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PARKING

A few reminders about parking and driving when dropping off/collecting your children:

- Disabled spaces are only for disabled badge holders. We have a few parents who hold badges and need to use these spaces.
- Wherever possible, use the one-way system around the triangle, enter via the school side and exit via the hedge side.
- Be aware of pedestrians and, following Rule 163 of the Highway Code, ensure you give them the as much space as you would a car when passing.
- Pedestrians, please wear reflective clothing, especially when collecting at this time of the year.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

All KS2 children need to arrive at Waldringfield Church at 6.15pm on both evenings of Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th. 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.

The KS2 Christmas Concert and KS1 Nativity will be recorded during one of the rehearsals. Please give permission for your child to be filmed via ParentMail asap as we will be unable to record them if you don't.

WSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will be opened with the children singing at 3pm. Children who are booked into WOOSH, Multi Skills or whose parents are not at the Village Hall will be returned to school afterwards. Please support this annual event as it is a superb fund raiser for the WSA, and the WSA committee have worked very hard to ensure that it is successful. A reminder that children can wear Christmas jumpers on Christmas Fair day.

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. All KS1 children will have their school meal at 11:30 but all KS2 children need to bring a packed lunch. The coaches will be departing Waldringfield at 12:30 and returning between 16:30 and 16:45 depending upon traffic.

On return, please can all parents wait on the school car park whilst staff take the children into their classes. Once the children are ready for collection you will be directed to their class to get them. I realise parking will be problematic but please try to leave space for the buses to drop us off! A reminder that there will be no WOOSH running that evening so all children will need to be collected once we have returned to school.

WALDRINGFIELD'S GOT TALENT

We will be holding 'Waldringfield's Got Talent' during the morning of Friday 16th December. The children can volunteer to be involved in an act of their choice and if they need any costumes or props they need to bring them in on that morning. There is a list on my office door for children to sign up by Wednesday 14th.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

This year's Christmas parties will be held during the afternoon of Friday 16th December. Children come to school wearing their own Christmas themed clothes but do not need to bring in any party food.

KS2 MULTI SPORTS

Please note that there will be no KS2 Multi Sports on the last day of term, Friday 16th December. KS2 Multi Sports will start back again on Friday 6th January.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST BOX

If your children want to write and share Christmas cards with their friends, the Christmas Post Box will be open for business from Monday. Please ensure the child's name is clearly marked and include their class. Cards will come home on a Friday.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Please support Orwell District Beavers, Cubs and Scouts by using their Scout Christmas Post Service. They will deliver Christmas cards to all Ipswich, Kesgrave, Rushmere, Martlesham Heath, Claydon, Bramford, Gt Blakenham, Barham, Henley, Westerfield, Witnesham, Felixstowe, Walton, Trimley St Mary & St Martin, Kirton & Falkenham for just 35p per card. Just place your cards and money in a sealed bag and put into the red post box in the school foyer. Last collection 4pm on **Wednesday 7th December**. Please share this information with others in the village.

WSA CORNER

Christmas Fair, Friday 9th December, 3.00-4.15pm, Village Hall

We are looking forward to the return of our Christmas Fair next week. It will start with the children singing, so please meet your child at the Village Hall to be entertained by their performance, then stay to enjoy the festivities and refreshments.

Father Christmas will be in his grotto and there'll be games to play, gifts to buy, sweet treats to eat and crafts to make.

We have lots of returning favourites, including the Chocolate and Teddy Tombola and the Knock Father Christmas Off the Chimney game!

Christmas Raffle tickets are now available in the ParentMail shop at £1 each or can be bought at the fair. Prizes include a luxury food and drink hamper, plus many more wonderful family hampers and vouchers. The prize draw will take place at 4.15pm

Finally, if you are available to help set up or tidy away on the day, for even a short time, please come along to the Village Hall at 8.45-11am, 2pm onwards, or stay at the end.

Your help, support and donations are very much appreciated.

Secret Christmas Present Shop, Tuesday 13th December

Our pop-up shop will be open to children during the school day. They will be able to choose and wrap gifts for their grown-ups. Each gift costs £3 and we ask that you pre-pay in the ParentMail shop by Thursday 8th December.

