



The HEADLINE

Welcome to the December issue of News Cycle. This is always a lovely time of year as we have all our delightful Christmas productions; Early Years enchanted us with Whoops-a-daisy Angel, KS2 gave us an amazing Christmas Concert at St John's Church and KS1 performed the Nativity with aplomb. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us. At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Gwyn Smith, our lovely Teaching Assistant in Y1, who is going on to pastures new and will be teaching at The Abbey school from January. We also say farewell to Warren in Y1 who moving to another school - we wish you both well. As you are aware there are only two more school days before we begin our Christmas holidays, and

if you are keeping count (as I do) only nine sleeps until Christmas! On Monday 19th is our yummy Christmas dinner and on Tuesday 20th (the last day of school) it's our wonderful Spiced Cup Event - I look forward to seeing you there. Finally, I always like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for all their hard work over this very busy term - thank you. It just remains for me to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year!



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Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

19th December
Christmas Lunch (Yum!)

20th December
EYFS Christmas Party & the Hot Spiced Cup event

21st Dec 16- 3rd Jan 17
Christmas Holidays

4th January
PD Day School closed

5th January
Welcome Back! School open

9th January
Music Lessons commence

11th - 13th January
Co-Space Advanced days

12th January
Clubs Hub! Clubs Sign-up

16th January
Clubs commence

27th January

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...for all your support this term. We have raised an amazing £778.84 for good causes.

£261.31 for Children in Need
£236.73 for the Poppy Appeal
£280.80 for Cycstic Fibrosis Trust

Thank you so much!

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All the Christmas Productions

We love Christmas at Woodbridge Primary! We love it so much that we have not one but three Christmas productions. On Monday 12th December KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) treated us to a musical spectacular! Using music, speech, singing and dancing, KS2 encapsulated the story and meaning of Christmas beautifully. Click on the images below to see the videos.

The KS2 Christmas Concert



The Christmas Story



O Tannenbaun



Everlasting Light

Some lovely pictures from the Christmas Concert...



EYFS Whoops-a-daisy Angel

On Tuesday 13th December our early years children (F1 & F2) treated us to a wonderful and heart-warming musical production of Whoops-a-daisy Angel about a disorganized but loveable angel who helps Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem.



Photograph: Katie Dagnell



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Photograph: Elaine Hardwidge



The KS1 Nativity Play

On Friday 16th December KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2) treated us to a lovely performance of the Nativity Story. Thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and relatives who came to these events to support their children and the school.



Board Games, anyone?

A group of enthusiastic Y5 students are eager to offer a lunch-time board games club in the New Year for Yrs 1 & 2. So, when you have done your Christmas clear-out, if you come across any good quality board games that still have all their pieces, these students would really appreciate it if you would donate them to the school for their new club. You can drop them into the office. Thank you.

FOWPS
Thank you!

We have raised a staggering £4,120 this term. Thank you to each and every one of you for helping us raise such amazing sums of money. The money we raise goes straight back into the school, usually in the same school year. It helps to pay for trips, extra classroom tools and updating the school's resources. Next term we have **bingo** on **Friday 3rd Feb**, and a **karaoke / disco** on **Friday 17th March** - so be sure to look out for those events! **A very Happy Christmas from the FOWPS committee.**

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...



Henry for positive behaviour, excellent listening during Woodland and his curiosity and commitment to phonics, **Evie** for commitment to phonics and reading, for overcoming new *Tricky Words* and never giving up & **Freya** for beautiful singing in the Early Years Nativity. Well done!



Bryn for joining in with his class assembly in the hall and confidently doing his bit! **Corey** for showing confidence in his Maths and spelling & **Alex** for consistent effort and hard work, demonstrating creativity, craftsmanship but above all an incredible commitment to learning.



Violet for an enormous increase in her commitment to her learning and growing confidence & **Hannah** for confidently learning her line and cue for the Nativity and making sure there is 'A Miracle in Town! Well done!



Samanta for showing curiosity and great communication skills. Samanta always tries to answer questions and asks really good questions too! & **George** who is kind and helpful to everyone in class and around the school.



Harrison for commitment to the multi-sports event – overcoming his nerves to have a great time & **Olivia** for her detailed retelling of 'The Snowman', communicating in words and pictures. Well done!



Leo for the confident way he has been tackling Maths: especially some really tricky fractions! & **Joshua** for his 'Big Write' which was been fantastic! He has demonstrated great commitment to his targets.



Katie for commitment and craftsmanship in all her learning, **Daisy** for an exceptional retelling of 'Little red Riding Hood.' It was a pleasure to read your wonderful descriptive writing & **Ayden** for confidence, commitment and enthusiasm when practising for the Christmas Concert.

Back to school on Thursday 5th January 2017 ready for some more sparkly learning!

