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Friday 13th January 2023

PARKING

Following last Thursday's art club I had a number of complaints from parents about the way that the art club participants parked. I shared your concerns with the Village Hall Committee and they reassured me that they would speak to the members of the Thursday art club. This has raised the issue that the Village Hall need to repaint the lines in the car park, but in the meantime please can parents park respectfully.

SCHOOL THEMED MENUS

There are several themed menu days during this term and a separate menu is attached with the dates that these are taking place.

CHILDCARE OFFERS FOR PARENTS

The Childcare Choices campaign aims to raise awareness and understanding of the support available from the government with the costs of childcare. You can easily find the right offers of childcare support by going to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

WSA CORNER

Christmas Results

Thank you very much to everyone who helped to run and support the Christmas Fair, Secret Christmas Present Shop and Nativity refreshments, which raised the brilliant amount of £1020. This will be put towards extra school equipment.

Join the WSA!

We are looking for more committee members and volunteers to help plan and run our events. Our next meeting is on **Friday 20th January at 8.45am** in the staff room, so please consider joining us there, or contact Katherine Murphy to find out more (ksamurphy@yahoo.co.uk). We are a friendly, welcoming group, who enjoy contributing to school life.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Kitty Hambling-Jones for always being ready to learn and giving lots of input during phonics. Harry Ballam for his super writing in phonics. Luna Dowsing for being so sensible on the coach and bringing everyone joy with her smile and giggles. Alice Schaefer for her excellent language in our maths lesson. Riley Howlett-Davey for his enthusiastic participation in forest schools.

Squirrels: Rosie Love for working more independently in class and using expression when reading. Caitlin Murphy for always being an enthusiastic member of Squirrels, being kind and using prosody when reading. Alba Roper for always being exceptionally hardworking in Squirrels and creating some fantastic actions during weather dancing in PE. Radleigh-Grant Seymour for settling into Squirrels so well.

Badgers: Jessica Todd for showing a fantastic attitude to learning – trying her best and being confident to ask for help when needed. Florence Pethybridge for her determination and attitude to learning.

Milly Ballam for writing a beautifully descriptive sentence about a bridge during autumn.

Alba Goody for wonderful contributions to all lessons this week.

Owls: Holly Shiells for being so brave in the swimming pool and showing such a big improvement in listening to and following instructions. Isabella-Rose Clarke for being a great friend, a hard-worker, a calming influence and a big-smiler. Paige Newton for listening to advice and working hard to improve her maths speed.

Eva Doyle for bravely choosing the hardest option when solving a problem and realising that taking responsibility will help in the future.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Holly Shiells for thinking of others. Maisie Nelli for clearing up a spilt drink at lunchtime. Evan Boardley and Ezra Damoah-Green for redecorating the tree and picking up paper. Alice Schaefer for helping another child clean her sweatshirt. Brooke Parratt for encouraging others to play games together at lunchtime. Florence Pethybridge for being kind, helpful and caring all the time. Ted Mace for checking another child was ok.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Rocco Castaldo, Iris South, Milly Ballam, Charlotte Garfield, Evie Winchester, Caitlin Murphy, Isabel Stannard, Evan Boardley, Daisy Mann, Frusciante Mills, Gene Barber

BRONZE ACORN AWARD

Tabitha-Grace Goode, Jack Griffiths, Gene Barber, Evan Boardley, Ezra Damoah-Green, The Green, Jack Love, Caitlin Murphy, Connie Pethybridge, Alba Roper, Evie Winchester, Caleb Wilson, Miles Parratt, Ava Lewis, Thomas Love, Zara Newton, Betty Leeder, Brennan-Tate Macro, Jethro Ramsay, Noah Peasey, Eddie Collins-Owen, Joshua Peasey, Leo Young, Harry Griffiths, Sophie Nelli, Daniel Kearton, Morris Hambling-Jones, Zaara Marques Makdhum, Finnian Wood, Otis Garnham, Matilda Webber, Solomon Cooney, Ava Clarke, Eddison Riches, Nellie Smith.

