

PARENT NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

SEPTEMBER 2024



MESSAGE FROM MRS JONES...

Welcome back to the new school year! It is such a privilege to join the amazing team here at Woolpit and I am really looking forward to the year ahead. We welcome Miss Guiler, Mrs Thompson and Miss Canham to our team. It has been fantastic to see how brilliantly our new Reception children in Sea Turtles have settled into school this week. We also welcome the children who have joined other classes across the school and we look forward to getting to know them more as the term progresses.



Miss Guiler and I are looking forward to meeting you and working with you all to continue the school's fantastic journey.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Celebration assemblies will take place on a Friday morning between 9.10 and 9.30am. Following the assembly, we would like to invite you to join myself and Miss Guiler for tea or coffee.

Our first celebration assembly will take place on **Friday 13th September.**

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Sharing Assemblies will take place alongside our celebration assemblies termly for each class. These assemblies will give you the opportunity to find out what your child has been learning at school. All sharing assemblies will take place on a **Friday at 9.10am.**

Blue Whales: 27th September
Black Rhinos: 11th October
Red Pandas: 25th October
Orangutans: 15th November
Sea Turtles: 29th November

MEET THE TEACHER...

We would like to invite you to our Meet the Teacher events. These sessions are designed to share information about your child's class. They will take place on the following dates:

Sea Turtles - Thursday 19th September 2.45pm
Orangutans - Wednesday 18th September 2.45pm
Red Pandas - Monday 16th September 2.45pm
Black Rhinos - Friday 20th September 2.45pm
Blue Whales - Tuesday 17th September 9.10am

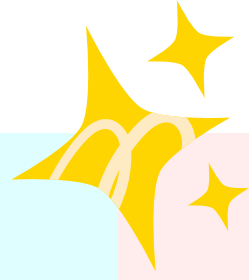
PARENT'S EVENING

Parent's Evenings will take place on Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 17th October. More details to follow.

Keep up to date on our School Website and on Social Media...



MEET THE NEW TEACHERS...



MRS JONES HEADTEACHER



ALL ABOUT MRS JONES...

I have been teaching in Suffolk for nearly 30 years, beginning in Stowmarket, then Bury St Edmunds before taking on the Headship of a small school just outside Stowmarket. 8 years ago I returned to the classroom and worked at a primary school in Bury St Edmunds until July 2024. I live with my husband and a (very old) golden retriever dog called Lottie. I have 2 children, one of whom is at university and one who works at Addenbrookes hospital in Cambridge. I am musical and play the piano and the trumpet. I am a season ticket holder at Bury Town Football Club! I am so pleased and excited to be the new headteacher of Woolpit Primary Academy and am looking forward to working with you to make your child's primary school experience the very best that it can be.

ALL ABOUT MISS GUILER...

I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Deputy Headteacher and Black Rhinos class Teacher for three days a week. I have been teaching for nine years. I trained in Brighton and have had the pleasure of working in various schools across London, Stowmarket and Haverhill.

Outside of school, I have a wonderful partner and an energetic three-year-old daughter who loves to sing and dance! Our family has recently expanded with the addition of Lainey, our adorable golden retriever puppy.

History and English are my favourite subjects, I enjoy reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books and listening to history podcasts in my spare time. I also enjoy walking at the weekends, attending dance class and singing. I'm looking forward to working in Black Rhinos with the Year 4s and 5s, and creating some memorable experiences throughout the whole school.

MISS GUILER DEPUTY HEADTEACHER



MRS THOMPSON RED PANDAS



ALL ABOUT MRS THOMPSON...

For the last 3 years, I have been teaching in Bury St. Edmunds and have really enjoyed many aspects of school life, particularly helping with productions and sporting events. I live with my husband and my very playful pug called Shelby. I love taking her for long walks across the fields or at the beach and we have now started going hiking. I have been dancing since the age of 3 and have performed in many shows at the Theatre Royal and the Apex in town. On the weekends, I like spending time with my friends and family and visiting or exploring new places in the area. I am very excited for this new chapter at Woolpit Primary Academy and am most looking forward to getting to know all of the children and families that make up this lovely village school.



We also welcome Miss Canham to our staff team. She is working with Black Rhinos.