

How to contact the school

Just a quick reminder of the ways you can communicate with the school:

- ✓ Speak to the class teacher or learning support assistant at the start and end of the school day
- ✓ Email the office at enquiries@woodlandsprimaryacademy.org.uk
- ✓ Leave a message on Arbor
- ✓ Leave a message using Class Dojo
- ✓ Send a letter in with your child
- ✓ Speak to Mx Humphreys, Mrs Aldred or Miss Jermy in the office between 8.30am and 4pm.
- ✓ Leave a message on the answerphone if there is nobody available. Our number is 01493 665314.

Attendance

At Woodlands Primary Academy we know that good attendance is the key to successful schooling.

Our whole school attendance target this year is 95.5%. For the week ending Friday 27th January, the whole school's attendance was 92.8%

The highest class in Reception and KS1 was 2J with 92.3%; they will be joined by Pearl the teddy in their class for the week.

The highest class in KS2 was 6CB with 97.1% and they will be joined by Geoff the giraffe!

School Dinners

The week commencing Monday 6th February will be Week 2 of the menu.



**WOODLANDS
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*Creative
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3 February 2023

It has definitely felt like spring this week at Woodlands, with warmer weather and even some sunshine. As ever it's been a busy week, with amazing phonics progress, thoughtful art from Year 6, and an astounding victory from our under 11 girls in a crucial County Final match.

Numbers Day today saw some fabulous costumes, raising money for the NSPCC and having fun with maths - pictures to follow next week!

Sports News

CHAMPIONS OF NORFOLK!

Enormous congratulations to our U11 Girls on their incredible 5-1 County Final win. The girls scored at the start and the end of the first half to take a 2-0 lead into half time. Firside reduced the deficit just after the break, but Woodlands went on to score 3 more and take our place in the South East of England finals in March. What a wonderful achievement from all involved.



General Communication

If you have any worries or concerns about your child, your first port of call should be your child's class teacher. You can catch them at the door, or you can send them a message on Dojo.

If this does not resolve your issue, please speak to the office so we can pass your concern on to a member of Senior Leadership Team.

Please ensure you are all signed up to Arbor, as this is the main way the office will communicate with you. We no longer use Edulink. Please report absences via Arbor or by leaving a voice message on the answer phone. Many thanks.

Attendance update

Thank you to the parents that shared their feedback - we value what our parents have to say. We will now be calling this the **Mystery Three Mission**.

This Friday, three children have been selected from a class and given their mission. Parents have been notified and children have received their mission envelopes. Watch this space...

**MISSION
POSSIBLE**

SEND update

We have now begun our second round of Learning Passport meetings. Your child's class teacher will be in touch with you to arrange the meeting. The meetings will be spaced over this term.

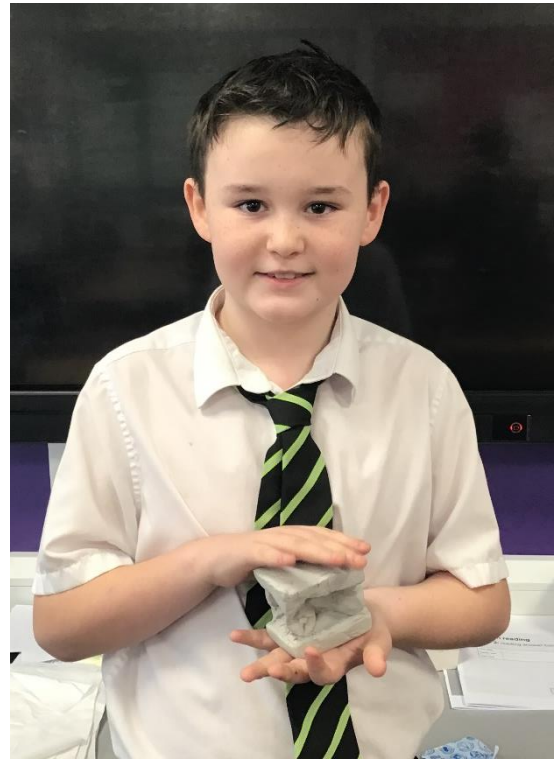
Our next SEN café is on Wednesday 22nd February after school. Drop in any time between 3.20 and 3.30, with a speaker from Hillside Special Resource Base (SRB) between 3.30 and 4.

This café will be an opportunity for parents/carers of children with SEND to gain support and knowledge of **Specialist Resource Base support - focused on our local base at Hillside Primary**. Your child can be pre, post or no diagnosis - all are welcome to attend.

What's been happening in school...

Year 6 have been getting creative with clay to end their topic on WW2. They designed and then made their own war memorials.

