

Kieran and Harry are in the pink...



# News cycle

## The HEADLINE

Welcome to the October edition of News Cycle. It gives me great please to welcome **Ella** in Y5, we hope she enjoys her time with us. We would also like to give a warm welcome to **James**, who is our new school cook. I look forward to sampling the delicious meals he will be cooking. As you can see we have had a very busy month and our children

have excelled themselves in their in and out of school pursuits! What a very talented bunch they are. Don't forget that if you are having any problems finding childcare for our PD day on the 25th November, Willow Garden Wrap Around will be open.



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*Soon to be...*  
Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

31st October <b>Clubs</b> All clubs recommence. See website for details	11th November <b>Remembrance Day</b> Y6 go to the Market Hill	2nd December <b>Y4</b> Class Assembly <b>FOWPS</b> Christmas Market
3rd November <b>Y6</b> Class Assembly	14th November <b>Primary Maths</b> Challenge	9th December <b>KS2</b> Christmas Concert rehearsal
4th November <b>BT CoSpace</b> Taster Day	17th November <b>Y3</b> Class Assembly	12th December <b>KS2</b> Christmas Concert
8th November <b>Drumming</b> Assembly	18th November <b>Children in Need</b> Non-uniform day	13th December <b>Early Years</b> Nativity
10th November <b>Y2</b> Class Assembly <b>Y3</b> go to Ipswich Museum	21st November <b>Last week</b> of staff-led clubs & <b>November</b> News Cycle	15th December <b>KS1</b> Nativity rehearsal <b>FOWPS</b> Movie Night
	24th November <b>Y1</b> Class Assembly	16th December <b>KS1</b> Nativity <b>Reports</b> come home
	25th November <b>PD day</b> School closed (Willow Garden Wrap around OPEN)	<i>For more information see <a href="#">Soon to be...</a></i>

**FOWPS**  
You won't want to miss...  
 **The FOWPS Christmas Market**  
2nd December

**The FOWPS Movie Night**  
14th December



**Thank you!**  
The Halloween Disco made a fantastic £940! Thank you everyone for your support!

# The NEWS

## The BIG PINK Cake Sale

Kieran in Y5 demonstrated his confidence, consideration and commitment when he organised a cake sale in aid of Breast Cancer research. His Mum writes...

*Myself and Kieran would just like to Thank Woodbridge Primary again for the great support you have shown. I am overwhelmed by the level of support everyone has shown, and Kieran and I are extremely happy to tell you we raised an amazing £122.80 with our goodie bags at the school. Which, we are even happier to tell you, with that amount added to the amount we have already raised on our just giving page so takes us over our target of £300, and we still have fundraising planned. We are so pleased and Harry was a great help. Thank you all so much - Karla McCall*

## Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all the lovely students and parents who donated food for our Harvest Festival assembly.



This is a time of year when we think about food; the food that we are fortunate to enjoy and we also

think about those that are less fortunate than us, those that may not have enough food to eat. Miss Rozzier and the student council will be taking your donations to the Salvation Army, who will distribute the food to those in need.

## Dancing Stars!

Well done to Bela (Y5), Maisie (Y4) and Poppy (Y3) who demonstrated their creativity and commitment when they appeared in five shows at the Riverside theatre as part of the Riverside Theatre centenary celebrations.



*They and all the other performers were amazing and it was such a fantastic community celebration that they were lucky enough to be a part of - Shema Leith*

## The Good Ship Woodbridge Primary!

Well done to George (Y5) Kieran (Y5) and Sam (Y6) for their song

writing skills! These young fellows volunteered their time to work with Justine deMierre to write the school song.



Justine writes...

*We had a really good session and have now completed the school song! George, Kieran and Sam were great to work with - they really engaged and definitely showed off their skills in Confidence, Communication and Creativity! They fully embraced the process of discussing what we wanted to achieve with the song, getting ideas from the displays in the entrance hall so that we had a shared understanding of what each of the seven Cs meant, and then working to combine those ideas and the ones they'd created themselves into the song structure so that the song would be easy for the whole school to understand and join in with. I only wish all adult songwriters were as easy to create with! - Justine deMierre*

## Pet Pooches

Just a little reminder that if you walk to school with your pet dog, please make sure they are tied up securely outside the school gates. Many thanks.



# More NEWS

## Willow Garden Wrap Around is open...

Having difficulty finding childcare during the school holidays? We are very please to offer Willow Garden Wrap Around for some of the days the school is closed. This new service begins on our PD Day, **Friday 25th November** (8am to 6pm); there are morning and afternoon sessions if you don't need the whole day. Your children will be in an environment they are familiar with and surrounded by children and adults that they know, while they take part in lots of fun activities!

