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CAR PARK SAFETY

Please support school staff by not allowing your children to run in-between cars in the staff car park first thing in the morning. If you feel your child needs to run around before they come into school, please take them over to the park before the gate is unlocked at 8.30am.

STRIKE ACTION

As you will have read from my letter which I sent via parentmail yesterday, Waldringfield Primary School will remain open during the day of industrial action next Wednesday. If anything changes, or we have to close in the event of further strike action, I will of course, let you know.

OUTDOOR SHOES AND TROUSERS

If your child wishes to play on the field at playtime and lunchtimes we do ask that they wear outdoor trousers and shoes. These can be kept at school and should be worn over their school uniform/PE kit. The reason for asking for this is to reduce mud that is brought into school and to protect their school clothes from getting muddy. The school council agreed on Tuesday that football will be temporarily stopped on the field, to allow the field to have a rest, as it is particularly muddy and bereft of grass!

SHARE YOUR CHILD'S WORK

Parents are invited to come into school on Wednesday 8th February at 2.45pm to share your child's work with them. Children will be in their house team classrooms, so siblings (and cousins) will be together. Unfortunately, due to space and numbers of parents we will be limiting this to two adults per family and ask that pre-schoolers do not attend.

WSA CORNER

Children's Raffle – prize draw Wednesday 1st February

The popular Children's Raffle is back! Tickets cost 50p each and can be bought on ParentMail until Tuesday 31st January at 3pm.

Prizes are as follows and will need to be redeemed this term:

- Wear non uniform
- 15 minutes of extra play for your class
- Be the Headteacher for an afternoon
- Lunchtime disco
- Eat lunch (with a friend) in the staff room
- Win 8 house team tokens
- Win 5 house team tokens
- Win 3 house team tokens
- Sit in another class for a lesson
- Wear your slippers at school
- Wear your pyjamas (or a onesie) to school
- Extra technology time for your class
- Watch a class film (with popcorn) one afternoon
- Become the teacher for a lesson
- Invite your parents into a lesson
- Have a school lunch with your parents
- Choose a PE lesson
- Take your class to the park

Valentine's Day Bake Sale – Friday 10th February

We will be holding a Valentine's Day themed bake sale after school on 10th February. We are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and tasty treats which can be brought into school in the morning. Please can all items be nut free. We will be selling at 3.20pm and 4.20pm for those attending KS2 multi sports. Any children in WOOSH can bring in some spending money to buy cakes that will be put aside until they are collected.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Dulcie Woods for her amazing progress in phonics and reading.

Ivy Mace for her super writing this week. She sounded out bun bun independently.

Squirrels: Finn Wood for showing maturity and being sensible when working with different adults in Squirrels.

Badgers: Leo Young for independent work in English. Isabel Stock for showing greater confidence in putting her hand up and sharing ideas.

Owls: Maisie Nelli for creating a beautiful timeline of her life to help her write an autobiography
Molly King for making an impressive effort to improve her writing skills.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Oscar Wilson for making the new children welcome.
Nellie Smith for cutting up her fish fillet herself.
Oscar Dishington for helping a child who fell during playtime.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Brennan-Tate, Evie Marston, Rosie Love, Paige Newton, Sophia Nelli, Joshua Peasey, Alba Goody, Millie Miles

SILVER ACORN AWARD

Blake Booth, Mimi Todd, Ollie Winchester, Taylor Boardley, Paige Newton, William Stanley
Isabel Stannard, Samuel Wickens, Dylan Murphy, Solomon Leeder

COOK'S AWARD

Riley Howlett-Davey for settling in well during the lunchtime routine and trying lots of different foods.
Holly Shiells for being helpful. Evie Winchester for being polite.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Riley Howlett-Davey for settling in well during the lunchtime routine and trying lots of different foods.
Jensen Sharpe for being consistently polite and reliable.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative:

Emerald 75 Miles: Elsa Stock

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Torryn Theophani for receiving his 10 metre swimming award.

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

Mon 30 Jan 5.30pm KS1 SATs meeting for parents
Wed 1 Feb Children's Raffle being drawn
Tue 7 Feb 5pm Governors Meeting
Wed 8 Feb Y6 Debating Trip
2.45pm Share Your Child's Work

Fri 10 Feb Whole School Gymnastics
Valentine's Themed Lunch
WSA Valentine's Bake Sale

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
Tue 7 Mar Bag 2 School Collection
Fri 10 Mar Y5/6 Basketball & Netball v Hollesley at Waldringfield

Thu 16 Mar Food Savvy Event in Village Hall – further info to follow.
Mother's Day Themed Lunch

Fri 17 Mar Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop
St Patrick's Day Themed Lunch
3.30-6pm Parents' Evening

Mon 20 Mar 6-8pm Parents' Evening
Wed 22 Mar Y6 Outdoor Activities @ Bucklesham
Fri 24 Mar Y5/6 Cross Country
Wed 29 Mar Easter Themed Lunch
Thu 30 Mar WSA Easter Coffee Morning
Fri 31 Mar

3-14 Apr Easter Holiday
Mon 17 Apr PD Day

Yours sincerely
Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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