



Newsletter Autumn 2 2024



Headteachers Update

Season's greetings to you all at the end of a busy and happy half term. The school has been full of festive cheer. We had a visit from Cinderella the pantomime, followed by Decorations Day with each class creating beautiful hoops now hanging in the hall.

This year it has been wonderful to see the school community come together as we welcomed parents to share in the primary classes' Nativity Play and secondary classes' Talent Show. The Christingle service was also a highlight, providing a meaningful moment of reflection. Thanks to Lizzy and our school site team, Sheringham Woodfields had its very own magical Winter Wonderland which the pupils absolutely loved – and we all got to meet Santa!

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all staff, parents, carers and governors and Friends of Woodfields School. Your continued hard work and contribution to the school community is valued and has made this term another successful one for our pupils.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. See you in 2025!

Dolphins

What a busy half term we have had! We started the half term by looking at Autumn. We had some lovely walks in Sheringham Park where we were able to notice the leaves changing colour. The children all did so well transitioning to and from the bus and walking safely with their grownups. We read 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and found out about the different animals. We made log pile houses for the snake and in phonics we looked for the phoneme 'n' and found some nuts amongst the leaves for the mouse.

We have then ended our term by preparing for Christmas. We have read 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson to help us get in the Christmas mood. And we even made our own stickman by winding pipe cleaners around sticks to make legs and arms! We joined in with the primary department Nativity where we were stars, we've explored the winter wonderland in school and we visited Father Christmas! We have also made lots of Christmassy things for our families, we hope you enjoy them and have a lovely Christmas. See you in January!



Shells

Shells class enjoyed Woodfields Winter Wonderland, especially the lights and snow machine!



Seals

Seals class took part in the primary nativity, we played the part of shepherds. We all wore our costumes, we looked great! Seals' class walked down to the hall where it was very busy with lots of people in the audience. We performed a dance to our song and returned for the finale where we wished everybody a Merry Christmas. We all enjoyed taking part in the nativity and look forward to doing something similar next year!



Seahorses

Seahorse class have been working extremely hard this half term. Our topic this half term has been 'Authors and artists' and we have been doing lots of activities based around this theme. We have had so much fun with our learning. Look at all of the things we have been doing!



Turtles

Turtles class have had a wonderful half term! We have been busy doing lots of learning and having fun with our friends. We have also had a busy few weeks doing lots of preparations for Christmas!

In English we have been learning about Traditional Tale. We chose the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to read, learn and write about. We spent a few weeks learning the story by listening to different versions, creating puppets and even making and presenting a story map. We then wrote character descriptions of our main characters: Jack and the Giant.

We have really enjoyed our topic of Monsters in Art and have made some lovely designs and creations of different monsters. We have enjoyed the creative process of designing, planning and making using different materials.

We have been so busy in December during the lead up to Christmas and we are really proud of our achievements in the Christmas Nativity. We made our own costumes of crowns and camel outfits and couldn't wait to show them to our families who came to watch the show.

We look forward to next half term of more learning, fun and celebrating the New Year!



Chestnut

This half term Chestnuts have worked hard on addition and subtraction in maths as well as looking at part whole models and number bonds to 10. In English we have looked at poems, we explored rhyming words, writing our own list poems based different foods and used the book *Oliver's Milkshake* as a stimulus for writing. Art was filled with using clay and using a range of techniques to create different pots and tiles. Throughout geography we discussed where we live and what places and points of interest were around Sheringham, Norfolk and the UK, We took this further and thought about what was man made and what was natural. Science involved adaptations and how humans and animals are suited to their environment. We also explored teeth and how they are important and do different jobs. Finally, towards the end of term we have done lots of Christmas based activities such as visiting Woodfield's winter wonderland, having a visit from Santa, Making Christmas cards and decorations and baking gingerbread.



Cedar

Cedar class have been doing all things Christmas. We have had such fun at the Woodfields Wonderland day, lots of fun crafts, baking and sensory play and not forgetting A range of activities linked with the nativity. We have learned about Christian beliefs, the traditional Nativity story and we have explored artefacts linked with the Nativity scene & traditional Christmas hymns.



Alder

Have been enjoying all the Christmas Activities in class, around the school and out on trips to the garden centre to look at the Christmas displays. Alder/Rowan class have made a range of Christmas crafts, explored problem solving Christmas activities, done a Christmas dance session, Christmas massage sessions, Christmas cooking, sensory Christmas stories and enjoyed a Christmas singalong session.



Pine

Pine has been working on an enterprise project to create Christmas crafts and foods to link in with their topic this term of Europe. They held a European Christmas market. They sold their crafts and foods to other classes, they raised £320 to help fund the prom in July 2025.



Oak

Pupils have really enjoyed all the wonderful festive activities that have taken place in school this year, from the magical Winter Wonderland, to visiting Father Xmas, the Panto, Movie and PJs, the Talent show, the Christingle, Christmas dinner and disco and lots of Xmas crafting. We also had a fun filled RE day learning about the true meaning of Christmas and the Nativity story, and a Medieval Day learning about the Tudors – thank you Nikki for all your time and efforts with these awesome SMSC days.

