

Exciting things are happening with the Library...

JAMES CAMPBELL... HIMSELF!  
(VERY FUNNY, LIKES BOOKS)



# News cycle

## The HEADLINE

Welcome to the March edition of News Cycle. We say a sad farewell to **Emma** in F1, **Ella** in Y3 and **Alexa** in Y6, who are all moving on to pastures new. We hope they have enjoyed their time at Woodbridge Primary and we wish them well in their new schools. A big thank you to FOWPS for all the work they have been doing in the Library and for organising the visit from James Campbell - the children loved it! Comic Relief was the usual red nose madness and mayhem! The cakes were impressive as were the performers in our Woodbridge Primary has Talent Show. On Thursday

30th March EYFS hosted a Mothers Day Garden party, which was absolutely delightful and Mums, Grans and the children all had a fabulous time. Finally, have a great time over Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 19th April.



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## Soon to be...

Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

**31st March**  
Last day of Spring Term

**3rd - 17th April**  
Easter Holidays

**18th April**  
PD Day School closed

**27th April**  
Clubs Hub! Clubs sign-up

**28th April**  
News Cycle (Lite)

Week commencing  
**1st May**  
Clubs start up

**1st May**  
Bank Holiday School Closed

Week commencing  
**8th May**  
KS2 SATs

**10th - 12th May**  
Y5 on African Adventure

**15th May**  
Parent Forum Meeting

**22nd - 26th May**  
Y6 go to Derbyshire

**26th May**  
News Cycle

**29th May - 2nd June**  
Mid-term Break



Thank you for all your support over the past term!  
Other exciting **FOWPS** events coming your way in the Summer term...

**Quiz Night**  
Fri 19th May

**Summer Fair**  
Sat 24th June

(Watch this space!)

And **HAPPY EASTER** from the FOWPS committee

# The NEWS

## James and the Giant... Library

On 28th March, James Campbell visited the school and visited each class to muse about the comic side of life... James enjoyed his time with us so much that he came back to sign his [‘Boyface’ books](#) for our students and open our ‘new’ library. (Well, actually, it’s the old library with some new books and whizzy stuff) Still, it’s all been very exciting. A big thank you to Heidi and the FOWPS team for all their hard work in organizing the library and James’s visit – we’ve all had tremendous, literary fun!

Here’s what **Ella** and **Willow** (Y5) had to say...

*‘On Tuesday 14th March James Campbell came to Woodbridge Primary to celebrate ‘World Book Day’ with and talk to us about his books ‘Boy Face’. After he told us about his books, he told us all how to make up ideas for a story. The best thing is when you are bored you can think of things like a marmalade cow and a money pig!’*

## Library 2.0

James Campbell, author of the ‘Boyface’ series of books, officially opened the revamped library to a fit of giggles as he tried to decide whether he was cutting a ribbon or a banana!

No bananas or indeed stones have been left unturned for the past few weeks as parent volunteers dedicated hours on end to give the library a well-needed makeover. Every single book has been checked and catalogued; new books ordered; reading areas created and a new computer library system installed...

The fiction books are now organized by genre, to make it easier for everyone to find something they might like to read. So it’s really fun to browse.

If you’re in the mood for a fright, for example, you head to the section titled ‘Scary Stuff’. Here you’ll find stories about ghosts and ghouls, spine-chilling headmasters and things that go bump in the night.

Or perhaps you need a good laugh? Head for the ‘Funny’ section.

There are sections for Adventure, Mystery, Fantasy, Animals, The Past, Science Fiction, Graphic Novels, Autobiography, Poetry and Foreign Languages. There are also annuals and comics.

A huge thanks goes out to two artists, Natasha Scrivener and Natalie Teeple, mums from the school that generously donated their time and artistic talent to create delightful signage for each genre.

The youngest children now have their own, section of the library, with a vast array of beautiful story books, some extra-large books and a special non-fiction area featuring easy-to read books with lots of pictures, or books suitable to be read by a parent.

