

Thinking about words... (Kitty wins short story competition)



# News cycle

## The HEADLINE

Welcome to Josh in F1 who joined us at the beginning of the term - we hope he enjoys his time with us. Very huge congratulations to Kitty in Y5 who has won the *East Anglian Daily Times Children's Short Story Competition* for her age group. What a star! (And an author to look out for in years to come). We are fortunate to have a dedicated and enthusiastic Parent Forum Group that bring their energy and ideas to our meetings and who help us make our lovely school even better. The commitment is an hour per term to attend the Parent

Forum Meeting. If this is something you think you would like to get involved with see the item on page 2. If you would like more information, please speak to Ski in the school office. We shall soon be extending our Willow Garden Nursery to include afternoons, so if you know of anyone looking for full-time nursery provision from September, be sure to tell them about us!



*M. Kumar*

### Soon to be...

#### Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

- 1st February  
Last week of staff-led clubs
- 3rd February  
Nursery Open Afternoon 1pm - 3pm
- 4th February  
Y2 Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am. Y2 parents very welcome to join us.

5th February  
FOWPS Family Bingo Night  
KS2 Multi-sports

8th February  
Y1 & Y2 go to Colchester Zoo  
EYFS Chinese New Year Stay'n'Play

9th February  
Parent/Teacher Consultations  
5pm - 8:20pm

11th February  
F2 Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am. F2 parents very welcome to join us.  
Parent/Teacher Consultations  
3:50pm - 7:10pm

15th - 19th February  
Half Term Break school closed

22nd February  
Clubs recommence

23rd February  
Drumming Assembly in school hall at 9am  
Netball WPS v. Melton

25th February  
Y1 Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am. Y1 parents very welcome to join us.

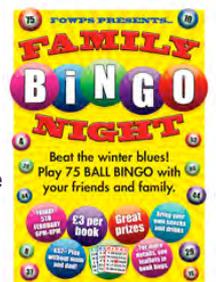
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## FOWPS

### Bingo Night

Remember to keep **Friday 5th February 6pm - 8pm free** for our **Family Bingo Night!** £3 per book



and lots of great prizes! KS2 children can come along without Mum and Dad, but it would be great to see the whole family. Bring your family, friends and neighbours - **Everyone welcome!**

# The NEWS

## A Natural Writer

Congratulations to Kitty in Y5 who has won the [East Anglian Daily Times Suffolk Children's Short Story Competition](#). Kitty's story was titled [Spit and Tell](#). The judge said; "Kitty is a natural writer who uses words beautifully to make an extended natural metaphor come to life. The story describes the Suffolk coast using vivid, sophisticated and evocative language that is at once dreamy and precise." Well done Kitty, we are looking forward to reading more of your stories!

## Parent Forum Nominations



If you would like to represent your son or daughter's class on the 'Parent Forum' please submit your note of interest by **Friday 5th February**. Parents are invited to nominate themselves as a potential Parent Forum representative by either letter or e-mail. There can be up to two parent representatives for each school year; individuals with more than one child in the school can only represent a single year. If we receive more than two nominations per year group a ballot in that year group will be held. The duration of the appointment will be one year. For more details please see the [Parent Forum web page](#) or speak to Ski in the school office.

## Wood for sale



We have some logs for sale. You can buy a single bag of logs for £3.50 or 3 bags for £10. If you would like to purchase some wood please see the school office.

## Long Hair

This is a reminder that anyone with long hair must have it tied back at all times. While we do not wish to cramp your child's freedom of expression we are obligated to consider their health and safety first. Keeping long hair tied back will help reduce the incidents of head lice as well as ensuring that hair does not get caught during P.E and lunchtime play. Thank you for your cooperation.



## School Car Park

This is a reminder that the school car park may only be used between 8am and 8:30am by parents dropping their children at the school to attend Mole's Breakfast Club. Using the school car park after this time is strictly prohibited for safety reasons. Once again, thank you for your cooperation.

## Reading Volunteers

At Woodbridge Primary we believe that it takes a village to raise a child and we enjoy it when parents and extended family visit the school. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with reading across the school. If you have some spare time and think you would enjoy listening to some of our children reading we would like to hear from you. Please see the school office if this is something you, or a member of your extended family, would like to do.

## PE Kit

There appears to be some confusion over what constitutes uniform PE kit. For the sake of clarity we list our school PE kit here: -

- Dedicated plain white top (additional to the uniform top)
- Dedicated dark shorts (not uniform shorts)
- Dark tracksuit (not school sweatshirt, leggings or tights)
- Spare socks
- No Jewellery

If you have any queries about what constitutes the school PE kit, please do not hesitate to ask at the school office.

