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OFSTED

The staff would like to thank you all for your encouraging words when we had the pleasure of hosting OFSTED during this week. Thank you to those of you who submitted your parentview forms, your comments really helped to shape the view of the school for the inspectors. The formal report will probably not be available until later this term but I just wanted to share a few summary points. There will be some things we need to improve, we need a consistent curriculum across all subject areas and the way in which the subjects are led and managed. OFSTED were incredibly impressed with the behaviour, attitudes and personal development of our children. Your children were seen as confident, respectful and kind. Those who spoke to the inspectors were found to be articulate and incredibly passionate and proud of their school. Both the children and the sun shone bright over those two days and I am hopeful that the report will reflect what an inclusive and happy school we have.

WOOSH

We are currently reviewing our WOOSH policy and procedures and would appreciate it if parents could complete the WOOSH consultation form that is on ParentMail.

PARKING IN VILLAGE HALL

We have received a complaint from a hirer of the village hall about a parent interrupting their event to question their parking in the disabled spaces. Please be aware that if a hirer has paid for use of the village hall, this includes the car park and they have priority to use the disabled spaces. Please can parents not interrupt any event that is taking place in the hall.

WSA CORNER

Father's Day Gifts

74 gifts were chosen at the Father's Day Secret Gift Shop today. We hope you enjoy receiving them as much as your children enjoyed choosing them!

Summer Fair – Saturday 24th June, 2 - 4pm

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Summer Fair next weekend! We'll have games, entertainment, bouncy castles, cakes, candy floss, glitter tattoos, gifts, children's tombola, raffle and lots more. Refreshments will be on offer and food options will be scones and hot dogs.

Wristbands for unlimited time on the bouncy castles can be purchased in advance on ParentMail for £4.50 or at the Fair for £5 each.

Raffle tickets for £1 each are now available on ParentMail and can also be bought on the day. Prizes include Footstars camp vouchers and kit, Schools Out vouchers, tickets to Easton Farm Park, breakfast at the Alex in Felixstowe, Deben Leisure Centre swimming sessions, an Anglian Karting voucher and a bottle of prosecco.

Thank you very much for all your donations for the children's tombola and 'water or wine' game today. We would also be very grateful for any baked goods for our cake stall or any homemade crafts to sell (e.g. bookmarks, hair scrunchies, keyrings, badges, bracelets, etc.). These can be dropped off at the school office or brought along to the Fair.

All money raised at the Summer Fair will go towards extra school resources. Your support, as always, is much appreciated.

FLYERS

Please see the attached flyers from School's Out and Ipswich Swimming.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Rocco Castaldo for his beautiful number singing. Kitty Hambling-Jones for her fantastic sentence writing with interesting describing words.

Squirrels:

Rosie Love for always getting on with her work straight away and for writing a whole page on what she would like to do if she visited Whitby. Ethan Haden-Scott for always trying his best with all his work and for presenting his maths work beautifully.

Badgers:

Ivy Mann for a wonderful attitude to work this week. Fantastic effort and contributions to class. Florence Pethybridge for always being willing to help others and articulating her thoughts so well.

Owls:

Ollie Winchester for thinking so deeply about his learning, contributing to lessons regularly and challenging himself. Mimi Todd for stunning writing skills, quiet determination, calm kindness and smiles.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Oscar Dishington for helping pour water at WOOSH. Ollie Winchester for letting Mrs Smith know he had made a mistake. Zaara Marques Makdhum was the only one who tidied up a spillage even though she was the youngest on the table. Harry Ballam for his excellent manners when asking the office for stationery. Radleigh Seymour for sharing the scooter with another child at playtime. Flora Dishington for getting cups out at WOOSH,. Riley Howlett-Davey for helping put away equipment.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Millie Ballam, Marnie Cook, Martha Cooney, Connie Pethybridge Ethan Haden-Scott, Rocco Castaldo, Eddison Riches

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Elsa Stock for being kind and caring and always willing to help. Gene Barber for being more confident at lunch time

SILVER ACORN AWARD: Radleigh Seymour

GOLD ACORN AWARD:

Dylan Murphy, Jensen Sharpe, Solomon Leeder, Iris South, Taylor Boardley, Annie South, Charlotte Garfield, Paige Newton, Oscar Wilson, Isabelle-Rose Clarke, Mimi Todd, William Stanley, Isabel Stannard, Elsa Stock, Brooke Parratt, Jensen Sharpe, Tabitha Webber

PLATINUM ACORN AWARD:

Alice Schaefer, Rocco Castaldo, Riley Howlett-Davey

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Evie Winchester achieved Learn to Swim level 5.

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.

DIARY DATES

Tue 20 Jun	Badgers Romans Workshop Resources Committee Meeting
Wed 21 Jun	2.30pm New YR in Hedgehogs
Sat 24 Jun	2-4pm WSA Summer Fair
Wed 28 Jun	2.30pm New YR in Hedgehogs
Thu 29 Jun	Kindness Day
Tue 4 Jul	Sports Day
Wed 5 Jul	Y6 FoSS Sailing Day New YR in Hedgehogs all pm
Thu 6 Jul	Y6 SATs Treat
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	pm Summer Concert Dress Rehearsal 6pm Summer Concert
Fri 21 Jul	Leavers' Assembly NO WOOSH Last day of term

Yours sincerely

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The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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