For the older, most competent readers there is a new ‘High-Schoolers’ section. These books are not available to other readers due to their more mature content.

This week every child has had a guided tour of the library. They’ve chosen a book and been issued with their own library card (which doubles up as bookmark). These can be used to get onto the library system from home. Parents can help their children go online to reserve books, post reviews of books they’ve read and meet authors virtually.



Freddy commented *‘It’s the best library ever!’* and Willow from Y5, *‘It’s much easier to find something to read now.’*

Here are some things you can do to help your child with the library...

- Help them log onto the library system from home and find their way around it
- Encourage them to enter the Easter

Library competition by posting a review of a book they read

- Donate books your children have grown out of
- Become a parent librarian... watch this space for more news



## The Online Librarian



As part of our ‘new’ library (or maybe more accurately, our library 2.0) FOWPS have very kindly purchased a subscription to an online librarian. With the online librarian (reading cloud) you can search, reserve or download books from the school library, chat online with other students about books and authors, blog about your favourite books and authors and like and recommend stuff to other students (plus other cool stuff!) You will have received, via your child’s bookbag, a password and instruction about how to register with the online Librarian. You can access the online Librarian via the home page of the school website (look for this icon)...



or access it [using this link](#)

**Happy reading everyone!**

# 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...



**Ava Rose** for being committed to her learning. She listens really well and is interested in everything and **David** for his curiosity in the world around him... finding butterflies in the garden and testing cars on different surfaces. Well done!



**Edward** for his wonderful commitment to our class assembly, practising his lines, looking so smart and demonstrating such confidence when speaking and **Hector** and **Theo** for their extra effort in caring for, putting away resources and assisting the grown-ups all week. What a pleasure to have such readiness and consideration in F2! Well done all!



**Zach** for commitment and craftsmanship in his home learning. He always completes it on the night it is set and works hard to respond to advice from the previous week. What a star! **Lily** for showing commitment to all areas of her learning and determination to demonstrate craftsmanship wherever she can – especially in her home learning and **Imogen** for settling in so well at Woodbridge Primary and having a wonderful first half term. She has shown confidence and commitment in all of her learning and has made lots of new friends. Well done all!



**James** for showing consideration for resources and the classroom – a great helper! **Latisha** for great commitment to her learning, especially in Maths, where her confidence is growing every week, **Fabio** for his commitment to looking after sea turtles and craftsmanship in improving his writing and **Anya** for her commitment to Maths learning – whizzing ahead with her “Learn-Its”. Well done all!



**Merryn** for increased commitment to learning her spellings resulting in a fantastic score, **Maia** for showing a positive attitude to all her learning and for her commitment to improve her understanding especially in Maths. Keep up the hard work! And **Dan** for making a commitment to improving his handwriting and spelling. Well done all!



**Maisie** for commitment and craftsmanship shown in her homework, **Marlia** for showing a dedicated commitment to her learning. Her confidence is growing with each success and effort! And **Alexis** for showing commitment and craftsmanship in her homework. Well done!



**Taylor** for working extremely hard in swimming, demonstrating an ongoing commitment and developing her water confidence and ability, **Harvey** for working hard in all English lessons to communicate to the reader. He is developing his use of ‘wow words’ to make his writing more creative and interesting and **Louella** whose home learning has met all 7Cs demonstrating commitment to her learning; curiosity about ancient Greece; communicating to the reader; creative presentation and content; showing consideration to the reader; displaying craftsmanship which all leads to confidence! Nailed it! Well done!



**Maisy** for her superb attitude to learning and the way in which she’s always ready for the next challenge, **Tyler** for the kindness he has shown towards his friends and the consideration he has shown for younger children and the **Totally Tremendous Swimming Gala Team** for winning the Pyramid Swimming Gala last week! Huge congratulations to you all! Well done **Tilly, Joshua S, Will, J.B, Kitty, Connie, Libbie, Olly, Brandon, Jess, Beth, Samuel, Ben** and **Josh D!**

# In other NEWS

## Red Noses Everywhere!



Red Nose Cakes (À la française)

We raised almost £500 through a Cake Sale and the wearing of red clothes. These funds will be split between Comic Relief and the classes of WPS. We also raised £200 when selling the Red Noses for Comic Relief.

