



Star Performance!
 "...Eva is simply quite astonishing. Her presence on stage is exceptionally strong as is her natural characterisation, German speaking and accent. Her delivery is both nuanced and technically beyond her years. She is utterly believable in the role and develops her character intelligently as the play progresses." - *The Ipswich Star*



The HEADLINE

Welcome to the first edition of News Cycle in the new academic year, and a return to our electronic copy. A warm welcome back to all our returning students and parents, and an especially warm welcome to all our new students and parents. Joining us in F1 is **Darcey, Dominic, Dylan, Emily, Ewan, George, Harry, Jessica, Mallory, Noah, Ruby and Samuel**. In F2 we welcome **Aatmana, Alice, Dylan, Freya, Harrison, Hector, Liam, Meileigh, Millie, Nico, Olivia, Thomas and William**. Joining us in other years are **Olivia and Matias (Y1), Harrison and**

Owain-Rhys (Y2), Dan in (Y3) and Andrea and Oliver (Y5). We hope you all enjoy your learning journey with us. It is with great sadness that we have bid farewell to **Mrs Fiona Thompson**, who was our school cook for 14 years. We shall miss her delicious cakes! But we wish her well in her new post. I look forward to getting to know you all better.



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Soon to be...
 Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

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| <p>3rd October Parent Forum Meeting at 6pm in the ICT suite</p> <p>4th October School photographs Our school photographer will be at the school to photograph the students</p> <p>6th & 7th October Kieran's Cake Sale Cakes for sale in aid of 'The Big Pink'</p> <p>10th October Last week of staff-led clubs</p> | <p>11th October Harvest Assembly Being thankful for the food we have Early Years Open Day A chance for new parents to visit the school</p> <p>13th October BT Robotics Taster day</p> <p>14th October Recycling Workshop FOWPS Halloween disco 6:15pm - 8pm</p> <p>18th October Y6 Crucial Crew day trip Early Years Open Day A chance for new parents to visit the school Parent/Teacher Consultations 17:30 - 20:30</p> | <p>20th October Parent/Teacher Consultations 15:50 - 19:30</p> <p>21st October News Cycle</p> <p>24th - 28th October Mid-term Break</p> <p>31st October Clubs recommence</p> <p><i>For more information see Soon to be...</i></p> |
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FOWPS

Be scared
 (be very, very scared...)

The NEWS

Star Performance!

Eva (Y6) played a starring role in the Deben Players performance of 'Kindertransport,' a play by Diane Samuels, from 7th - 12th

September. The play follows the trials of a Jewish girl, who leaves Hamburg for the safety of Britain by the Kindertransport, and who grows up in England with foster parents. Eva has ambitions to trade the boards... "My first appearance with the Deben Players was this Summer when I played Thumbelina in the junior pantomime. I was really excited to be part of 'Kindertransport,' and although it has been challenging, it has been really exiting too! The Deben Players have made me feel like one of the family; I cannot thank them enough. I love the buzz of performing and have worked in the Ipswich Regent pantomime, with Enchanted Entertainment and starred as 'Smellmore the goblin,' in the Company of Four production of 'Toy Journey,' in 2014. I am working hard to improve the quality of my performance skills by studying LAMDA, with Tara Fields, ballet and tap dancing with the Linda Shipton School of Dance. The school has given me time and opportunity to focus on performing, as well as the usual school stuff, which they make fun and interesting."

Kieran's Fundraiser

Kieran (Y5) is fundraising for 'The Big Pink' (Breast Cancer Care Charity) and his fundraising efforts

include a cake sale after school on Thursday October 6th and Friday October 7th, in the school playground (weather permitting), or under cover outside Y1 & Y2 classrooms (if the weather is less than hospitable). There will be 'Big Pink Fairy Cake Goodie Bags' for £1, or two bags for £1.50. Please support Kieran's fundraiser, if you can, and get some delicious cakes into the bargain! (see accompanying letter)

Early Year Open Mornings

We are hosting two early years open mornings on Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 18th October. If someone you know has a child coming up for school age (either nursery or reception) invite them to come along and see the school. Our nursery is now open from 08:50am to 3:30pm and nursery children are also able to access Willow Garden Wrap Around which is open from 8am to 8:50am, and again from 3:30pm until 6pm. To book a place just e-mail us or call us on 01394 382516, letting us know your name, your child's name, whether you are interested in Nursery or Reception and a telephone number.

Parent Forum

We are very fortunate at Woodbridge Primary to have an enthusiastic and hard working group of parents on our Parent Forum
<http://www.woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk/05Parents/PARForum/>

[ParForum.html](#) and the next meeting is on Monday 3rd October. Please talk to them if you have any queries, concerns or ideas that you would like to bring to the attention of the school. If being part of the parent forum is something that you might be interested in doing, please speak with Ski in the school office.

