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SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 10

Friday 3rd March 2023

STAFFING

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Stacey Whebby has been appointed to work as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs Whebby will be working across the school, in all the classes. I'm sure all parents and children will make her feel very welcome.

PARENTS EVENING

Appointments are now available for parent's evenings on Monday 20th March from 3.30-6.00pm and Wednesday 22nd March from 6.00-8.00pm. Please contact the school office to arrange a convenient time for you to come and discuss your child's work with their class teacher.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please see the attached flyer, reminding parents to provide a healthy lunch. We have noticed a few suspect items sneaking in! It is also important that your child's lunch includes at least one item of fruit/vegetable. We have had a big drive on trying new vegetables as part of our hot school lunches, please try to encourage this through your packed lunches also.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

We will serve mother's day lunch in two sittings and would ask adults of children in Yellowhammers and Jays to arrive at 11.30 ready for a 11.45 sitting and Robins and Woodpeckers to arrive at 12.15 for a 12.30 sitting. The village hall car park can be used but if needs to be cleared as soon as possible after lunch.

SEND SURGERIES

Mrs Elder, SENDCo, will be available to parents from 1.15-3.15pm once each month for you to come and talk about any concerns you might have, to answer your questions and/or give you and your family some support. These afternoons will be very informal and open, so no appointments are necessary, just turn up. She will be in Waldringfield on the following dates: 27.3.23, 24.4.23, 22.5.23, 26.6.23, 10.7.23.

WSA CORNER

Valentine's Bake Sale – thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and purchased goodies for our sale before half term. We made £117, which is a brilliant result.

There are still a few leftover containers, which can be found on the table in the reception area.

Bag2School Collection: Tuesday 7th March

If you have any items of clothing or other textiles which you no longer need, please donate them to fundraise for school. Tied plastic bags of items can be brought in on Monday or Tuesday morning and left by the wooden shed in the staff car park.

Bag2School accept the following 'good quality' items donated for re-use:

Men's, ladies' and children's clothing; paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); handbags; hats; bags; scarves and ties; underwear; socks; belts; household linen; household curtains; household towels; household bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers).

See bag2school.com for more details.

Family Quiz Night: Friday 10th March

We invite you to our Family Quiz Night on Friday 10th March, 7.30pm to 9pm, in the village hall. Tickets cost £10 per family and we ask that you bring your own drinks and snacks. (No food will be served.)

Our quizmaster, Mr Wood, will be asking questions suitable for all ages, so please join us for a fun evening of quizzing!

Tickets are available to purchase on Parentmail until Monday 6th March.

Depending on numbers, we may combine families to create bigger teams.

Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop - Friday 17th March

Our Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop will take place during school time. Gifts will soon be available to purchase for £5 each in the ParentMail shop. One or more gifts can be bought per family; children may also like to buy for grandmas, aunties, etc. Any siblings will be invited into the shop together to choose and package their gift(s). Gifts will then be kept safe in classrooms and taken home at the end of the day.

Auction of Ipswich Town Football Club Signed Shirt

The Macro family have very kindly donated an Ipswich Town Football Club shirt signed by the whole squad (as of December 2022), with a certificate of authenticity, to raise funds for school via the WSA.

This is a wonderful chance to purchase a piece of official ITFC memorabilia, for yourself or as a gift, whilst supporting school.

We will be accepting bids in sealed envelopes via the school office until the end of March. (A reserve price is in place.)

Please share this opportunity with your family and friends. We will also be opening this up to the local village community.

FOOD SAVVY EVENT

Can you cut waste and save money at the same time? Parents are invited to a no charge presentation with lots of time for discussion and coffee during the morning Thursday 16th March in the village hall. Please see the attached poster for further details.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Seren Oldfield for her excellent contributions to our dinosaur discussions. Mason Mills for fantastic letter writing. He wrote not one but two letters to a dinosaur

Squirrels: Matilda Webber for perseverance in maths to solve problems and answering more questions in class. Harry Griffiths for using beautiful expression when reading

Badgers: Ivy Mann for trying hard to improve her work and become more independent. Thomas Love for working hard, especially in Topic and for using his initiative to get work done

Owls: Tabitha Webber for working hard to improve her personal best especially in maths. Ava Lewis for incredible bravery, increasing determination and baking delicious cakes!

