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Friday 3rd November 2023

STAFFING

Today was Mrs Battle's last day. She will be missed and we thank her for almost ten years of service at both Waldringfield and Hollesley Primary Schools. There is currently an advert out to replace Mrs Battle and I will inform parents when a successful appointment has been made.

VILLAGE HALL

On Tuesday November 14th the Woodbridge Arts Society is holding another of their twice yearly Special Interest Days so the car park will be very full and the road busy around 4.00pm. We will therefore be running an additional Walking Bus on this day. There will be a form on ParentMail and we would encourage as many parents from outside the village to sign their child up to join in.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

A reminder that appointments for the parents' evenings **next week** are available through the office. Both dates are face to face only.

Parents are welcome to come and look at children's work alongside your children on Wednesday 15th November from 2.45pm. Children will be in their house teams so parents will only need to be in one classroom.

KS2 MULTI SPORTS – Friday 10th November

Apologies for messing parents around, but the KS2 Multi Sports club after school next Friday **will now be going ahead**.

FOOTSTARS

The following link is to a feedback form with proposed dates when Footstars could run a camp at the school over the Christmas holiday if there is enough interest. Please could parents have a look and complete it as appropriate:

<https://forms.gle/b9KXyUVJeeoGH9Wb8>

BOOK FAIR

The book fair has arrived 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.

UNIFORM

The last of the Waldringfield uniform on the PMG website is now 50% off whilst stocks last:

www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Martha Cook for her excellent behaviour at Pipers Vale. You made us very proud.

Joel Cornwell for his amazing self portrait made from circles & triangles.

Squirrels: Ivy Mace for spending lots of time at home practising spellings and completing homework. Radleigh-Grant Seymour for his effort and improvement with his writing

Badgers: Emelia Mills for a fantastic week demonstrating resilience and determination. Well done. Sunny Garnham for always having a wonderful attitude to learning and being kind and respectful to both staff and peers.

Owls: Brennan-Tate Macro for fantastic effort and attitude across all subjects all week. Tabitha Webber for brilliant contributions all week – especially in writing.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Kiedis Mills for playing & sharing nicely with another child. Flora Dishington for tidying up at lunchtime. Frusciant Mills for sharing his toys so well. Sophia Nelli for looking after children in her class.

COOK'S AWARD

Layla Reid, Ava Lewis and Ivy Mace for being really helpful at lunchtime.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARDS

Rosie Love for being a fantastic eater, polite & always having a smile. William Stanley for always being willing to help and often without being asked.

BRONZE ACORN AWARD

Gene Barber, Connie Pethybridge, Alba Goody, Camille Ballam, Eddie Collins-Owen, Joshua Peasey, Sunny Garnham, Leo Young, Rosa Griffiths, Thomas Love Harry Ballam, Luna Dowsing, Flora Dishington, Mason Mills, Ava Clarke, Riley Howlett-Davey, Jack Griffiths, Tabitha-Grace Goode, Seren Oldfield, Sophia Nelli, Nellie Smith, Ivy Mann, Emeilia Mills, Torryn Theophani, Zara Newton.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Bikeability Level 1: Jessica Todd

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Golden Mile Initiative:

Bronze 10 Miles: Gene Barber, Evan Boardley, Solly Cooney, Ezra Damoah-Green, Otis Garnham, Theo Green

Silver 25 Miles: Leo Young

Gold 50 Miles: Max Rogers

Alba Roper for completing the Bronze level in our daily walking challenge.

Certificate of Creativity received for the Afterschool Club Perfect Pets artwork:

Florence Pethybridge, Elodie Sadler, Alba Goody, Caitlin Murphy, Evan Boardley, Connie Pethybridge, Alba Roper, Flora Dishington, Tabitha-Grace Goode, Oscar Dishington, Ezra Damoah-Green, Aiyla Welham, Zaara Marques Makdhum, Clara Marques Makdhum, Evie Martson, Luna Marston, Solly Cooney.

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Florence Pethybridge for her receiving her Bronze on Beam Gymnastics certificate.

Connie Pethybridge for receiving her Beaver Scouts Chief Scout's Bronze Award.

Evie Winchester achieved Level 6 of the Learn to Swim awards along with 100m distance. She also passed the bronze level on the beam at gymnastics.

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 7 Nov	1.30pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents
	3.30-6.30pm Parents' Evening
Thu 9 Nov	6-8pm Parents' Evening
Fri 10 Nov	2-3.15pm Girls & Boys football matches v Hollesley @ Waldringfield
Wed 15 Nov	2.45pm Parents in for Book Look
Thu 16 Nov	pm SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need Themed Lunch From 2pm Football v Hollesley @ Waldringfield
Mon 20 Nov	9-10 am Parent Hub
Tue 5 Dec	6pm KS2 Christmas Concert
Wed 6 Dec	6pm KS2 Christmas Concert
Fri 8 Dec	am KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Mon 11 Dec	am KS1 Nativity
Wed 13 Dec	9.30am Open Morning
	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

Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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