, too, to Y4 who then took their guitars to the WCET Celebration Day at the Woodbridge Community Centre on 19th June. They joined three other schools to practise a group arrangement of, "Short Ride in a Fast Machine," by John Adams, which they then played to an audience of parents and friends as well as their own class pieces. We are very proud of them!

SPORTS ROUND-UP

- by Vanessa Girling, Sports Coordinator & Mark Krisson, Head Teacher

Quad Kids

Quad Kids was held at Northgate sports centre on 17th June. Ten children from Y6 took part (Gracie, Liam, Olly, Joe, Katie, Eva, Becky, Niamh, Benjamin, Finn) and did

amazingly well coming 8th out of 68 teams (46 schools) - they are through to the national finals on 10th July! Gracie also came 8th overall out of the girls and Olly came 2nd in his 75m sprint race! Very well done to all!

High 5 Netball

The High 5 netball team (Eva, Niamh, Katie, Elia, Benjamin, Olly, Claire, Gracie, and Becky) are through to the county finals as part of the Sainsburys school games on Tuesday 30th June. Well done and good luck!

Kwik Cricket

A wonderful afternoon, combining glorious sunshine, a packed lunch in one of the beautiful local cricket clubs and fun and games. The team (Joe, Ollie, Louis, Liam, Peter, Ben, Benjamin & Connor) batted, bowled and fielded superbly, finishing 3rd out of 9 teams at the end of the tournament.

Thanks and well done to the team, as well as to Mrs Girling for organising our participation.

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We had a fantastic Summer Fair! We made £3,000 for the school, plus a £450 grant from the Adnams Foundation. The plan for the money is to invest in some tablets; the school is currently running a trial to see which type and what apps the school would find useful as well as deciding the best use for them within the school. We are also discussing the possibility of an outside classroom. We would like to thank the people who brought their classic cars, home-made cakes, plants, books, prizes and gifts. Also, everyone who manned a stall, brought their kids along, spent money, entered the competitions, bought raffle tickets, joined the tug of war and everyone who set up and organised it - giving generously of their time, energy and ideas. We couldn't do it without you! We would also like to thank all our sponsors who will be listed in our own newsletter. Once again, **thank you!** (It was so much fun, we should do it again next year!)

Summer Production

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th July

Box office opens on Wednesday 1st July

DAZZLE!

(A Summer Musical)



Poppy Pringle has inherited a run-down seaside fun fair, but Murgatroyd Megarich wants to demolish the fun palace and turn it into an office block and shopping centre. Leading a band of colourful fairground children Poppy is determined to save her fun fair and restore it to its former glory.

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THE KITCHEN GARDEN CORNER

(Or how does your garden grow?) by Willow in Y3

First we cleared all the beds and dug out all the weeds. We found lots of worms and a couple of slugs. We all think slugs are horrible because they destroy our vegetables and eat our plants. So, we squash them, which is fun!

Next we dug up the soil and planted some flowers around the edges to attract the bees and insects. We planted sunflowers, calendula and cosmos. Some of it will grow very tall.

We also made insect hotels, by tying together bunches of old sticks (fennel stalks) and using pinecones. We will put these around the wildlife area.

Then we planted seed potatoes in two varieties for a competition. I enjoyed weighing them. Digging them up was like a treasure hunt. We all took some home to cook and eat.

Claire brought in some little wooden stools. We've painted them in bright colours to make seats.

Other vegetables we have planted are pumpkins, lettuce, strawberries, squash, radish and French beans and rhubarb. There is a jostaberry and a blackberry bush. Oh, and lots of raspberries – but we haven't seen any berries yet.

At the end of the club we each get to pick some juicy, red strawberries and eat them for a treat!

Last time we cleared out the 'Shed of Doom'. We found an old cocoon, which Josh is investigating. Also some enormous spiders and tons of cobwebs.

I most enjoy watering because I get all wet, and it helps the flowers grow, so they look pretty for people who play around the area.

I also like it when other Mums and Dads come to help. One day my Dad came in to help us do weeding. He said we were the superheroes to save the plants. The weeds were the baddies and we were superheroes, pulling them out!

THANKS TO Suffolk Wildlife Trust for their generous grant; Chris Young for his herbs; Ali, Ben, Damian and Adam for helping out; Helen and Silvi for donating plants.

YOU CAN BE A PART OF OUR KITCHEN GARDEN...

By donating old tools (we could do with a hoe, garden shears, guttering for the greenhouse, and a proper mounted water butt), or, by offering to help (we meet Wednesdays 3.30-4.30)



We grew these!

Our kitchen garden is managed by the Gardening Club and volunteer parents.