

## 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](mailto: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 24 February, the whole school's attendance was 95%

The highest class in Reception and KS1 was 2GB with 97.7%; they will be joined by Pearl the teddy in their class for the week.

The highest classes in KS2 was 5Z with 97.8% and they will be joined by Geoff the giraffe!

### School Dinners

The week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March will be **Week 3 of the new menu.**



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## 3 March 2023

What a wonderful Book Week we have had! It has been fabulous to hear children talking about books they have read enthusiastically and discussing the messages that their class books have contained this week, all about the importance of saving the planet. Yesterday, we saw some amazing book characters in school, from the snail from Julia Donaldson's *Snail and the Whale* to *Cat in the Hat*. We even had Miss Trunchbull teaching in class. Thank you for all of your support in providing these outfits for the children.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Grant this half term; her last day in school will be 10<sup>th</sup> March. She has worked tirelessly to support the children at Woodlands and she will be missed by us all; we wish her all the very best for the future.

## Sports News

### Basketball

Some of our basketball club competed on Tuesday at East Norfolk Sixth Form College. We entered 3 teams who all competed well and were positive ambassadors for our school. One of our teams (Wolves) ended up taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall which was fantastic. Well done to all that took part.



### Football National Finalists!

The girls have done it again! Representing Norwich City FC, we travelled to Luton to participate in the regional finals of the Premier League Primary Stars competition. 13 teams competed and the top 2 would win a trip to play in the national finals at Elland Road (Leeds) in June.

Woodlands won all 5 group games in emphatic style: 1-0 v Luton, 3-0 v Northampton, 1-0 v Wycombe, 5-4(!) v Maidenhead and 1-0 v Oxford. This booked a trip to the semi-finals where we played against Tottenham Hotspur. Woodlands hit the post and crossbar as well as having 2 shots cleared off the line before Tottenham went ahead against the run of play. We kept going though and with just 20 seconds left on the clock we won a penalty, which Florence scored under extreme pressure to deservedly level the tie. We then scored 4 goals in extra time to win the game 5-1 and book our place at Leeds!

We then played a Final, which we would lose 1-0 to Watford in a game played in wonderful spirits. Well done girls on your sensational achievement!



### **Cross-Country**

Well done to all our runners last week for trying their absolute best in the cross-country event at Bure Park!



Everyone did the school proud and we had several runners finish in the top 10 of their races. Nell and Zoe even managed to win their races - well done girls!

Huge congratulations to Red for taking Silver in back-stroke and breast-stroke. She is a fantastic swimmer and was a role model during her class swimming lessons this year.



## 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. Please report absences by sending us a message via Arbor or by leaving a voice message on the answer phone. Many thanks.

## SEND update

If you have any questions about anything related to special needs and provisions, please contact Miss Jowett - [send@woodlandsprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:send@woodlandsprimaryacademy.org.uk)

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Tokens will appear in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, EDP and Norwich Evening News. We have a collection box at the school office.



What's been happening in school...

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

2 MARCH 2023



## Dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 7 March	U11 Girls League and Cup Match at Peterhouse
Wednesday 8 March	Years 3 & 4 Girls Barclays Football Competition
Thursday 9 March	U11 Girls v Cliff Park
Monday 13 March	Years 3 & 4 Boys NCFC Football Competition
Tuesday 14 March	Years 5 & 6 Rugby Competition
Wednesday 15 March	Young Carers Action Day
Thursday 16 March	U11 Boys v Northgate
Friday 17 March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 22 March	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football South East Finals
Tuesday 28 March	Years 3-6 Boys Football Competition
Wednesday 29 March	Reception Story Café 1.45-3.00
Friday 31 March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 17 April	Start of Summer Term - children return to school

## Community News

We are supporting Lydia Eva Court with their Easter Collection. Any contributions can be brought into the office.

### LYDIA EVA'S EGGCELLENT EASTER WISH

Not all our residents are lucky enough to have family or Friends. So why not make their Easter just a little bit special with an Easter gift.

All you have to do is!



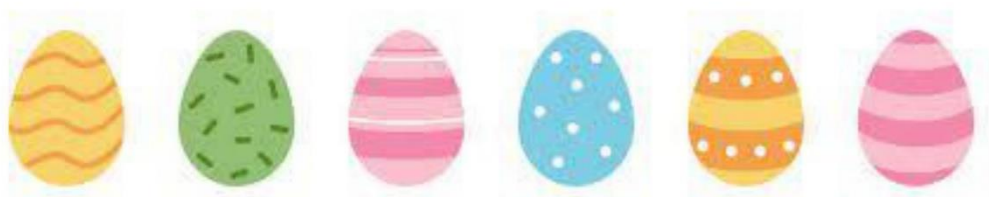
Buy an Easter gift of your choice whether that be an Easter egg/chocolate, toiletries, blanket etc attaching a little Easter wish.



Pop it into us at Lydia Eva Court or bring it into the school for us to collect in time for Easter.

It's as easy as that!!

Let's put some smiles on faces this Easter.





## Become a Mini Medic!

**Date:** 17th April 2023 Book a place at: <https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>

**Time:** 4pm-5pm

**Venue:** East Norfolk Sixth Form College

This fantastic session is a great way to learn basic first aid. It is a first aid course aimed at children between the ages of 7 and 11. Parents are welcome to stay and learn with their children.

### Course Content:

What is First Aid?

DR ABC

CPR

Recovery Position



This session is £6 which includes a Mini Medics First Aid book and certificate



Mother's Day  
19th March



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