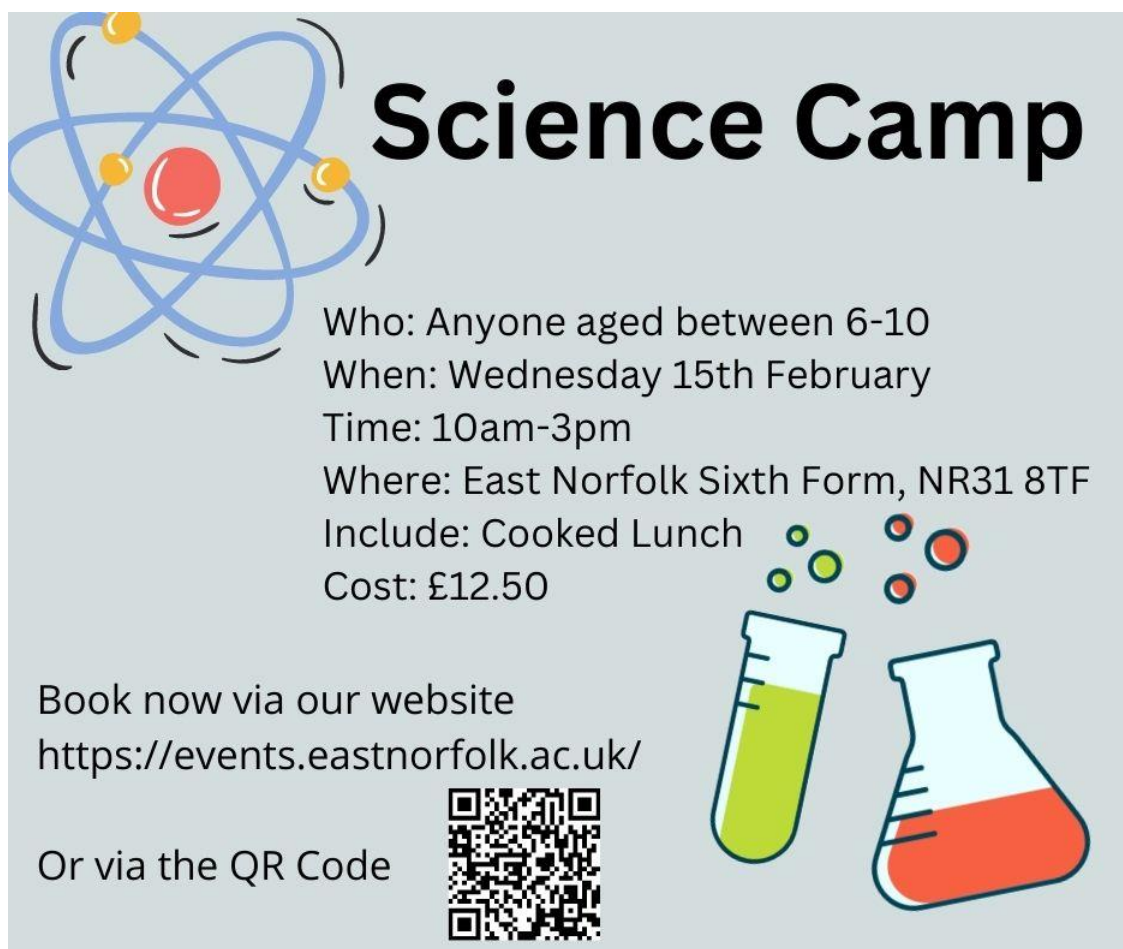




Dates for your diary

More details will follow for future events will follow in due course

Tuesday 7 February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9 February	Reception screening catch up
Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February	Half Term
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day
Wednesday 15 March	Young Carers Action Day
Friday 31 March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 17 April	Start of Summer Term - children return to school




Science Camp

Who: Anyone aged between 6-10
When: Wednesday 15th February
Time: 10am-3pm
Where: East Norfolk Sixth Form, NR31 8TF
Include: Cooked Lunch
Cost: £12.50

Book now via our website
<https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>

Or via the QR Code



Workshops at EN

- Exploring Microscopic Worlds
- The Great Eggscape
- MTA Construction Challenge
- Build and Code a Robot
- Reach for the Stars: Shadows
- Mordants and the uses in Natural Dyeing
- 3D Structural Engineering
- Photoelasticity
- Rocket to the Moon
- Criminal Minds
- Kitchen Science
- Camera-less Photography: Cyanotypes
- Esports Tournament

Monday 13th
February 2023



**NORWICH
SCIENCE
FESTIVAL**
LEARNING PROGRAMME



EAST NORFOLK
Sixth Form College

Holiday Camps February Half Term

Who - Anyone aged between 5-12

Sessions - Football, Arts and Crafts and Multi-Sport

When - Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th Feb

Time - 10am-3pm

Where - East Norfolk, NR31 7BQ

Includes - Cooked lunch

Cost - £12.50 per day

