



News cycle

The HEADLINE

Welcome to February's edition of the **News Cycle**. It is with great pleasure that we welcome **Melissa** in Y6, **Patrick** in Y4, **Imogen** in Y1 and **David** and **Ava Rose** in F1. We hope you enjoy your time at Woodbridge Primary School. The children have been having some fun on the sporting front and have been trying new sports like Handball and Judo. It is World Book Day on 2nd March and all classes will be taking part in fun activities designed to inspire our students to read. Reading is such an important part of a child's education as it facilitates every area of learning - [reading is exercise for the brain!](#) Thank

you to everyone who fed back their views on our new event booking system, which we trialled for Parents Evening. We had some very positive and helpful feedback. We have some great activities coming up. Science Week starts on 13th March and we have a children's comedian coming to the school on 14th March - thank you to FOWPS for organising that.



M. Kinnear

Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

1st March
Handball Taster Session

2nd March
Y2 Class Assembly & World Book Day

3rd March
Y2 Stay'n'Read at 3pm

7th March
Drumming Assembly showcasing Y6 Drummers

9th March
F2 Class Assembly 9am in the school hall

13th - 17th March
Science Week at Woodbridge Primary & Last Week of Spring term clubs

14th March
James Campbell Children's comedian visits the school

15th March
Swimming Gala

16th March
Y3 Class Assembly 9am in the school hall

17th March
FOWPS Family Karaoke & Disco Night. 6:15pm - 8pm.

23rd March
Y4 Class Assembly 9am in the school hall

24th March
Comic Relief including Woodbridge Primary has Talent!

29th March
Easter Assembly

29th & 30th March
FHS Choral Concert

31st March
Easter Egg Hunt & last day of the Spring Term



FOWPS

FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT AND DISCO

Are your children glued to The Voice?
Addicted to the X Factor?
Then they'll love this!

When:
Friday 17th
March

Time:
6.15 till
8.00pm

Where:
School Hall

With: DJ
Gavin Valclavik

Refreshments
on sale

BBQ
and Bar

Games and
glow sticks!

£1
entrance

Nail salon and
face painting

For more info, see leaflets
or speak to Lucy Cliff

The NEWS

Trying Out Judo

All year groups have had an opportunity to try Judo, here's what a couple of students had to say about it...

'In the tryout we did a range of activities including judo roles, relay races and fun warm-ups.' - **Maisy (Y6)**

'Maisy and I thoroughly enjoyed the tryout Judo session and we are now both going to the beginners session. We are really looking forward to it! At first Maisy wasn't sure about it and I felt nervous, but it turned out that we both enjoyed it and are glad to have had an opportunity to try it.' - **Eva (Y6)**

Thank You from

Cystic Fibrosis Trust

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust has written to the school to thank us for our donation of **£280.80** collected at the Christmas Carol Service. *'We are very grateful to everyone involved at Woodbridge Primary School for making this donation towards the work of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Together, we'll create a brighter future for everyone affected by Cystic Fibrosis, and we can't thank you enough for the part you've played in making this a reality.'* Thank you for your generosity.

Recycle with Michael



Thank you to everyone who donates their old clothes to our 'Recycle with Michael' container in

the school carpark. This is a great way for you to help the planet by recycling your old clothes AND the school can raise some funds. You have just helped us raise a fantastic **£122**. Please keep donating your old clothes in our 'Recycle with Michael' container.

Easter Raffle

A small group of Y3 students, eager to raise money for a good cause, are

organising a raffle that will take place on the last day of the Spring term. They have polled students on what charity to give the money they raise (The Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children has won the day), they have made posters and are in the process of making raffle tickets. We have had a few raffle prize donations, but we could always use some more, so, if you have anything in the house that would make a good raffle prize for a child please drop it by the school office. The raffle tickets will be 20p each, so if your child has a little bit of pocket money spare to bring in on the last day of term, that would be great.



