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BOOK SHARE WITH PARENTS

A reminder that parents are welcome to come and look at your children's work alongside them from 2.45pm on Wednesday 30th November.

BOOK FAIR

Thanks for your support at the recent Book Fair, you raised £58 for us to spend on books for the school.

GARDEN

Huge thanks to Richard Kearton and George from Richard Adams Landscaping for spending a whole day (even working in the dark!) clearing and tidying the garden. It looks so much better now.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Key Stage 2: The Christmas services will be held at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December at Waldringfield Church. As space in the church is limited, we shall continue to operate a ticket system to help balance numbers over both evenings. Your child will bring home your allocated tickets next week; you should have one ticket for one night and two for the other. Please send any that are not required back to the office so that these may be redistributed on a first come first served basis. This system only works well if all the audience can keep to allocated evenings.

All of Key Stage 2 children are involved on both of these evenings. I am assuming that all children will be there. This is an important part of our school calendar and the children are busy rehearsing and practising for this event. Please support us in ensuring that your child can attend both evenings.

Key Stage 1: At 2.00pm on Monday 12th December and 10.00 am on **Tuesday 12th December**, Key Stage 1 children will be holding their own nativity in the Village Hall. These will be for their parents and family members, but please bear in mind that the performance on Monday 12th will be open to members of the local community and the rest of the school will also be watching. Refreshments will be available before both performances.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The whole school Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 14th December. All children are encouraged to join in and have a school meal on this day. The menu is as follows:

Roast Turkey, Chipolata, Stuffing & Gravy
or Vegan Fillet

Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg

Christmas Cupcakes

WOLSEY PANTOMIME

On Thursday 15th December the whole school will be going to the Rock 'n Roll Pantomime 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at the Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. Please see the form on ParentMail next week for further information, to give permission and to order your child an ice cream.

WSA CORNER

Fancy Dress Disco - Thank you

Over 80 children and their families joined us last week at our Fancy Dress Disco. Thank you everyone for supporting this fun event, which raised £330 for WSA funds.

Christmas Fair Requests

The **Christmas Fair** is fast approaching, on **Friday 9th December**, and we would appreciate your support to prepare.

Tombola Requests

Thank you very much for all the donations of chocolate today for the 'Chocolate and Teddy Tombola.' We hope the children enjoyed their non-uniform day.

Please also donate your pre-loved **cuddly toys** for the tombola. They can be brought into the school office by the end of next week - **25th November**.

Christmas Jumpers

Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school on the day of the fair. If you have any which you no longer need, please donate them for others to buy beforehand. They can be left in tied plastic bags outside the wooden shed at the front of school.

Raffle Requests

We are holding our usual Christmas raffle and will again need your help to create some luxury hamper prizes. We ask that families from each class would donate the following:

Hedgehogs and Squirrels – bottles of alcoholic/non-alcoholic festive drinks

Badgers and Owls – sweet/savoury festive food

Donations can be left in the school office by the end of next week - **25th November**.

Thank you very much in advance.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase after donations are in.

SCHOOL'S OUT

Please see the attached brochure for Christmas Camps over the holiday period.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Alice Schaefer for being so focused during our potion making. Frusciante Mills for joining activities, taking pride in his work and amazing phonics and writing

Squirrels: Jack Love for following instructions carefully to make a den in the forest. Great listening Jack! Daniel Kearton for never giving up with his work, even if he doesn't get it right the first time he always tries again.

Badgers: Noah Peasey for his continued effort across all subjects but especially in English this week. Millie Miles for having the confidence to be more independent in all subjects this week.

Owls: Taylor Boardley for being an impeccable role model, a maths magician and an outstanding friend. Martha Cooney for listening carefully to advice in maths, asking thoughtful questions, working hard to improve her writing skills and being a great friend

GOLDEN LEAVES

Alba Roper for good sportsmanship when bowling with Owls class. Otis Garnham for pouring drinks and getting chairs for other children in Woosh. Ted Mace for helping a child who fell from a scooter. Noah Peasey for helping Miss Marsh look for somebody. Theo Green for good manners & learning his songs. Amiah for helping explain schoolwork to another child. Emelia Mills for being sensible at really busy WOOSH. Solomon Cooney and Flora Dishington for tidying up at WOOSH. Zaara Marques Makdhum for helping another child clean up spilt water without being asked. Otis Garnham for letting another child sit in his seat.



Suffolk County Council

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

Ezra Damoah-Green for helping another child who fell over.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Marnie Cook, Torryn Theophani, Matilda Webber, Leo Young, Jessica Todd, Otis Garnham, Alice Schaefer, Tabitha Goode

BRONZE ACORN AWARD

Sebastian Vince, Daisy Mann, Ted Mace, Dylan Murphy, Caleb Haden-Scott, Florence Pethybridge, Isabella Stock, Rocco Castaldo, Alice Schaefer, Dulcie Woods, Frusciante Mills, Evan Boardley, Jack Love, Alba Roper, Alfie Amass, Marnie Cook, Isabella Stock, Ivy Mann, Joy-Sunny Garnham, Caleb Haden-Scott, Florence Pethybridge, Jessica Todd, Alba Goody, Elodie Sadler, Rosa Griffiths, Torryn Theophani

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Seren Oldfield for being helpful when I asked a question and being more confident at lunchtime. Martha Cooney for being polite and considerate to others.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative

Gold 50 Miles: Eva Doyle

Emerald 75 Miles: Samuel Wickens, Ollie Winchester

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Brooke Parratt for coming first in a Horse Competition.

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

Fri 25 Nov	9.30-11am and 1.30-3pm Open Day for prospective YR parents
Wed 7 Dec	6pm KS2 Church Service
Thu 8 Dec	6pm KS2 Church Service
Fri 9 Dec	3-4.30pm Christmas Fair
Mon 12 Dec	2pm KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tue 13 Dec	10am KS1 Nativity
	5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Wed 14 Dec	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thu 15 Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of term

Yours sincerely

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