This service will also be available on the following dates: -

**21st, 22nd & 23rd December 2016** (part of the Christmas holidays)

**3rd & 4th January 2017** (PD days)

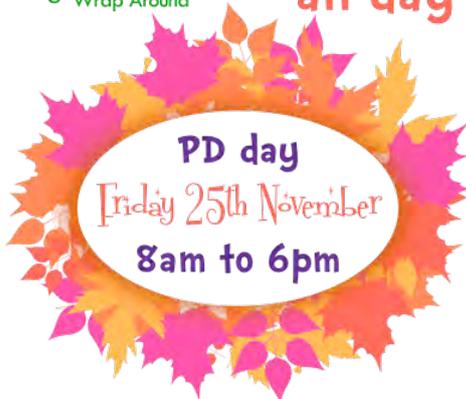
**13th, 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th**

**February 2017** (the mid-term break)

**18th April 2017** (PD day)



**OPEN  
all day**



For more information please speak to **Lucy Graham-Scott** in the school office or **Manuela Zeck**, Willow Garden Wrap Around manager.

## Our Creative Students

*Our pupils have been brightening up a hoarding at the back entrance to the school. Take a walk down Love Lane and see what they have been creating - a 50m long bright and inspiring mural reflecting their school life.*

*Murals are well known to create conversations, build connections and can be quite transformative for communities. So, when the hoarding went up, the PTA lost no time in putting the space to good use. Kent Blaxhill sponsored the paints and artist Helen Taylor designed a mural so that every child from the school would have the chance to help paint it.*

*Ms Taylor, whose children attend the school, said the design reflected 'the creativity and joy that our children experience daily in their school life, as well as the more everyday activities, such as lunchtime and music lessons. I also wanted to show other everyday happy things that go on here at the school; playing outside on the pirate ship, in the garden or woodland area or chatting to the cat who frequently passes through. The design has beautiful colours and graphic shapes that have taken on a special magic now that the children have played their part.*

*Already the mural has elicited many wonderful comments from people in the community who walk Love Lane as well as the children themselves - Siobhan Horner*



Mark Krisson commented...

*Fabulous to see such craftsmanship and creativity spilling out beyond our school for the whole community to enjoy..*

## Coming into School

If you bring your child to the front of the school to drop them off in the morning, please do not follow them into the school. Parents should drop their children at school and allow them to come into the school by themselves. This serves two purposes firstly, it is a safeguarding issue. The school has a responsibility to ensure the safety of it's students when they are in school and this is made more difficult if there are adults in the school that we are unaware of. Secondly, it promotes confidence and self reliance in the students, as they have to get to their classes and follow the daily rituals the class teacher has laid down. Thank you for your co-operation.

# Even More NEWS

## Kingdom Kids Club...

...is back! Starting after the half-term break, Clare Johnson from St Johns Church, is offering the Kingdom Kids Club after school on Wednesdays. The club engages it's members in games and songs and every week they will have a story from the Bible. If this is something that your child would like to do, please [e-mail us](#) putting **Kingdom Kids** in the subject line, and your name and mobile number along with your child's name and year group, in the body of the e-mail. Your e-mail will be your child's permission form.

## Everlasting Light Singing



On Saturday 8th December children from Woodbridge Primary joined children from other schools to record Christmas Songs for a CD and DVD. This initiative is organised by St Johns Church and proceeds from the CD/DVD will go to Tear Fund. There will be a performance of the songs at the Spa Pavilion in Felixstowe on **Saturday December 10th at 7pm.** Be sure to book early to get your tickets!

## Robotics at BT



On Thursday 13th October a group of Y6 visited BT at Adastral Park to take part in a problem solving day using a programmable robot called a 'Crumble'. The aim was to programme the Crumble to follow a route involving circles and t-junctions as well as straight lines and ziz-zags. Children worked in teams of 3 and responded well to the challenge to persevere even when the going got tough. They both practised and revealed an abundance of the 7Cs as they communicated together, created solutions and crafted their code. *'It was like running race,'* said Ben, *'because when the robot didn't work, you kept going until it did, like you do in a race.'*

## Sickness & Diarrhoea

Please remember that if your child is unwell and the symptoms include vomiting and/or diarrhoea they must stay away from school for 48hours from the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.

## Car Parking

Please do not use the disabled car parking bays while you drop your

child at school in the morning. These bays are for the sole use of drivers with a disability, and all cars that park in these bays must display the blue and white disabled driver permit.

Please also be considerate to our neighbours and do not park your cars where they will obstruct a resident's driveways. Thank you.

## Clothes Rail

The clothes rail of school uniform is not lost property. Clothes on this rail are for sale, therefore, please see the office if there is something on the rail you would like to purchase. Lost property is kept in the cupboard in the outside area between classrooms 1 and 2.

## 2 Scooters

Two scooters have gone missing from the bicycle shed in the last week. Please check that your child has their own scooter and not some else's.



## Gloves & Waterproofs

If you come across any gloves or waterproofs (age 7-8) that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to us for our Forest School. Thank you.

**Have a great half-term break!**  
**We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 31st October**