

Running into Summer!



News cycle

The HEADLINE

Welcome to our last edition of News Cycle for the current academic year. In this edition of the News Cycle I like to reflect on what we have achieved over the past year - here is a selection of personal highlights...

Sep: The Student Council Elections along with campaigns and hustings and voting by secret ballot, I never cease to be impressed at how engaged the children are with the process. **Oct:** The EFYS Scarecrows competition; I love the originality that the children bring to their wonderful creations. **Nov:** Zoobot, the friendly alien visited the school, we all had a lot of fun with that one! **Dec:** Our wonderful nativity plays in EYFS and KS1 and our fabulous KS2 Christmas concert. **Jan:** The introduction of our nursery open afternoons; a wonderful opportunity to show off

our lovely school. **Feb:** The amazing Joe Ikhinmwin, basket ball player with the London Lions, came to the school and put us all through our paces! **Mar:** Y5 'wowed' the audience at Snape Maltings with their beautiful singing. **Apr:** We like trying new activities and I was very pleased to be able to offer Archery. **May:** Y6 in Derbyshire - always a high spot of my academic year. **Jun:** I always love it when we get invaded by the EYFS pirates! (They are always so good humoured and polite). **Jul:** The Summer Production, 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' was amazing...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our extended community for their help and support over the past year - Our hardworking and committed board of governors; our Parent Forum for bringing their

consideration and experience to the school; everyone in FOWPS for their enthusiasm and hard work and to all our class room helpers for devoting their time to our children's learning. I would also like to thank my teaching and support staff and to thank you, the parents and extended families of our wonderful children, for all the help and assistance you give us year round. Finally, thank you to all our lovely children for confidence, curiosity, creativity, commitment, consideration, communicativeness and craftsmanship! To everyone, have a happy, fun filled Summer!



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The NEWS

Scorching Sports Days

The whole school enjoyed two scorching days of Sports during our annual Sports days. All our students demonstrated great sportsmanship, as well as confidence, commitment and consideration to their fellow athletes. Wherever, they came the cheering was deafening! Thank you to all the parents who came to support their budding athletes - it was a fantastic day!

The Mini Sports Day

The children in F1 enjoyed their own 'mini' sports day on ... Amazing sportsmanship and teamwork skills were demonstrated by all our young athletes - well done to everyone! Here are the 'mini' sports day results: -

- 1st: Green team (247 points)
- 2nd: Red team (221 points)
- 3rd Blue team (183 points)

Magpie Manor

Year 6 delighted their audiences with their sensational singing, dynamic dancing and amazing acting during both performances of The Mystery at Magpie Manor. Set in the roaring twenties they told the tale of the Pica family desperate to save the crumbling Magpie Manor by selling the family silver. Things don't quite go to plan when the famous Pica Pitcher is stolen! Fantastic effort Year 6; a triumph! Thank you to Years 4 and 5 who were fantastic in their supporting roles. Enormous thanks also to

the great team of adults who helped to put the show on. DVDs can still be ordered from the office for £5. Profits go towards the staging of next year's show.

Maths Stars!



Congratulations to our magnificent Y6 mathematicians, James, Lucy, Maisie, Dylan, Harry and Ethan for winning the annual Primary School Maths Quiz Challenge at Farlingaye High School. They competed in four categories: -

- (1) Maths Quiz
- (2) Code Crackers
- (3) Maths Crossword
- (4) Build the Tallest Tower

And beat seven other primary schools to win the coveted trophy. We are confident that you will continue being brilliant at Maths at your new school.

Llamas & Chickens



Y1 enjoyed a lovely day at Daniel Litchfield's house on Monday 11th July. They fed

alpacas, collected chicken eggs and conducted a tree survey! Enormous thanks to Daniel's parents for their wonderful hospitality.

Summer Music

Thank you to all the parents who came to support their very talented young musicians. In spite of the very warm day, our young musicians played with aplomb! They demonstrated commitment to their music and tremendous confidence in their playing. Well done and keep practising over the Summer holidays.