FAMILIES MAGAZINE

Please follow this link for the latest Families magazine: [November/December edition of Families Suffolk magazine](#)

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Seren Oldfield for her beautiful Hindu pattern and for being so polite.

Squirrels: Otis Garnham for writing amazing instructions on how to make a bird feeder and being a fantastic role model to all Squirrels. Emelia Mills for working incredibly hard all week and not giving up! Emelia has also been very helpful in the classroom

Badgers: Marnie Cook for her contributions in all lessons this week. Caleb Haden-Scott for helping another child make a Bell Beaker pot. Caleb used fantastic instructions, was patient and generous with his encouragement.

Owls: Brooke Parratt for being such a considerate, hard working friendly person and making an exciting breakthrough in maths this week. Samuel Wickens for bravery, smiling lots, thinking carefully and challenging himself to move out of his comfort zone. An inspiration!

GOLDEN LEAVES

Oscar Dishington for clearing up spilt water at lunchtime. Max Rogers for being enthusiastic in sensory. Rosie Love for not being distracted by another child. Thomas Love for being kind to Mrs Harrow. Holly Shiells for thinking of others. Maisie Nelli for clearing up a spilt drink at lunch time. Evan Boardley and Ezra Damoah-Green for redecorating the tree and picking up paper. Alba Goody for helping the younger children at lunch time. Brooke Parratt for encouraging others to play games together at lunch time. Florence Pethybridge for being kind, helpful and caring all the time. Ted Mace for checking another child was ok.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Jack Griffiths, Jethro Ramsay, Dulcie Woods, Seren Oldfield, Oscar Dishington, Jack Love, Nellie Smith, Harry Ballam

BRONZE ACORN AWARD

Ava Lewis, Thomas Love, Zara Newton, Miles Parratt, Betty Leeder, Brennan-Tate Macro, Jethro Ramsay, Noah Peasey, Eddie Collins-Owen, Joshua Peasey, Leo Young

SILVER ACORN AWARD

Martha Cooney, Maisie Nelli

COOK'S AWARD

Ivy Mace for being polite and friendly. Blake Booth for making an extra effort to eat his vegetables. Flora Dishington for making extra effort eating her lunches. Ava Lewis for being polite.



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MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Evie Winchester for being sensible and always using her manners.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative

Bronze 10 Miles: Ted Mace

Emerald 75 Miles: Charlotte Garfield

Ruby 100 Miles: William Stanley

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Blake Booth has won three championships this year for the Norfolk and Suffolk, Peterborough and The Eastern Centre Clubs. He has also won the Holeshott Challenge award for Norfolk and Suffolk (a hole shot is won by being the first rider around the first corner in each race).

Martha Cooney and Elsa Stock achieved Level 7 of the Learn to Swim awards.

Well done to Jack Griffiths, Harry Griffiths, Eddison Riches, Ethan Haden-Scott and Finnian Wood (in Squirrels) for their first competitive football game for Kirton Kestrals U6's last weekend. All the teams won their games and the players showed huge commitment and dedication.

Jack Griffiths achieved the Rainbow Distance of 5m and Evie Marston achieved Level 3 Learn to Swim as part of the Swim England Awards.

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 6 Dec	Flu vaccination catch-up session
Wed 7 Dec	6.30pm KS2 Church Service
Thu 8 Dec	6.30pm KS2 Church Service
Fri 9 Dec	Christmas Jumpers 3-4.30pm Christmas Fair
Mon 12 Dec	2pm KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tue 13 Dec	10am KS1 Nativity pm WSA Secret Santa Pop Up
Wed 14 Dec	Whole School Christmas Dinner 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Thu 15 Dec	KS1 School Meal/KS2 Packed Lunch Whole School Pantomime Trip (NO WOOSH)
Fri 16 Dec	Waldringfield's Got Talent Christmas Parties NO KS2 Multi Sports
Wed 4 Jan	First day of Spring Term
Fri 13 Jan	Dragon Dance Workshops 3pm Dragon Dance Performance to parents
Tue 7 Feb	Governors Meeting
Fri 10 Feb	Whole School Gymnastics
13-17 Feb	Half Term

Yours sincerely

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