



News cycle

The HEADLINE

Welcome to the November edition of News Cycle. Firstly I would like to welcome **Nelson** and **Ayşe** in F1, we hope they have a fun time at Woodbridge Primary. As you can tell we have been very busy (as usual!) In this News Cycle we have reports by, and about, some of our very talented students - a wonderful report from George and an example of Sam's writing in the form of a poem - truly lovely! Thank you all for supporting our Poppy Appeal. It is a charity that is very close to our hearts, here at Woodbridge Primary. Time is flying by and it seems as if we are galloping towards Christmas! I love

this time of the year as there are lots of fun things to look forward to... the KS2 Christmas Concert and our two Nativity plays, the wonderful FOWPS Christmas Market and their very special (VIP!) Christmas Movie screening at the Riverside Theatre. Both events are great fun and I encourage you to come along!



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Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

25th November
PD Day School Closed

28th November
Phonics Workshop

2nd December
Y4 Class Assembly
FOWPS Christmas Market

6th December
Drumming Assembly

9th December
KS2 Concert rehearsal

12th December
KS2 Christmas Concert

13th December
EYFS Nativity

14th December
FOWPS Christmas Movie

15th December
KS1 Nativity rehearsal

16th December
KS1 Nativity

Reports come home



19th December
Christmas Lunch (Yum!)

20th December
Hot Spiced Cup in the school hall at 3pm
Last day of school

21st December
The Christmas Holidays begin...



4th January (2017)
PD day school closed

5th January
Welcome back to school

FOWPS

Christmas is coming!

Get into the Christmas Spirit by coming to the FOWPS Christmas Events...

The FOWPS Christmas Market
2nd December 3pm - 4.30pm

Come and do some Christmas shopping! (We've lots of lovely, festive things)

The FOWPS Christmas Movie

14th December (at the Riverside Theatre)

A private screening of **Moana**. (Exclusive to Woodbridge Primary!)

The NEWS

All Aboard!

Justine de Miere came in on Tuesday to teach us the Woodbridge Primary School 7C's song she composed with some of our pupils, George, Kieran and Sam. She took us through the stages of song-writing, including all the tinkering round to find rhyming words! Tinkering is a skill that can be applied to many things! The song is called **The Good Ship Woodbridge Primary** and will be premièred later in the year.

By George!

In my half term holidays I went to see a comedian and writer called James Campbell. He was absolutely hilarious and did you know he has written a series of books called 'Boy Face.' Recently I read my first 'Boy Face' book, 'Boy Face and the Quantum Chromatic Disruption Machine.' I really liked it because it is really funny and wacky with his imagination and made me laugh out loud and sometimes even made my eyes water! I recommend this book to everyone. James Campbell was at Lavenham Children's Book Festival and this was the first one. They hope there will be more in the future. I loved to hear James Campbell's amazing comedy and how he wrote his books from his imagination. For example one of the ways he did that made us think a fan in the roof was a shipwrecked propeller! James Campbell was really fun and I believe it will help me with my Big Writes in the future. Watch out Mrs Barnes 'cause things are about to get wacky!

By George in Y5

Impressive Sam!



Sam in Y6 performed at The Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts. He came second in the Own Verse class (marked with a distinction), and second in the

Solo Shakespeare class with his performance of Ariel from The Tempest. We are delighted to share your achievements, Sam. Well done! (You can read Sam's poem on page 4)

Well done, Libbie!

Libbie in Y6 attended trials for the Suffolk Development Netball Academy and has been selected for the 2016/2017 season. This is an amazing achievement, especially given that more than 100 girls attended the trial. Well done Libbie!

Inspired by Dance

Y6 went to the Royal Opera House and afterwards developed their own artistic response to the different characters in the ballet. The children were asked to draw patterns and other ideas that came to mind for Colas, Simone, Lise, Alain and the Suffolk countryside. They did this while listening to the ballet music.

They then had to choose their best ideas and were put into groups of 6 according to their choices so there was then a Colas group, a Lise group etc. This has given them a new identity as they refer to themselves as the Lise group etc. The next step was to transfer their ideas on to a triangle of material which has or will become a panel of an umbrella which will be displayed in school.

The next idea was to explore the different dances and to compose our own ribbon dances.

The focus was on the music from the pas de deux in Act 1 and the ribbon dance with the friends and villagers. You can see their dances here...



Dance 1



Dance 2

Y6 really enjoyed and appreciated their trip to the Royal Opera House and have gained a great deal from the experience.

The Kings Gala

As you maybe aware part of the riverside is being developed to provide facilities such as housing and restaurants. This new development will also be a new home for the Woodbridge Museum and there will be 'A Longshed' - a space where a replica of a Viking long boat will be built. To mark this wonderful addition to the town there will be a performance of a new musical play, 'The King's Gala,' by Jana Rowland. Part of the performance will take place by the waterfront and part in the Riverside Theatre. The organisers of this event are looking for volunteers to help them with various activities connected to the performance - so if this is something you think you might be interested in please contact [Sam](#) or [Nancy](#)

You can find out more about the work and vision of the Riverside Trust [here](#).

And you can see a film of how the development will look here...



The performances will be on the following days: -

25th - 29th May 2017

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...