SILVER ACORN AWARD

Martha Cooney, Maisie Nelli, Mason Mills, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Annie South, Iris South, Luna Dowsing, Kitty Hambling-Jones, Dulcie Woods, Harry Ballam, Charlotte Garfield, Alice Schaefer, Seren Oldfield, Ivy Mace, Rocco Castaldo.

COOK'S AWARD

Solomon Leeder for being polite. Finnian Wood for being helpful.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Harry Griffiths for always being polite and a fantastic eater. Ava Lewis for always being kind and stacking chairs without being asked. Evan Boardley for being more confident trying new foods. Solomon Cooney for turning taps off other children had left on.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Swimming Certificates:

25 metres: Eva Doyle

Achievement: Holly Shiells

Orange Confidence in Shallow Water: Isabella-Rose Clarke, Isabel Stannard

Green Confidence in Water: Annie South, Iris South, Ollie Winchester

Blue Confidence in Water: Martha Cooney, Charlotte Garfield, Maisie Nelli, Paige Newton, Elsa Stock, Tabby Webber, Ted Mace, Brooke Parratt, Dylan Murphy, Jensen Sharpe, Taylor Boardley

Silver Personal Safety Award: Alfie Amass, Molly King, Samuel Wickens, Solly Leeder

Gold Personal Safety Award: Blake Booth, William Stanley, Oscar Wilson, Ted Mace, Brooke Parratt,

Dylan Murphy, Jensen Sharpe, Taylor Boardley, Mimi Todd

Golden Mile Initiative

Bronze 10 Miles: Leo Young, Isabella Stock, Eddie Collins-Owen,

Matilda Webber, Solomon Cooney, Ava Clarke, Eddison Riches, Nellie Smith

Silver 25 miles: Torryn Theophani, Max Rogers, Joshua Peasey, Miles Parratt, Zara Newton, Millie Miles, Thomas Love, Alba Goody, Joy-Sunny Garnham, Camille Ballam, Marnie Cook

Charlotte Garfield, Alice Schaefer, Seren Oldfield, Ivy Mace, Rocco Castaldo

Gold 50 Miles: Jessica Todd, Betty Leeder

Emerald 75 Miles: Caleb Wilson, Jethro Ramsay, Caleb Haden-Scott, Annie South, Iris South

Ruby 100 Miles: Oscar Dishington

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Florence Pethybridge for receiving her Tapathon certificate.

Evie Winchester achieved Level 4 of the Learn to Swim awards and the Rainbow Distance of 15m.

Rosa Griffiths achieved Level 4 and Harry Griffiths achieved Level 2 of the Learn to Swim awards.

Oscar Dishington, Florence Dishington and Connie Pethybridge spent the Christmas Holidays performing in the Pantomime "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Spa Pavilion in Felixstowe.

Solly & Betty Leeder for receiving their Gymnastics Award.

Ivy Mace for receiving her swimming certificates.

Tabitha Webber for receiving her Fifth Proficiency Swimming Certificate.

Connie Pethybridge for donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust.

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

Thu 19 Jan Owls Trip to Sizewell B

Tue 7 Feb Governors Meeting

Wed 8 Feb Y6 Debating Trip

Fri 10 Feb Whole School Gymnastics
Valentine's Themed Lunch

13-17 Feb Half Term

Tue 21 Feb Pancake Day Themed Lunch

Wed 1 Mar St David's Day Themed Lunch

Thu 2 Mar World Book Day Themed Lunch

Fri 3 Mar Y5/6 Football & Netball @ Bucklesham



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Fri 10 Mar Basketball & Netball v Hollesley
Thu 16 Mar Food Savvy Event in Village Hall –
further info to follow
Mother’s Day Themed Lunch
Fri 17 Mar 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 Y5/6 Cross Country
Thu 30 Mar Easter Themed Lunch
Fri 31 Mar WSA Coffee Morning
3-14 Apr Easter Holiday
Mon 17 Apr PD Day

Yours sincerely
Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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