

# Waldringfield Primary School

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## SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 9

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### WORLD BOOK DAY

This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we are asking children to bring in their favourite book to share with their class. As an optional extra, they can also come to school dressed as their favourite character from that book if they wish.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

It has come to my attention that some of our children have Facebook, TikTok, YouTube and WhatsApp accounts. If you have permitted them to have an account, you need to take responsibility for their behaviour online, I have attached an image that reminds you of the age restrictions for social media accounts. It is our duty to protect children both in the real world and online.

Whilst discussing social media, I ask that all parents complete the form on ParentMail. This sets out your responsibilities as parents when using social media in relation to our school. I am sure you understand my rationale for this social media agreement and we all have a duty to:

- ensure everyone protects the reputation of the school, and to treat members of the school with professionalism and respect.
- protect everyone at Hollesley and Waldringfield Partnership from allegations and misinterpretations which can arise from the use of social networking sites.
- Safeguard children and it is essential that everyone at Hollesley and Waldringfield Partnership considers this and acts responsibly if they are using social networking sites.

I have attached our partnership's social media policy for your information. This can also be found on the school's website.

### MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

We will be holding a Mother's Day lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The menu will be a roast chicken dinner, with quorn fillet as the vegan alternative, followed by a chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce. Please complete the form on ParentMail to let us know who will be coming and whether your child(ren) will also be eating on this day. Adult meals cost £3.50 and the

Mother's Day lunch is now available to purchase on ParentMail. Children's meals can be paid via their dinner money accounts as usual. Please **order and pay** by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. We will not be able to accommodate younger siblings at this event.

### LEGO TOKENS

We have signed up for the Learning with Lego® Education campaign. Tokens will be published daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), East Anglian Daily Times (two on Saturday), Ipswich Star w/c 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please encourage grandparents, friends and neighbours to bring their tokens in before they recycle their newspaper.

The two schools with the most tokens (as an average per pupil) will win the main two prizes meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small. The last tokens will be printed in paper w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Look out for the extra special bonus token days throughout the campaign.

### WSA CORNER

#### Upcoming Bag2School Collection: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

If you have any items of clothing which you no longer need, please keep them to one side for our next Bag2School collection.

### Quiz Night

We would like to hold a Quiz Night fundraiser on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the village hall. Please indicate your preferences on the ParentMail form.

### Children's Raffle Results

Thank you very much to everyone who took part in last week's Children's Raffle. 650 tickets were sold, which raised £325 for the WSA to put towards play equipment.

Winners:

Jess Todd - Wear non uniform for the day

Ava Lewis - 15 minutes of extra play for your class

Ollie Winchester - Be the Headteacher for an afternoon

Ava Clark - Lunchtime disco for your class

Solly Leeder - Eat lunch (with a friend) in the staff room

Jack Love - Win 8 house team tokens

Evan Boardley - Win 5 house team tokens

Tilly Webber - Win 3 house team tokens  
 Harry Ballam - Sit in another class for a lesson  
 Ava Clarke - Wear your slippers at school  
 Brennan-Tate Macro - Wear your pyjamas (or a onesie) to school  
 Milly Miles - Extra technology time for your class  
 Evie Marston - Watch a class film (with popcorn) one afternoon  
 Annie South - Become the teacher for a lesson  
 Alba Goody - Invite your parents into a lesson  
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 Ivy Mace - Choose a PE lesson  
 Nellie Smith - Take your class to the park

### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**Hedgehogs:** Rocco Castaldo for his super reading this week. Frusciante Mills for engaging with his reading book and writing.

**Squirrels:** Connie Pethybridge for writing some excellent sentences based on the story 'The Crow's Tale'. Gene Barber for carefully planning his story based on 'The Crow's Tale' in English

**Badgers:** Evie Marston for always trying her best and having a positive attitude towards her learning. Oscar Dishington for working hard in all subjects and putting a smile on all our faces with his humour and stories

**Owls:** Izzy Stannard for having lots of ideas when writing. Jensen Sharpe for being quietly dependable, friendly, helpful and showing a pleasing improvement in focus.

### GOLDEN LEAVES

Oscar Wilson for suggesting at School Council to get the tennis nets out as an alternative to football. Maisie Nelli for stacking all the chairs after lunch. Dulcie Woods for allowing another child have the play equipment she was using. Emelia Mills for bringing in coats after lunch. Torryn Theophani for picking up someone else's dropped food.

### HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Florence Pethybridge, Molly King, Holly Shiells, Caleb Wilson

### BRONZE ACORN AWARD

Riley Howlett-Davey

### SILVER ACORN AWARD

Jensen Sharpe, Tabby Webber

### COOK'S AWARD

Gene Barber for making a huge effort in eating his lunch quicker. Oscar Wilson, Harry Griffiths and Miles Parratt for being polite.

### MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Oscar Dishington for always remembering to put your chair away. Milly Ballam for always being polite and helpful.

### WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Riley Howlett-Davey, Kitty Hambling-Jones and Luna Dowsing all received certificates for independently zipping up their coats 10 times.

Solomon Leeder for receiving a certificate of achievement for debating skills at Farlingaye High School.

### Golden Mile Initiative:

**Emerald 75 Miles:** Elsa Stock, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Tabitha Webber, Paige Newton, Martha Cooney

### OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Connie Pethybridge for receiving her Level 3 Swimming Award.

Charlotte Garfield gained the British Judo grade of 6<sup>th</sup> Mon yellow belt with three red stripes.

Betty Leeder for receiving her dance award from the Royal Academy of Dance.

Elodie Sadler for receiving her Level 3 swimming award.

Taylor Boardley for achieving Level 8 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

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	am Class Photographs Food Savvy Event in Village Hall – further info to follow. Mother's Day Themed Lunch
Fri 17 Mar	Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop



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	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	KS2 Cross Country
Thu 30 Mar	Easter Themed Lunch
Fri 31 Mar	WSA Easter Coffee Morning
<b>3-14 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Mon 17 Apr</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
Fri 21 Apr	St George's Day Lunch
Mon 24-25 Apr	Y3/4 PGL
Mon 8 Apr	Coronation Bank Holiday
Thu 18 May	WSA Disco
Fri 26 Jun	Gymnastics Trip
Thu 15 Jun	Father's Day Lunch
Fri 16 Jun	Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Nacton

Yours sincerely  
Sarah Wood  
Headteacher



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