



# The HEADLINE

Welcome to Violet who has joined us F2. We hope she enjoys her time at Woodbridge Primary School. We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Menhams who has been teaching in Y3 and Mrs Girling who has been teaching in Y6 and we welcome back Mrs Murton and Mrs Gray who are returning to the school after their maternity leave. The Y5 evening at Snape Maltings was a real triumph and I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Barnes and Mrs Ling for all their hard work. For an atmospheric account of the evening read 'Singing at Snape' by Eva (Y5). A parent at the concert wrote to me... 'I just wanted to say what a wonderful evening was

had last night at Snape! I was so proud of all of them, Mrs Ling and Mrs Barnes deserve a massive pat on the back – they were brilliant, very upbeat... all the performances were amazing and I did have a tear in my eye on a couple of occasions.'



It has been a short and very busy term and we are looking forward to the Easter break and then welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 12th April. Happy Easter, everyone!

*M. Murton*

*Soon to be...*

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

- 11th April  
PD Day School closed
- 14th April  
Cross Country at Hollesley
- 18th April  
Parent Forum Meeting at 6pm
- 21st April  
Clubs Hub! Sign up for Summer term clubs

Week commencing 25th April  
Clubs begin for the Summer term

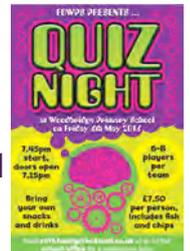
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*Dates for your Diary*

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## FOWPS Quiz Night!

Get your thinking caps on and your teams together for the FOWPS annual Quiz Night on **Friday 6th May**. Up to 8 players per team, **£7.50 per person** including a fish and chip supper. Doors open at **7:15pm for a 7:45 start**. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Register with Lucy Cliff or the school office.



## Parent Forum Meeting...

...is on Monday 18th April at 6pm. Please speak to your representatives if there is anything you would like to raise.

# The NEWS

## Singing at Snape

by Eva in Y5

At ten to nine on Thursday 17th March, the whole class was buzzing with excitement. Soon we would be boarding the coach, and heading to Snape Maltings, where we would be performing later that evening. After weeks of rehearsals, the day had finally arrived, and the enormity of the task was dawning on us. The blue and white sign was appearing over the horizon, and suddenly we all realised that we were going to have to pull out all the stops, if this was going to be a night to remember. Outside, the building looked enormous, with its towering roof and oblong grey pipes, all of us exchanged a glance that said 'WOW'! Plodding along the stony floor, my partner was getting jumpy, because we got our own dressing room. To be honest I think everyone was giddy with excitement, however my partner was REALLY giddy. As we entered the dressing room, Mrs Barnes turned on the lights around the mirrors, and everyone was excited! We arrived back from our first rehearsal, rather overwhelmed and Mrs Barnes let us eat our well-earned lunch outside. The sun shone down over the warm grass, and the breeze reminded us that we were here to have fun. After a quick run around, and a long tranquil walk, everyone felt less stressed. We were ready for anything!

The dressing room was as hectic as anything. With only two minutes to go, final hair do's were being done, "good luck" and "break a leg" were the phrases being said about every five

seconds, and the final rehearsals were heard through the speaker in the corner. One final class photo for luck. SNAP! And we were off. Striding onto the stage, the reality of it all gave everyone the feeling like they had just been hit in the stomach. Hollow, the stage thundered beneath our feet. Hearts beating faster, we acknowledged all the tiny faces staring at us, anticipating what we were about to produce. The music started, this was it. We opened our mouths and began to sing.

## Governor Elections Result

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent Governor Elections. We are now able to let you know that **Sarah Dempsey** has duly been elected as a parent governor.

## Summer Clubs

The Clubs Hub! for the Summer Term will be on Thursday 21st April with clubs starting week beginning Monday 25th April.

## Play with the Play Leaders

In the Summer term all year groups are welcome to join in the play with our Play Leaders. Develop your agility, balance, skipping, catching and throwing skills and join in some team games.

## Thank You, FOWPS!

A very big thank you to FOWPS for their generous £250 gift to the Play Leaders Club. Their very kind donation means that the Play Leaders have some fabulous equipment to lead play with, including hoops, pogo ball, skipping ropes, soccer ball, basket ball and relay batons.

## Willow Garden Wrap Around Absences

Please remember that if your child attends Willow Garden WrapAround and they are absent from school for any reason, or if they are attending a sporting fixture after school, please let the Willow Garden team know, so that they know not to expect your child at the after school clubs. Thank you.

## Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. The collection box is in the downstairs corridor, or you can pass them to someone in the school office. Thank you for helping us with this scheme.

## Recorder Workshops

We had a very exciting morning on Friday 18th March when Rebecca Austen-Brown, a professional recorder player, came to lead some workshops with our recorder players. We learnt about holding imagined baby hedgehogs under our arms and how to blow down the recorder like a balloon letting out air slowly. She then demonstrated to the school the many recorders she brought with her playing us a piece on each. The whole event was sponsored by the Woodbridge Town Trust.

## Dinner Money

Dinner money for the first half of the Summer term is: -

1 meal = £2.30; 1 week = £11.50; Friday's only = £16.10; Every day = £75.90.

**Please remember that meals must be paid for in advance.**