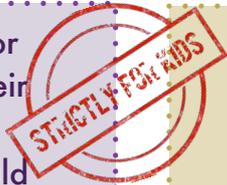
## Lost Property

If you have lost any uniform please check our lost property box as any uniform remaining at half term will be recycled. Named uniform will be returned to the child.

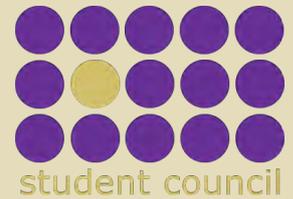
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# KIDS circle

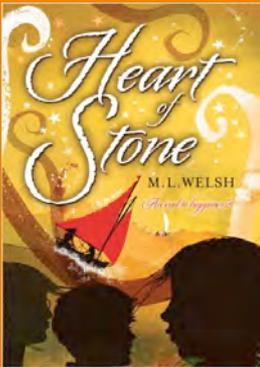
The Kids Circle is for students to have their say! If there is something you would like included here speak to Ski in the school office. 😊



Our school.  
Our voice.



The book recommendation this cycle comes from Kitty in Y5



*Heart of Stone* by M.L. Welsh is about Verity and her friends who go out on a boat called 'Poor Honesty' and help people who get hurt in a boat race. I am really enjoying this book as it is very mysterious! I like that it is funny in some parts and suspenseful in others. I really like the characters (there are two girls and two boys) because they are adventurous, clever and brave. I recommend this as a really good book to read.

## Expert Help Coming to the School

The Eco council have arranged for an expert from Suffolk County Council to visit and tell everyone about recycling at our whole school assembly on Friday 5th February. On Wednesday 10th February the expert will return to the school to meet with the Eco Council to talk to us about how we can put recycling methods into practise around the school.



REUSE  
REDUCE  
RECYCLE

## Authors Ahoy!

Thank you everyone for letting us know who your favourite authors are. We are now making some posters about your favourite authors and will be putting them up around the library. Don't forget that it is **World Book Day** on March 3rd and that the Book Fair will arrive in the school on March 9th.



## Coming Soon!

18th March is Sport Relief Day. We are planning lots of fun activities with a sporting theme and we are hoping that everyone will join in (Everyone! That means the teachers too!) We will not be asking for donations this time, just lots of enthusiasm and energy!



### Your Student Councillors are: -

*Autumn term and first half of Spring term:* - Y1: Izzy & Laurie, Y2: Joe & Ben, Y3: Freya & Alex, Y4: Amelie & Brooke, Y5: Sam & Brandon, Y6: Dylan & Aine

*Second half of Spring Term and Summer Term:* - Y1: Dahlia & Maggie, Y2: Sam & Katie, Y3: Jack & Alexis, Y4: Holly & Kieran, Y5: Ellie & Ben, Y6: Maisie & Millie



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## Come Dine with Us!



Parents, grandparents and other relatives are all welcome to join us for lunch until 11th March. The cost of a lunch is £3.47 (adult portion). If you would like to join your child/children for lunch please stop by the office for more information. (We do require two weeks notice of a booking and payment to be made on booking). The children love to have an adult sitting at their dinner table, so why not *Come Dine With Us*.

## Wrap Around Staff

We are currently looking for friendly and enthusiastic staff to help us with our Wrap Around provision. Our breakfast and tea-time clubs are increasing in popularity and we need to appoint additional staff. If this is something you might be interested in please send your CV to the school, marked for the attention of 'Manuela Zeck'.



## All Day Nursery



Currently Willow Garden Nursery is available for 3 and 4 year olds from 08:50am to 11:50am, Monday through to

Friday, during term time. We are planning to extend the hours that Willow Garden Nursery operates to include afternoons, which means that children in F1 will have the option to stay until 3:30pm. If you have a child in F1 and would be interested in increasing the time your child spends in the nursery, please speak to Lucy in the school office.

## Lost Your Front Door Key?

 If you have lost a front door key, please stop by the office as we have had a key handed in to us.

## Battery Box

We no longer have any provision for you to dispose of your spent batteries at the school. We apologise for no longer offering this service, but unfortunately it is no longer feasible for us to do so. Thank you for all your support in the past.

## Man with a van

We are appealing for a 'Man with a Van' to help us move a photocopier from Bealings to the School. If you are 'a man with a van' and are able to help the school, we would be be very grateful. Please speak to someone in the school office if you are able to assist us.



## Electronic Version

You are receiving your *News Cycle* on paper this month as we are experiencing some electronic gremlins! There is an electronic version of this *News Cycle* on the website at: [http://](http://www.woodbridgeprimary.suffolk.sch.uk/03Happening/nc/2016/16NC05.pdf)



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15th to 19th February  
Enjoy the break!