Data Collection Forms

You will have received a Data Collection Form earlier this week. This form collects information required by the Department of Education (DoE) and the DoE uses the information (among other things) to determine funding for the school. If you have not yet returned your form, please ensure that it is returned to the school, with any amendments necessary and any blank sections completed, by Monday morning (3rd Oct) at the latest. If you have any questions about this form, please do not hesitate to speak to Lucy in the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Are you in the Military?

If you are a services family the school is entitled to extra funding for the children of services personnel. Please let the school office know if you fall into this category. If you have any questions about the support the school is able to offer services personnel, please speak to our business manager, Sandra Thompson.

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If you need information or have any queries or concerns please contact us at office@woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk

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...



Harry for his commitment to learning and for bringing in eggs from his hens for our baking. Well done Harry!



Koban for settling in well to Year 3 and showing a fantastic commitment to his learning. Keep working hard! Well done Koban!



Harrison for his consideration of the classroom by doing wonderful tidying and helping his new friends when they don't feel so sure. Well done Harrison!



Riley for being on fire with your learning and gaining three of Mrs Thompson's 'Yes' cards by 9.30am on Monday morning! Good communication and commitment to your learning! Well done Riley!



Jacob for commitment to his work and a lovely attitude to his learning. Well done Jacob!



Brooke for making connections in her learning, demonstrating ownership of her eagerness to learn and better herself generally. She is a model pupil! Well done Brooke!



Laurie for his creativity and commitment to home learning about the Great Fire of London. Well done Laurie!



Ben for meeting all of his writing targets in his wonderfully vivid description of a genie. Well done Ben!

Thank you...

...to all the parents and children who brought school staff little gifts at the end of the Summer term. It is very thoughtful of you and although unnecessary, we appreciate your generosity.

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Virtual Vouchers

Children entitled to free school meals (FSM) are eligible for £100 virtual voucher from the school. This money can be used towards a variety of school related items including uniform, Willow Garden Wrap Around, music tuition and school trips. Please see the accompanying flyer for more details.

Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly will be on Monday 10th October. At this assembly we consider some of the difficulties that families, both locally and further afield, face in getting everything they need. As part of this assembly we welcome donations of non-perishable foods such as cereal, pasta, rice, soup and other tinned food, as well as tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits. Miss Rozzier and the Student Council take these donations to the Woodbridge branch of The Salvation Army. Your donations are used to help local families as part of The Salvation Army's Emergency Assistance Programme. You can send in your donations up to Friday 21st October. All items are very gratefully received. (Please see accompanying letter)

School Communications

We have recently purchased a communication system that works with our school database. Please help us be more effective communicators by keeping us up to date with any changes to your personal circumstances, including

changes of e-mail address and mobile phone numbers.

School Photos

On Tuesday 4th October our school photographers, Pret-a-portrait, will be visiting us to photograph the students (so, best bib and tucker!) Children will be photographed individually, and with siblings, and if, as a family you would like to be professionally photographed, there are some family slots available between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. Please see the school office to book your slot, if this is something you would like to do.

Singing Tuition

If you have a budding Bryan Adams or aspiring Adele we have a teacher who can provide vocal tuition at £7 for a 20 minute lesson. If this is something that you think you might be interested in, please see Lucy in the school office.

Recycle for Michael

You may be aware that we have recycling container on site for pre-loved clothes and shoes. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you that use this facility as it raises funds for the school (our most recent cheque has been for an amazing £132), so thank you for donating to the school - please keep it up!

Car Park Permits

As you may be aware we have had some safety concerns with the school car park, therefore, as part

of our initiative to tackle address these concerns, we have introduced a parking permit system. Only permit holders may use the school car park between 08:30am and 4:30pm. Please help us by not using the school car park between these hours.

Holding the door open

The inner door to the school, from reception, is locked and can only be opened by the staff in the school office, or by a member of staff inside the school. This is a security precaution for the safety and security of the children. We have noticed (because you are such a courteous bunch) that some of you will hold open the door for people following in behind you. Please do not this until our reception staff have had the opportunity to ascertain their business at the school - once again, thank you for your co-operation.

Football in the Pond

Mr Chatten-Berry, (our hard-working care-taker) has requested that we remind you footballs brought into school are brought in at the owners risk. Almost every play-time, a football ends up being kicked over the fence and into the school pond. While Mr Chatten-Berry gets collects these balls as soon as possible, it may not be on the same day that it was kicked over the fence. If your child likes to bring a football into school, please be aware that if it ends up in the school pond your child may need to be patient!