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SUMMER TERM: NEWSLETTER 14

Friday 12th May 2023

STAFFING

Mr Sampson will be leaving Waldringfield at the end of this academic year. I thank him for his commitment to our school for the last two years and for the lovely experiences he has given to the children; he will be greatly missed. There is currently an advert on Suffolk Jobs Direct for a class teacher to start in September and when I have appointed, I will keep families informed.

Miss Bjornson will be returning from maternity leave in July for one afternoon a week to continue to provide forest school activities for Hedgehogs and Squirrels. Miss Cutting has now been appointed as a permanent teacher. Again, I will inform parents about staffing in September during the next half term.

END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please can parents refrain from coming into school via the back door before school has finished but wait outside on the playground for children to be brought to you. If you need to get your child early for any reason, this can be requested through the office.

LONG HAIR

I have noticed a lot of long hair that isn't being. Any hair longer than shoulder length, whether on girls or boys, must always be tied back using hair accessories that are compliant with school colours. Long fringes should also be kept out of eyes, this means that it should either be clipped back or held back by a headband.

MENU CHANGE

Next week's menu will be changed due to staffing in the kitchen. There will be roast chicken on Wednesday and sausage and mash on Thursday, for next week only.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY EVENTS

There are a number of flyers attached with this email advertising various holiday camps and events taking place either during the half term holiday or the summer term. Please take a look at what's on offer.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

We will be holding a Father's Day lunch on Thursday 15th June. The menu will be a roast chicken dinner, with quorn fillet as the vegan alternative, followed by iced vanilla sponge. Please complete the form on ParentMail to let us know who will be coming and whether your child(ren) will also be eating on this day. Adult meals cost £3.85 and the Father's Day lunch is now available to purchase on ParentMail. Children's meals can be paid via their dinner money accounts as usual. Please **order and pay** by **Friday 9th June**. We will not be able to accommodate younger siblings at this event.

MUSIC LESSONS

There will be spaces available for individual piano lessons from September. These lessons are usually open to children in Year 3 and above. The cost of these will be around £14 per week and students are guaranteed 34 lessons in the year. The school is required to pay annually in advance for the tutor, therefore parents will be required to sign up for the whole academic year and children must be committed for the whole year.

There is also an opportunity for children to receive guitar lessons on the same basis as piano but these could be group lessons.

If your child is interested in receiving music tuition, please contact Mrs Dawson.

WSA CORNER

Sold ITFC Signed Shirt

The signed Ipswich Town Football Club shirt, very kindly donated by the Macro family, sold by auction for £128.

School Disco - Thursday 18th May, 5.30-7pm, in the Village Hall.

Paperless tickets are available on ParentMail for £3.50 each.

In addition to the dancing and fun, there will be a pocket money stall and games. Pizza slices, hotdogs and hot/cold drinks will also be on sale.

Siblings are welcome too but will need a ticket (except babies/ little toddlers). Every child will need to be supervised by an adult.

Save the Date! Summer Fair – Saturday 24th June, 2-4pm

Our biggest event of the year is coming up soon and we look forward to seeing all of you there! We'll have lots of games, entertainment, bouncy castles, cakes, candy floss, glitter tattoos, a raffle and loads more. Please note that the fair will take place at a slightly later time in the afternoon than in previous years.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Frusciante Mills for excellent behaviour walking to and from church. Luna Dowsing for her confident independent reading, wow you rocket reader

Squirrels: Flora Dishington for becoming more independent when completing work and persevering when it is difficult. Gene Barber for excellent participation in PE lessons, especially in tennis

Badgers: Max Rogers for showing maturity in graciously accepting an apology and persevering in a situation he was anxious about. Evie Marston for thinking carefully about the structure of a greenhouse and reviewing and adapting her design to make it stronger.

Owls: Ted Mace for improving concentration, being a voracious reader and becoming an inspired writer. Daisy Mann for showing determination and bravery and listening carefully to advice.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Taylor Boardley for letting younger children wash hands first. Charlotte Garfield for cleaning up mess at lunchtime. Leo Young for keeping calm when another child was making noise. Matilda Webber for tidying away play equipment. Evie Winchester for helping others in a Geography lesson. Dylan Murphy and Mimi Todd for being kind and helpful to another child.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Elsie Gillet-Booty, Brooke Parratt, Oscar Wilson, Frusciante Mills, Alfie Amass, Sebastian Vince, Taylor Boardley, William Stanley

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Harry Ballam for fantastic manners and very sensible at lunchtime. Tabitha-Grace Goode for helping others and always having a smile on her face.

BRONZE ACORN AWARD: Radleigh Seymour

SILVER ACORN AWARD: Flora Dishington, Eddison Riches, Nellie Smith, Zaara Marques Makdhum, Gene Barber, Evan Boardley, Solly Cooney, Ezra Damoah-Green, Otis Garnham, Theo Green, Morris Hambling-Jones, Daniel Kearton, Caitlin Murphy, Connie Pethybridge, Alba Roper, Matilda Webber, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Mimi Todd

GOLD ACORN AWARD: Riley Howlett-Davey, Mason Mills, Samuel Wickens

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

The following received a Talent for Writing certificate of merit from Young Writers: Alba Goody, Evie Marston, Millie Ballam, Florence Pethybridge, Marnie Cook.

Golden Mile Initiative:

Silver 25 Miles: Eddie Collins-Owen

Emerald 75 Miles: Florence Pethybridge

Ruby 100 Miles: Alfie Amass, Caleb Wilson

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Seren Oldfield received her Award 3 in Gymnastics.

Amiah Oldfield received her Stage 6 Swimming Award
Finnian Wood completed the Rotary Club of Felixstowe Fun Run 2023

William Stanley received a trophy for being Player of the Match with Woodbridge Woodpeckers FC.

MRS WOOD DATES AT WALDRINGFIELD

I intend to be at Waldringfield on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Hollesley's number is 01394 411616.



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DIARY DATES

w/b Mon 15 May	KS1 SATS week
Mon 15 May	Hedgehogs to Hollesley for Kimmy's Zoo
Thu 18 May	WSA Disco
Tue 23 May	5pm Governors Meeting
Fri 26 May	Whole School Gymnastics Trip
Mon 29 May -Fri 2 Jun	SUMMER HALF TERM
Wed 7 Jun	2.30pm New YR in Hedgehogs
Wed 14 Jun	2.30pm New YR in Hedgehogs
Thu 15 Jun	Father's Day Lunch
Fri 16 Jun	WSA Father's Day Gift Shop pm Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Nacton
Tue 20 Jun	Resources Committee Meeting
Wed 21 Jun	2.30pm New YR in Hedgehogs
Sat 24 Jun	WSA Summer Fair
Wed 28 Jun	2.30pm New YR in Hedgehogs
Tue 4 Jul	Sports Day
Wed 5 Jul	Y6 FoSS Sailing Day TBC New YR in Hedgehogs all pm
Fri 7 Jul	FoSS Day
Tue 11 Jul	'Up' Day – New YR in all am
Fri 14 Jul	9am Prize Giving Assembly Reports Home
Wed 19 Jul	Waldringfield Romp TBC
Thu 20 Jul	Summer Concert
Fri 21 Jul	Leavers' Assembly Last day of term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood
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