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CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

All KS2 children need to arrive at Waldringfield Church at 5.45pm on both evenings of Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th. 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.

The KS2 Christmas Concert and KS1 Nativity will be recorded during one of the performances and uploaded to our private YouTube account. If you have any objections to this, please let the office know by tomorrow morning for KS2 and Friday morning for KS1.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST BOX

If your children want to write and share Christmas cards with their friends, the Christmas Post Box is open for business until 18th December. Please ensure the child's name is clearly marked and include their class. Cards will come home on a Friday.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

A payment has been set up on ParentMail for the upcoming non-uniform days: Christmas jumper/dress day for St Elizabeth Hospice on Wednesday 13th December and Wear Blue Day for Ipswich Town Foundation on Friday 15th December. The payment has been set for £10 but you can choose to pay another amount if you wish.

WALDRINGFIELD'S GOT TALENT

We will be holding 'Waldringfield's Got Talent' during the morning of Tuesday 19th December. The children can volunteer to be involved in an act of their choice and if they need any costumes or props they need to bring them in on that morning. There will be a list on the staffroom door for children to sign up by Monday 18th.

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. All KS1

children will have their school meal at 11:30 but all KS2 children need to bring a packed lunch. The coaches will be departing Waldringfield at 12:30 and returning between 16:30 and 16:45 depending upon traffic.

On return, please can all parents wait on the school car park whilst staff take the children into their classes. Once the children are ready for collection you will be directed to their class to get them. I realise parking will be problematic but please try to leave space for the buses to drop us off! There will be no WOOSH running that evening so all children will need to be collected once we have returned to school.

KS2 MULTI SPORTS

There will obviously be no KS1 Multi Sports on pantomime day. KS2 Multi Sports will start back again on Friday 5th January and KS1 Multi Sports will be on Tuesday 9th January.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

This year's Christmas parties will be held during the afternoon of Wednesday 20th December. Children can come to school wearing their own Christmas themed clothes but do not need to bring in any party food.

WSA CORNER

Secret Christmas Present Shop, Friday 15th December

Our pop-up shop will be open to children during the school day. They will be able to choose gifts for their grown-ups. Each gift costs £3 and we ask that you pre-pay in the ParentMail shop by Monday 11th December.

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.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

This is the link to the winter edition of [Raring2go! magazine](#), which is full of ideas to keep the family entertained this season. If you require a holiday club before Christmas, they are currently offering an exclusive 10% discount with School's Out Activities.

Also attached is a flyer for a Christmas Tech Camp at Woodbridge School.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Luna Marston for great maths work and being so keen and enthusiastic with it too. Ethan Peasey for his amazing kindness, his helpfulness and his knowledge of the Christmas story.

Squirrels: Sophia Nelli for showing resilience in maths and for being a kind, helpful member of Squirrels. Ava Clarke for independent thinking in English. And for being a joy to have in Squirrels. Ava is very happy and smiley.

Badgers: Ezra Damoah-Green for some great work in maths.

Owls: Caleb Wilson for a fantastic learning attitude and enthusiasm. You are working so hard – keep it up! Jethro Ramsay for brilliant focus and attitude – hand up all the time – especially in reading.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Elodie Sadler for wonderful effort and progress in phonics lessons and for lovely attitude and manners always. Miles Parratt for giving his jumper to another child because they didn't have a coat or jumper.

HOUSE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Harry Griffiths, Matilda Webber, Annie South, Betty Leeder, Camille Ballam, Maisie Nelli, Sunny Garnham, Jessica Todd.

COOK'S AWARD

Caleb Haden-Scott for being polite. Ethan Peasey for being helpful.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARDS

Seren Oldfield for always being polite and setting a good example of how to behave.

BRONZE ACORN AWARD

Marnie Cook, Isabella Stock, Millie Miles, Matilda Webber, Daniel Kearton, Noah Peasey, Jethro Ramsay, Evan Boardley, Max Rogers, Clara Marques, Makhdum, Theo Green, Dulcie Woods, Zaara Marques, Makhdum, Rosie Love, Rocco Castaldo.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Children in Need donations raised £165.50

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Ivy Mace and Dulcie Woods for receiving their Stage 3 Swimming Certificates.

Flora Dishington received a certificate for climbing the 246 steps of The National Wallace Monument in Scotland.

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 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	Christmas Jumper Day 9.30am Open Morning Whole School Christmas lunch 2pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents
Fri 15 Dec	Secret Christmas Present Shop Wear it Blue Day
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
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day – KS2 author visit
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
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
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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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