Parents Evening Booking

Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback on our new event booking system. For the most part the feedback was very positive. There were some comments about not being able to view more than one teacher's appointment schedule at a time, (in order to book appointments for siblings), however this has now been fixed.



Willow Garden Wrap Around is now also open for selected weeks in the Summer Holidays: -

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th August 2017

14th, 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th August 2017

21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th August 2017

For more details, including the cost and how to book please see our website or speak to **Lucy** in the school office, or **Manuela**.

Middy Supervisors

We have vacancies for regular, relief and voluntary midday supervisors.

If this is something you might be interested in please call **01394 382516** and ask to speak to **Sandra Thompson**.



Adopting a Swan...

Following on from my last report, we would now like to adopt a Bewick Swan at Woodbridge Primary School. Please can you help? We will be selling gingerbreads at playtime on the **Tuesday 28th February** and **Thursday 2nd March** for **20p** each. There is a donations pot outside the office on the counter for any loose change. We will also be walking round the playground on Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you for any donations so far, they have really helped - **George (Y5)**

Safeguarding Issues

Parents should not be in the school between 08:50am and 3:30pm except by prior appointment or by reporting to reception first. This is a safeguarding issue and we ask that all parents respect this directive.



Also, please **do not hold open the inner reception door** to allow others to come into the school.

Reception staff need to be aware of who is in the school at at any given time. Thank you.

Match Attax is Back!



Trading Game cards event on **Sunday 5th March** 2pm - 3pm at **Woodbridge Library**, followed by a game of footie in Elmhurst Park!

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...



Aatmana for curiosity about volcanoes and confidence in communicating facts to the rest of the class. **Reuben** for super ideas and making a WANTED poster for Captain Hook. **Evie & Finlay** for demonstrating consideration of others' feelings & **Olivia** for confidence in our whole class retelling of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.



Kai for working hard on understanding fractions and gaining 10 out of 10 for his SAFE. **Lara & Evie** for good ideas to enjoy Home Learning with a friend. **Marney** for craftsmanship, dedication and creativity in her learning & **Matthew** for his enthusiasm and super attitude towards learning in class.



Matias for showing commitment to his work and demonstrating craftsmanship in phonics. **George** for showing consideration of classroom resources and independent thinking. **Yusef** for a wonderfully creative cave painting & **Roman** for commitment to his learning and developing craftsmanship with his numbers.



Lucas for applying himself to all his learning especially Maths and English, and for commitment and craftsmanship. **Ella** for being an all-round good egg! Considerate, committed and reliable. **Summer** for being reliable and solving the glue situation in art! & **Willow** for always putting maximum effort into all she does and producing work of a high standard.



Max for improved commitment to learning in Maths, working independently on taking away. **Millie** for her commitment in all areas of her learning. **Seth** for his new commitment to giving things a go, especially in writing & **Leo** for consistent hard work so far this year in all areas of learning.



Sam for excellent leadership during Science and carrying out his experiment with great attention to detail. **Leo** for a fantastic attitude to his learning in both English and Maths. He's always ready to accept a challenge. **Alexa** for showing increasing confidence in her learning & **Tilly** for working so hard on her persuasive letter.



Sam for an increased commitment to his learning and for making excellent progress in Maths. **Jake** for overcoming his fears and growing in confidence during 'Forest Schools' sessions. **Ella** for commitment to all her learning & **Edie** for extending their learning by completing the 'House of Cards' challenge at home.



Mums Matter is part of the Home Start programme which supports families. Mums Matter is a small friendly group that Mums can drop into with their babies and pre-schoolers to play, chat, relax and make friends. It is held on **Thursday afternoons** (in term time) from **1pm to 2:30pm** at Kyzone Kids, 2 Newham Avenue, Woodbridge, IP12 4EN. Just drop in, but if you would like more information please do not hesitate to call us on **01473 621104** or e-mail us at office@homestartcoastal.co.uk.