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WEBSITE

Our new website has now gone live! If you type waldringfield.school in your browser, this should take you to the website. Please have a look over the weekend and let me know if you notice anything untoward.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival will take place at 9am on Monday in the Village Hall. Parents are welcome to join us from 8.45am but please note that there will be no refreshments this year.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Appointments for the parents' evenings on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November are now available through the office.

CLUBS

Please note that there will be NO KS2 Multi Sports next Friday 20th October due to a football match.

PD DAY

A reminder that we will be closed on Monday 30th October for staff training.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be arriving on Friday 3rd November and will be open from 3pm-4pm every day in the school hall. It will also be open during the two parents' evenings. Please see the attached invitation flyer.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Please ensure your data collection sheets are checked, signed and returned asap. If you have misplaced the one that was sent home last month, please let the office know and they can print you another.

WALKING BUS

A reminder that children participating in the Walking Bus will need to wear wellies.

SCHOOL MENU CHANGE

Please note that the school dinner next Thursday will be Roast Chicken and not Roast Gammon.

WSA CORNER

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM took place this morning. Please read the reports and accounts for 2022-23, attached to this newsletter, which outline the WSA's activities, income and expenditure.

Fancy Dress Disco - Thursday 19th October, 5.30-7pm, Waldringfield Village Hall

Paperless tickets are available to buy for £3.50 each on ParentMail. In addition to the dancing and fancy dress fun, there will be a pocket money stall and a lucky dip. Candy floss, lollies, pizza slices, Frankfurter hotdogs and hot/cold drinks will also be on sale.

Siblings are welcome too but will need a ticket (except babies/little toddlers). PLEASE NOTE every child will need to be supervised by an adult.

We would greatly appreciate as many people as possible to help tidy away at the end of the disco.

Christmas Cards – order by Wednesday 25th October

A sample of your child's personally designed Christmas card has been sent home today. The details for ordering online can be found on the sample card. In addition to greetings cards, other items such as gift tags, wrapping paper, mugs, tea towels and bags are available to purchase. Any orders will help raise WSA funds for school. Orders need to be placed by the Wednesday of half term and they will be delivered to school within two weeks.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Frankie Manning for displaying a real interest in our autumn topic showing an eagerness to learn more.

Frusciante Mills for following instructions, completing phonics and being a superstar.

Squirrels: Riley Howlett-Davey for his enthusiasm and hard work in maths.

Mason Mills for always working hard and setting a great example to the rest of the Squirrels.

Badgers: Rosa Griffiths for wonderful weaving.

Leo Young for his fantastic sentence creations. Loved seeing his massive smile.

Owls: Paige Newton for fantastic writing – you have produced a great newspaper report.
Caleb Haden-Scott for fantastic enthusiasm and participation in every lesson – well done.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Frusciante for walking nicely and washing & drying his hands well. Ivy Mace for clearing away the fruit at breaktime. Ava Lewis, Isabella-Rose Clarke & Isabel Stannard for collecting up the toys from lunchtime play. Harry Ballam for being very kind & helpful to Mrs Smith. Oscar Dishington & Jethro Ramsay for helping to put away table after Grandparents lunch. Joshua Peasey for helping another child at playtime. Oscar Dishington for playing with another child at lunch time. Evie Marston and Marnie Cook for helping Mrs Harrow with a really boring job (sorting pasta!). Mason Mills for being kind to two children.

COOK'S AWARD

Emelia Mills for being really helpful at lunchtime. Noah Peasey for coping well with his change of diet. Alice Schaefer for being really helpful at lunchtime.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARDS

Charlotte Garfield for always being polite and helpful. Frankie Manning for always sitting nicely whilst eating his dinner.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative

Emerald 75 Miles: Ava Lewis

Ruby 100 Miles: Evie Marston, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Paige Newton, Maisie Nelli

Diamond 150 Miles: Oscar Dishington

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Evie Marston for achieving five badges from Sea Scouts.

Eddie Collins-Owen received a rosette from riding for jumping/walking over the poles on the floor.

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 16 Oct	9.00am Harvest Festival in Village Hall Y5 Bikeability
Tue 17 Oct	KS1 Trip to Ipswich Gymnastics Y6 to Crucial Crew Y5 Bikeability
Thu 19 Oct	WSA Fancy Dress Disco
Fri 20 Oct	am Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Mon 23-Fri 27 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 30 Oct	PD DAY
Tue 31 Oct	KS2 Trip to Ipswich Gymnastics
Fri 3 Nov	Book Fair Arriving Bonfire Themed Lunch
Tue 7 Nov	1.30pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents 3.30-6pm Parents' Evening 6-8pm Parents' Evening
Thu 9 Nov	Children in Need Themed Lunch
Fri 17 Nov	am KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Fri 8 Dec	am KS1 Nativity
Mon 11 Dec	9.30am Open Morning
Wed 13 Dec	Whole School Christmas lunch 2pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents
Tue 19 Dec	Whole School Trip to Pantomime
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Thu 4 Jan	First day of Spring Term
Tue 13 Feb	KS1 Gymnastics Trip
Mon 19-Fri 23 Feb	Half Term
Tue 27 Feb	KS2 Gymnastics Trip
Mon 11 Mar	Drumming Workshops
Thu 14 Mar	Indian Dance Workshops

Yours sincerely

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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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