

# Waldringfield Primary School

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## AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER 7

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### CHARITABLE DONATIONS

A reminder that the charitable donations payment on ParentMail is for the two non-uniform days this week: Christmas Jumper Day and Wear It Blue Day. Please remember to donate if you haven't already; you can choose to pay anything from £1 to £10.

### NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT RECORDINGS

The recording of the KS2 Concert is now on the school's private YouTube channel and will be available until 5th January. The link has been sent via Seesaw; please do not share this with anyone other than your family members. The Nativity will be uploaded on Monday provided Mrs Harrow receives no objections.

### WOLSEY PANTOMIME

The whole school will be going to the Wolsey Theatre for the pantomime on Tuesday. 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. Mrs Harrow will message on Seesaw when we are en route.

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.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children can come to school wearing their own Christmas themed clothes for the parties on Wednesday afternoon, but do not need to bring in any party food.

### SCHOOL MENU

The menu on Wednesday will be the Friday fish fingers or fish and chips.

### ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Applications can be made online at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions).

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Occasionally, issues with social media spill into the classroom and playground. The age limit for WhatsApp (and other social media apps) is 16 and therefore it is the parent's responsibility to monitor what conversations your children are having online. I have attached the social media app age restrictions leaflet. Children are spending more time online, and most parents are not aware of the risks they're putting their children through by allowing them unlimited access to the internet, especially streaming. The following is a link to a helpful and easy to understand article on online safety, covering every important aspect that parents should be aware of of <https://www.safetydetectives.com/blog/parents-guide-for-safe-youtube-and-internet-streaming-for-kids/>

You may also like to read the article on online safety on our website: <https://waldringfield.school/e-safety/>

### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**Hedgehogs:** Joel Cornwell for being SO brave this week. He knows what Mrs Harrow means! Martha Cook for her amazing dancing in our music lesson.

**Squirrels:** Eddison Riches for being an enthusiastic and resilient member of Squirrels. Dulcie Woods for working incredibly hard on her phonics and spelling.

**Badgers:** Elodie Sadler for fantastic effort across all subjects. Torryn Theophani for fantastic effort in improving his handwriting and letter formation.

**Owls:** Martha Cooney for wonderful attitude in all areas of school. Your writing has been particularly impressive. Evie Marston for fantastic effort in class – especially in maths. Keep up the hard work and lovely positive attitude!

### **GOLDEN LEAVES**

Ethan Haden-Scott and Harry Ballam for helping with a spillage without being asked. Clara Marques Makhdum for helping another child at lunchtime because they were sad. Kiedis for helping set up tables for Christmas dinner. Evie Winchester for putting 22 chairs back in Badgers. Ava Lewis and Isabella-Rose Clarke for helping tidy the dining hall after Christmas lunch.

### **COOK'S AWARD**

Aiyla Welham and William Stanley for being helpful.

### **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR AWARDS**

Florence Pethybridge for always being helpful, polite and well behaved. Harry Griffiths for fantastic all-round eating, manners and helpful.

### **BRONZE ACORN AWARD**

Kiedis Mills, Alice Schaefer, Zaara Marques Makhdum

### **SILVER ACORN AWARD**

Joel Cornwell, Aiyla Welham, Luna Marston, Martha Cook, Mason Mills, Florence Smith, Frankie Manning, Ethan Peasey, Layla Reid.

### **OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS**

Emelia Mills received a medal for participating in a Panathlon Challenge at Ten Pin Bowling.

Leo Young performed at Seckford Theatre on November 24th in the All-Inclusive Theatre Groups Company's 'Take a look at us now'. Leo has been selected for a special performance award for his involvement and behaviour during rehearsals. He successfully joined in all six of his musical numbers.

Alba Roper made it through to the next stage of BBC 500 Words with her entry The Brave Pig. They received thousands of entries and only around 5,000 go through for the second round of judging.

Tabitha Goode received a present from Rainbows as she's moving on to Brownies.

Millie Miles achieved Level 6 of the Learn to Swim 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**

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 23 Jan	9.30-11.15 U11 Dodgeball
Thu 25 Jan	Y6 Debating Comp at Farlingaye
Tue 13 Feb	KS1 Gymnastics Trip
<b>Mon 19-Fri 23 Feb</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Tue 27 Feb	KS2 Gymnastics Trip
Tue 5 Mar	TBC Mother's Day Lunch?
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day – KS2 author visit
Mon 11 Mar	Drumming Workshops
Thu 14 Mar	Indian Dance Workshops
Tue 19 Mar	U11 Boys Futsal
Thu 21 Mar	Y3/4 Poetry Slam
Fri 22 Mar	Y6 to Bucklesham Outdoor Activities
<b>Fri 29 Mar-Thu 11 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	<b>PD Day – Closed</b>
<b>Mon 15 Apr</b>	<b>PD Day – Closed</b>
Tue 16 Apr	First day of Summer Term
Fri 26 Apr	pm Y5/6 FoSS Netball/Football Tournament at Bealings
Tue 7 May	Hedgehogs to Jimmy's Farm
Mon 20 May	Class Photographs
Tue 21 May	KS1 Gymnastics
<b>Mon 27-Fri 31 May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Tue 4 Jun	KS2 Gymnastics
Fri 14 Jun	pm Y3/4 FoSS Football Tournament at Bealings
Mon 24-Fri 28 Jun	Y5/6 Aylmerton Residential
Tue 2 Jul	TBC Sports Day?
Fri 5 Jul	FoSS Day
Fri 19 Jul	Last day of Summer Term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood  
Headteacher



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