Ruby for being kind and considerate to her friends & **Joshua** for his commitment to writing his name.



Jamie for showing commitment to all his learning and an increased confidence in his own abilities, **Tia** for working independently in maths and her commitment to her learning, **Harvey** for fantastic enthusiasm and confidence during the

Egyptian dance lesson, **Sam** for fantastic enthusiasm and confidence during the Egyptian dance lesson & **Poppy** for her creativity when drawing an Egyptian God made up of different animals.



Theo for his commitment to his counting of large amount, especially being our “King Counter”! **Owen** for his confidence to answer questions during phonics this week and also being committed to practicing his blending skills, **Finlay** for his

commitment to tasks in phonics, and asking sensible questions during our sessions & **Aatmana** for her commitment to learning phonics, her creativity during Tinker Time using mops and spray guns to strengthen her muscles, and her curiosity and ideas towards our class Bear Hunt.



Harry for his extra effort and commitment towards achieving his targets in his Big Write.

Evie for her incredible effort and commitment towards her homework. Evie produced an excellent talk about Sutton Hoo. **Niall** for showing more

interest and commitment towards his learning in class and developing his listening skills & **Lara** for her craftsmanship in her writing and her creativity in her story making. Her Big Write was a joy to look at and read.



Charlie for his commitment to sentence writing and working hard to improve his work – what wonderful craftsmanship! **Anya** for consideration of both her peers and her classroom. Fabulous tidying with great care for her learning environment,

Molly for showing consideration to her peers during maths and using her leadership skills to communicate her learning & **William** for his growing confidence, even communicating his ideas with visitors in assembly – so lovely to hear your voice!



Oliver has found a new and positive attitude to learning, which in turn has enabled him to grow in confidence. **Tayah** for showing great consideration and commitment and being a great, supportive friend! **Adam** for showing great commitment

to his maths and growing in confidence. He was also a stand-out performer in our drama lesson & **Harry** for his growing confidence and initiative.



Ambrose for creating a fantastic song about the Great Fire of London, **James** for creativity in poetry writing about the ginger cat! **Oliver** for his commitment to improving his writing by achieving his targets in a great retelling of the Gunpowder Plot & **Harmony**

for her increased confidence in class and the lovely smile she always brings to the classroom.



Barney for showing fantastic concentration this week. His Big Write letter was very well organized and his geometry drawings were very neatly presented indeed. **Petal** for her imaginative and creative writing about the ‘Unknown Door’,

Jean-Baptiste for showing fantastic commitment to his home learning. His Viking book is always completed to a high standard but this week it is exceptional! And **Oli** for always putting in a super amount of thought, care, imagination and effort into his learning.

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Lunchbox Ideas

At Woodbridge Primary we encourage our children to think about the food they eat and the importance of eating good, nutritious food. If you are looking for some ideas for healthy recipes for your child's packed lunch click on the image below...



Contact Details

You should have received a letter about our new text messaging system. We are moving from paper to electronic messaging (e-mail and text messages) in order to get messages to you more efficiently. The added advantage to this way of communicating with you, is that it saves the school money in paper and printing cost. Please ensure that you keep the school informed about any changes to your e-mail or mobile number. If we do not have current, working contact details for you, you may miss out on important notifications.

Open More Days!



Willow Garden Wrap Around is now open on days that the school is closed. Here are a list of the days in the near future that Willow Garden Wrap around will be open.

Friday 25th November 2015

21st, 22nd & 23rd December 2015

3rd & 4th January 2017

13th - 18th April 2017

The cost is as follows: -

8am - 1pm £14
(Including breakfast & snacks)

1pm - 6pm £14
(Including tea & snacks)

8am - 6pm £22
(Including breakfast, tea & snacks - please bring a packed lunch)

There are lots of fun activities for the children to do! If you would like to book any of these days, please speak to Lucy in the school office (or call 01394 382516) or speak to Manuela before or after school.

Drop off and Collection

The normal school day is 08:50am to 3:30pm. You should not leave your child unattended in the school playground before 08:40am as there is no supervision before this time.

Please collect your child promptly at 3:30pm. If you are going to be late, please telephone the school and let us know.

Vaping

Please do not use electronic cigarettes on the school premises. Visually, these are too similar to cigarettes to be acceptable. Thank you for your co-operation.

Is your child interested in acting?

The Wolsey Youth Theatre are holding creative learning auditions 6th - 8th January 2017. For more information and to register click [here](#).

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to every one who supported our 'Poppy Appeal' We are delighted to announce that we raised a grand total of

£236.73

Sam's Poem...

The Forest

Beyond the polluted roads of town
Past the old crumbling Crown
One mile on from "Mary's Florist"

A secret path to a once great forest
Through the winding wild-rose and
poppies

Past the bushes bursting with berries
An aging archway of willow knots
Begins the forest they all forgot

Bumbling bees seeking out pollen
Beneath grand oaks standing solemn
Acorns and seed heads scattered
around
Squirrels scampering over the ground

Venturing deeper, night draws in
An owl's mournful hooting begins
Foxes creep, their amber eyes glowing
Gentle moonlight through dark trunks
flowing

In the calm, quiet, moonlit air
Nothing to be done, all free of care
The feeling of the forest: Truly divine
Separate from all on life's tangled vine

