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BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the recent fair. You raised £92 worth of books for the school.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Key Stage 2: The Christmas services will be held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December at Waldringfield Church. As space in the church is limited, we shall continue to operate a ticket system to help balance numbers over both evenings. Your child will bring home your allocated tickets in the next two weeks; you should have one ticket for one night and two for the other. Please send any that are not required back to the office so that these may be redistributed on a first come first served basis. This system only works well if all the audience can keep to allocated evenings.

All of Key Stage 2 children are involved on both of these evenings. I am assuming that all children will be there. This is an important part of our school calendar and the children are busy rehearsing and practising for this event. Please support us in ensuring that your child can attend both evenings.

Key Stage 1: At 10.00 am on Friday 8th December and 10.00 am on Monday 11th December, Key Stage 1 children will be holding their own nativity in the Village Hall. These will be for their parents and family members, but please bear in mind that the performance on Friday 8th will be open to members of the local community and the rest of the school will also be watching. Refreshments will be available at both performances.

WOLSEY PANTOMIME

On Tuesday 19th December the whole school will be going to the Rock 'n Roll Pantomime 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' at the Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. Please see ParentMail for further information, to give permission, order and pay for your child's ice cream and a contribution towards the coach.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The whole school Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 13th December. All children are encouraged to join in and have a school meal on this day. The menu is as follows:

Roast Turkey, Chipolata, Stuffing & Gravy
or Vegan Fillet
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg
Christmas Cupcakes

WSA CORNER

Final orders of Christmas cards etc.

The Class Fundraising shop has now re-opened for one week until Friday 24th November. This is for final orders of Christmas cards and other items printed with your child's design. The details for ordering online can be found on your sample card which was sent home before the half term break.

Christmas Fair - cancelled

Unfortunately, due to the lack of new WSA committee members, we are unable to organise the Christmas Fair this year.

We will still be holding our Christmas present pop-up shop during school time (date TBC) for children to select gifts for their grown-ups.

Join the WSA!

New members are now urgently needed to enable our full programme of events to continue from January.

Commitments include attending one meeting each half term to discuss ideas and share the organisation of events. Meetings can be held in or out of school time.

Please get in touch with Katherine Murphy (chair; ksamurphy@yahoo.co.uk) or Lauren Garfield (treasurer; lauren.garfield@hotmail.com) if you are able to volunteer.

UNIFORM

The link to the new uniform supplier is <https://sportsclass.com/waldringfield/>

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs:

Stanley-George Hillier for sharing toys with a classmate. Florence Smith for being such a kind friend to an upset classmate.

Squirrels: Flora Dishington for her positive attitude and trying her best in all lessons.

Badgers: Zara Newton for fantastic contributions to class discussions and following our new discussion guidelines. Evie Winchester for a great attitude to learning, challenging herself and for setting a wonderful example to her classmates

Owls: Jessica Todd for a fantastic learning attitude always and for a great recall of our Spanish learning. Elsa Stock for wonderful enthusiasm and participation across all areas of learning.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Sophia Nelli for helping to clear up the water spillage. Evie Winchester for tidying up the chairs without being asked for 3 days in a row. Ethan Peasey for being so kind twice during dinner time. Emellia Mills for moving aside for Mrs Dawson quickly without being asked. Eddison Riches for playing friendly at breaktime. Tabitha-Grace Goode for sweeping up mud in the corridor. Oscar Dishington for helping at WOOSH. Max Rogers for playing with a child who had no-one else to play with. Joshua Peasey for comforting another child who was upset. Layla Reid for picking up another child's knife from the floor. Thomas Love & Joshua Peasey for being super stars with a younger peer on walking bus. Ethan Peasey for getting another child another fork. Alice Schaefer for keeping another child safe when they hurt themselves. Emelia Mills for working really hard in her phonics & getting it all right.

COOK'S AWARD

Florence Pethybridge for excellent manners. Ava Clarke for being a lunchtime superstar

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARDS

Gene Barber for being calm, polite & helpful. Evie Winchester for always being helpful, polite and smiling.

BRONZE ACORN AWARD

Frankie Manning, Stanley-George Hillier, Frusciant Mills, Ivy Mace, Harry Griffiths, Ethan Haden-Scott, Eddison Riches, Radleigh Seymour, Torryn Theophani, Zara Newton, Alba Roper, Emelia Mills, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Martha Cooney, Charlotte Garfield, Caleb Haden-Scott, Betty Leeder, Ava Lewis, Ted Mace, Brennan-Tate Macro, Evie Marston, Maisie Nelli, Paige Newton, Amiah Oldfield, Florence Pethybridge, Annie South, Iris South, Isabel Stannard, Elsa Stock, Jessica Todd, Tabitha Webber, Caleb Wilson, Ollie

Winchester, Ivy Mann, Evie Marston, Solly Cooney, Otis Garnham, Jack Love, Caitlin Murphy, Evie Winchester, Elodie Sadler, Miles Parratt

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative:

Gold 50 Miles: Camille Ballam

Ruby 100 Miles: Isabel Stannard

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Florence Pethybridge for receiving her Blue Peter Book Badge.

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 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
Fri 22 Mar	Y6 to Bucklesham Outdoor Activities
Fri 29 Mar-Thu 11 Apr	Easter Holiday
Fri 12 Apr	PD Day - Closed



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Fri 26 Apr pm Y5/6 FoSS Netball/Football
Tournament at Bealings
Fri 14 Jun pm Y3/4 FoSS Football Tournament
at Bealings

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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