Thank you to all of the families who contributed to the cake sale, there were some amazing (and very delicious) cakes, making it a very gooey and happy day! Y5 baked for Comic Relief using a French recipe (which they had to translate first).

The 'Woodbridge Primary Has Talent' show was a great success. Such diversity of talents demonstrating the 7c's through their dancing, singing, acting and music. We are extremely proud of our students.



Talent Show rehearsals

**Evie** in Y4 wrote this report...

'On 24th March, Red Nose, Day, Woodbridge Primary put on a Talent Show! Loads of students entered to try and win one of the fantastic prizes, but first they had to get through the lethal auditions! Some people got through but some didn't (these were on 17th March). The following Friday everyone was nervous because it was Talent Day. The whole school came to watch and some parents. The act I was in, 'Dance All

Night' (me, Marney, Maisie, Marlia and Faith) were the second act to perform. The day was amazing and well done to Sam in Y6 for being the overall winner.'

Thank you to our lovely Judges - we hope were thoroughly entertained! And well done to the staff group 'Fabba than Abba' who really were fabba than Abba! Your prize is in the post... ;)

## Y4 go to Sutton Hoo

By **Lara** (Y4)

'At Sutton Hoo we learnt a bunch of facts! We played loads of games too. Y4 were curious, excited and happy! There were questions to answer like when was glass made? Everyone was saying, 'Best school trip ever!' We went on the mounds, in Tramner House and in the court. We were archaeologists for the day...'

## WWT Adoption News

By **George** (Y5)

Thank you to everyone for taking part in the vote for what animals we wanted to adopt through the World Wildlife Trust. Here are the results...

**Goose 2**

**Duck 3**

**Crane 4**

**Flamingos 13**

**Otter Whopping 50**

**Latchet 8**

**Butterbur 10**

**Coddle 18**

**Densel 20**

I have called Penny at WWT and she is getting our adoption packs ready for **Densel** and **the otter**. Hopefully they will be here after Easter. A very big thank you to everyone who donated!

## Car park

We have very limited places in the school car park and parents are reminded that the car park is for staff, school visitors and parents with blue badges. Please do not use the car park for drop off or pick-up.

## Willow Garden Wrap Around

For those parents who use Willow

Garden Wrap Around we would like to remind you to book your places in the various clubs as far in advance as possible. Willow Garden has gained in popularity and as a result there are rarely many, if any, 'ad hoc' spaces available on any given day. As the saying goes, 'Book early to avoid disappointment!'

## Dinner Money

Here are the costs of dinner money for children in KS2 for the 1st half of the Summer term...

1 Meal = **£2.30**

1 Week = **£11.50**

Fridays for the half term = **£13.80**

Every day for the half term = **£62.10**

All dinner monies must be paid in advance. If your child has a regular pattern of school meals our preference is that full payment is made for the half-term at the beginning of each half-term. If your child's meal pattern is irregular we require payment to be made weekly in advance on Monday morning. Please also bear in mind that we cannot accept cheques under the value of £5. Thank you.

## Job Vacancy:

### Midday / Kitchen Assistant

FSA Food Service Assistant at Woodbridge Primary School.

Duties to include Midday Supervision to support both the kitchen staff and front of house. Some manual handling is essential and good communication skills required.

Full training given and uniform. Non slip kitchen shoes will need to be supplied by applicant. Two permanent hours daily 11.30-.1.30 Monday – Friday term time only. £7.20 an hour 38 weeks per year. Term time only. Salary of £2736.00 with additional hours as required. Please contact the school office or Vertas catering manager on 07860916138 for further details.