We would like to take this opportunity say a huge thank you to Steph for all her passion and commitment to ensuring we all have such a such a fabulous time with all fun and enriched learning activities she has given to us (often pulled out of the bag lastminute.com, due to Miss S-B having to make an urgent phone call etc!). All pupils in class have developed such a special relationship with her, despite her short time. She will be very much missed by us all. We wish her good luck and lots of fun in her new adventures, they will be very lucky to have her.



Maple

Maple Class

Everyone has worked very hard this half term and it has been nice to take part in some Christmas activities to get us fired up with festive spirit.

We followed a you tube video by 'Michelle the Painter' and each created a snowman painting, they look so good that we have framed them all so that they can get them out every Christmas at home in the future.

This is Josh Cleas excellent painting.



We took part in the Christingle service at school which followed the talent show where some were brave enough to take part, especially well done to Ruby, Yasmina and Lewis who each performed solo and to Samuel for playing the keyboard for everyone to sing along.

We went to Sheringham Little theatre to watch the pantomime Robin Hood – "Oh yes we did" everyone especially enjoyed the part where Jason Tooke had to get up on stage. They were able to have photos with the cast at the end.



Christmas at Woodfields

This year we were able to use the Therapy Centre for our Wintery Celebrations.

The corridor was covered in lights, A BIG thank you goes to Mark and Nick for their help, which the students in Alder and others loved very much. The students, especially Oak class, were able to act out and dress up to retell the story of Cinderella in our very own carriage.

Cedar and Chestnuts were crafting all day making some beautiful decorations.

Elm class made the most of the snow machine outside, in fact all the classes enjoyed the snow!

Thursday was the most exciting day with a visit from Santa, he made the day of staff and students.



Sporting Events

On the 21st of November the SWS basketball team started their defense of the basketball championship .

This year we have entered 2 teams in the competition to allow new students the chance to take part in basketball. We have Woodfields Blues, defending champions and the new team Woodfields Yellow.

The defense of the title started extremely well for Woodfields Blue's with a 100 % record . The new team Woodfield's Yellow played very well and really showed some great skills and determination to do their best . There confidence will grow and they will improve.

Both teams will return to the competition in February for the next round of games.



Exciting Updates on our New Kitchen

During the October half-term, we upgraded the school's existing servery into a fully functioning in-house kitchen.

Since returning from the break, we've been delighted to serve freshly cooked meals every day. Feedback from pupils has been overwhelmingly positive, with many noting that the food is hotter and tastes fresher. Our catering team has adapted brilliantly to these changes, and we couldn't be more pleased with the results.

The new setup has brought several exciting additions, including freshly baked bread, handmade pizza dough, and an expanded range of homemade cakes and treats.

Beyond these improvements, the in-house kitchen also allows us greater flexibility with our menus, enabling us to introduce new dishes and respond to pupil feedback more effectively.

Recently, some pupils sampled two new options—a cheesy pasta bake and a pork mince enchilada—both of which were a big hit. We're looking forward to sharing more updates and menu highlights with you in the coming weeks.

To celebrate these changes, our catering team will be offering a selection of their delicious cakes at the next parent and carer coffee morning. We hope you'll join us to enjoy a taste of the new in-house experience!



Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

Sheringham Woodfields School Spring 2025 Lunch Menu

	Main Option	Jacket Potato Option (v)	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges and Spaghetti Hoops (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans.	Banana Cake
TUESDAY	Pork Enchilada Bake, with a Jacket Potato Half and Salad <i>Vegemince Enchilada Bake (v)</i>	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Apple Crumble with Custard
WEDNESDAY	Sausages and Mashed Potato, with Yorkshire Pudding, Mixed Vegetables and Gravy <i>Plant Sausages (v)</i>	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce
THURSDAY	Cheesy Pasta with Homemade Herby Garlic Bread and Mixed Vegetables (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Vanilla Crunch Bar
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Beetroot Brownie

Fresh fruit available daily.





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Sheringham Woodfields School Spring 2025 - IDDSI Lunch Menu

	Main Option	Dessert
MONDAY	Pureed Plant Balls with Creamed Potato and Pureed Mixed Vegetables (v)	Banana Cake and Custard
TUESDAY	Pureed Pork with Creamed Potato and Pureed Mixed Vegetables	Pureed Apple
WEDNESDAY	Pureed Sausages with Creamed Potato, Broccoli and Carrot Puree	Chocolate Sponge and Custard
THURSDAY	Cauliflower Cheese and Creamed Potatoes (v)	Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Pureed Fish in a DF White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Pureed Carrot	Angel Delight

Fresh fruit available daily



Exciting News! Numbots Is Here!

We're thrilled to introduce Numbots, an engaging online platform designed to boost your child's confidence and fluency in basic maths skills, including addition, subtraction, and number bonds!

What is Numbots?

Numbots is a fun, interactive game that helps children develop a solid foundation in maths through problem-solving and practice. It's designed to support learning in a way that feels like play.

If you have not already got a login for Numbots and would like one, please let your child's teacher know.



If you are having any difficulties accessing Evidence for Learning (EFL) to be able to see photos, videos and observational notes about the learning your child accesses at Sheringham Woodfields School please contact me on:

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Dates for the Diary

Return to School
6th January

February Half Term
17th – 21st Feb