Midday Supervisors

We are looking for midday supervisors to start in the Autumn term, to help us look after the children at lunch time. If this is something that either you, or any of your extended family, would like to do please contact the school office. If you work for three days of the week you will have the option of joining your son/daughter/niece/nephew or grandchild for a **free school lunch** on one of the days you are not working.

Don't forget the name tags!

Please remember to name all new school uniform in case it gets lost (which it almost certainly will...)

Give Easily to FOWPS

During the Summer there is so much shopping to do! Summer clothes, activities and other holiday stuff... You can keep helping the school by shopping through *Easy Giving*. Just go to the website, join, click through to you online shop and when you buy something, then *Easy Giving*, make a donation to FOWPS; so while on holiday, shop, shop shop for FOWPS!

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Partner retailers: Expedia, Argos, John Lewis, amazon.co.uk, ASOS

Come and play...

...in our nursery. We are looking for volunteers to come and help out in Willow Garden Nursery (especially on a Thursday for our

Woodland sessions). If this is something you think you would enjoy, please speak to someone in the school office.

Dinner Money

Looking ahead, for those of you who will be having school dinners in the Autumn term the cost will be: -

1 Meal = **£2.30**

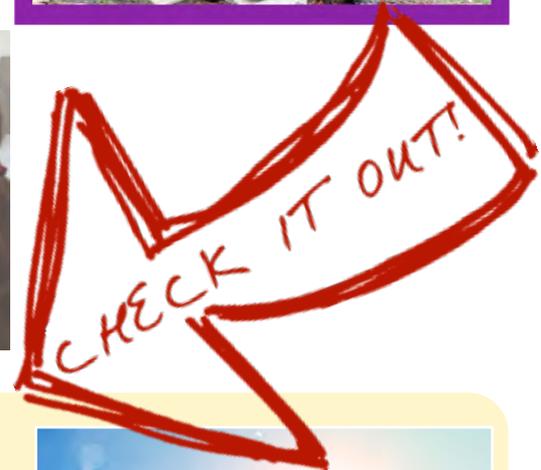
1 Week = **£11.50**

Fridays for the half term **£16.10**

Every day of half term **£80.50**

Y6 Say Goodbye...

The last day of term includes the tradition of 'Shirt Signing' - Here you can see (or rather can't see) Alicia signing the shirts of the outgoing Y6 Students. Alisha said, 'I felt like a Movie Star being asked for my autograph!'



HERE'S THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS...

The long Summer holidays now stretch before us, but that doesn't mean that we stop learning! Here are some things that you can do to have fun and keep learning!

50 things to do...

Sign up to the National Trust's *50 things to do before you are 11¾* you can challenge yourself, upload photos and videos and earn an award. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/1dZjfyQ>

Write some song lyrics?

Help us create our new school song *The Good Ship Woodbridge Primary*. You can hear the first verse and music, and download the lyrics we have so far, here <http://bit.ly/29SALJK>



Farewell to...

Amelie (Y4) who is leaving to join her sister at another local school and **Drew and Lyla** (F2) who will be returning, with their parents, to the United States of America.

We also say farewell to **Mrs Guite**, currently a teaching assistant in Y3, who is leaving Woodbridge Primary after 14 years. We thank her for her many contributions to the school and we are very sorry to say goodbye..

Also leaving, of course, are all of **Y6**, our class of 2016. Thank you for coming to learn with us and for all the fun we have had along the way...



We say farewell to our Y6 students...

...Abigail, Adam, Aine, Alexandra, Amelia, Bailey, Chloe H, Chloe K, Dylan, Elijah, Ella, Ellie, Emily, Ethan, Grace B, Grace B-M, Harry, Ilya, James, Jasmine, Jonas, Joshua, Kaydee, Kayden, Leo, Libby, Lucy, Maisie, Mason, Phoebe & Thomas

Good luck at High School; we feel privileged to have contributed to your life-time of learning.

For everyone returning to Woodbridge Primary in September, the term starts on Thursday 1st September, however, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September are PD days, so we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on...

Monday 5th September 2016