GOLDEN LEAVES

Mason Mills for using his manners to ask for help with cutting up his dinner. Zaara Marques Makdhum for picking up cutlery from the floor. Seren Oldfield and Kitty Hambling-Jones for offering Mrs Harrow their bathrooms to live in to keep her warm!

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Noah Peasey, Ivy Mann, Finn Wood, Emelia Mills, Caleb Haden-Scott, Issy Stock, Evan Boardley, Connie Pethybridge

SILVER ACORN AWARD



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Brooke Parratt, Elsa Stock, Ted Mace, Emelia Mills, Evie Winchester, Jack Griffiths, Sophia Nelli, Florence Pethybridge, Alba Goody, Milly Ballam, Isabella Stock, Eddie Collins-Owen, Elodie Sadler, Joy-Sunny Garnham, Frusciant Mills, Ava Lewis, Daisy Mann, Betty Leeder, Caleb Wilson, Elsie Gillett-Booty, Oscar Dishington, Marnie Cook, Ivy Mann, Ava Clarke, Tabitha-Grace Goode, Harry Griffiths, Ethan Haden-Scott, Rosie Love, Finnian Wood, Jack Love.

COOK'S AWARD

Ivy Mace and Marnie Cook for making an effort with 'Eat them to Defeat them'.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Zaara Marques Makdhum for being helpful and encouraging other children to eat their dinner. Alfie Amass for being kind and helpful towards younger children. Ted Mace for using your manners, sitting and talking nicely to others and for just being helpful.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Seren Oldfield and Alice Schaefer received certificates for fastening their coats.

The football team won 15-0 against Martlesham.

Golden Mile Initiative:

Emerald 75 Miles: Molly King, Maisie Nelli

Ruby 100 Miles: Solly Leeder, Oscar Wilson, Taylor Boardley

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Solomon and Betty Leeder passed Recreational Award 3 at Gymnastics in Ipswich.

Tabitha-Grace Goode achieved Level 3 Learn to Swim.

Evan Boardley and Millie Miles achieved Level 4 Learn to Swim.

Evia Marston achieved Rainbow Distance of 600m swimming.

Holly Shiells received an RDA Endeavour Award for always smiling along with passing Grade 1 Riding Proficiency. She also received a red rosette for participation plus a green rosette for being most improved rider.

Alba Roper received her RDA Riding Rosette.

Florence and Connie Pethybridge competed in the Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts where they both won their respective verse categories and their duologue acting class for which they were awarded a cup.

MRS WOOD DATES AT WALDRINGFIELD

I intend to be at Waldringfield on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or



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call either school, on any day to speak to me.
Hollesey's number is 01394 411616.

DIARY DATES

Tue 7 Mar Bag 2 School Collection
Fri 10 Mar am Woodbridge Y5 Team Maths
Challenge
pm Y5/6 Basketball & Netball v
Hollesey at Waldringfield
Thu 16 Mar am Class Photographs
Food Savvy Event in Village Hall
Mother's Day Lunch
6pm Y3/4 PGL Parents Info Evening
Fri 17 Mar Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop
St Patrick's Day Themed Lunch
Mon 20 Mar 3.30-6pm Parents' Evening
Wed 22 Mar 6-8pm Parents' Evening
Fri 24 Mar Y6 Outdoor Activities @ Bucklesham
Wed 29 Mar KS2 Cross Country
Thu 30 Mar Easter Themed Lunch
Fri 31 Mar WSA Easter Coffee Morning
3-14 Apr Easter Holiday
Mon 17 Apr PD Day
Fri 21 Apr St George's Day Lunch
Mon 24-25 Apr Y3/4 PGL
Mon 8 Apr Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday
Thu 18 May WSA Disco
Fri 26 Jun Gymnastics Trip
Thu 15 Jun Father's Day Lunch
Fri 16 Jun Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Nacton
Sat 24 Jun WSA Summer Fair
Fri 7 Jun FoSS Day

Yours sincerely
Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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