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SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 12

Friday 8th April 2022

Thank you to all of those who came to the Easter coffee morning this morning. It was a lovely, joyful event and I am so happy we can now experience such things following the covid restrictions. A huge thanks goes to all the WSA committee members who worked tirelessly to make the occasion such a success.

EDUCATIONAL WELFARE OFFICER VISIT

This week I had the termly meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer. Any child whose attendance is currently below 90% was discussed and warning letters have been issued to those families whose attendance is concerning. Whilst on the subject of attendance, please provide an accurate and valid reason for any absence. If your child says something different, we will further investigate the absence or unauthorise it. I can be emailed, or you can pop in for a chat to discuss your individual circumstances.

PARKING

I have received another complaint from a local resident asking that you are more sensible and considerate when parking at drop off and collection. When this resident turned into Village Way, she found she could not access her house.

Relationships with the local residents are extremely important to the school and the frequency of such emails is becoming embarrassing. We need to think of more considerate ways to park cars. If your child is in Key Stage Two (Badgers or Owls) I think it is more appropriate for them to say goodbye in the car and walk into school on their own, therefore you do not have to park your car. I appreciate the afternoons are more of a challenge but please be kind and thoughtful when parking.

SUMMER MENU

Attached is the new menu for the summer term.

WOODBIDGE

SCHOOL'S YOUNG EAST ANGLIAN ARTISTS 2022

The children have been producing artwork, either at school or home, based on this year's theme "The Royal Jubilee". If your child would like the chance to have their work exhibited, they are asked to submit their artwork (and their copyright in it) to YAEA, along with an entry donation of £2.50 per child which will go towards Cancer Research UK. Payment is to be made via ParentMail please.

Judges will select this year's prize-winners and you will be notified if your child has won a prize, or their picture has been selected for the exhibition. The exhibition will be held at the **John Gibbins Gallery in Woodbridge from Friday 24th – Sunday 26th June.**

WSA CORNER

Easter Hampers

More than 30 hampers were collected this week. Thank you and we hope everyone enjoys them.

Easter Coffee Morning

Thank you for supporting this wonderful event this morning. There were many fabulous, creative cards entered into the competition (results below). Well done to all the children.

Reception

Winner: Ethan Haden-Scott

Runner-up: Jack Griffiths

Year 1

Winner: Caitlin Murphy

Runner-up: Gene Barber

Year 2

Winner: Torryn Theophani

Runner-up: Ivy Mann

Year 3

Winner: Evie Marston

Runner-up: Caleb Haden-Scott

Year 4

Winner: Blake Booth

Runner-up: Charlotte Garfield

Year 5

Winner: Taylor Boardley
Runner-up: Dylan Murphy

Year 6

Winner: Emily Stannard
Runner-up: Poppy Booth
Runner-up: Chloe Dale

Spring Disco - Thursday 12th May, 5.30-7pm in the Village Hall

We invite all children to join in the fun and dancing at our disco next term. More details will follow shortly.

Summer Fair – Saturday 25th June, 12-2pm - Save the date!

We look forward to holding our most popular event once again. Exciting plans are coming together and we hope as many families as possible will join us on the day. We will be asking for offers of help in due course.

FLYERS ATTACHED

Please see a few flyers attached advertising the Nacton Spring Fayre, Nacton Junior Cricket Club and some parent/carer workshops.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Jack Griffiths for amazing handwriting. Nellie Smith for an amazing weather report performance

Squirrels: Ivy Mann for always being friendly, polite and a kind member of Squirrels class. Solomon Cooney for his excellent poster on saving our oceans. Great sentences and illustrations.

Badgers: Izzy Stannard for being brave by asking and answering more questions, working hard to make improvements and smiling more often. Iris South for concentrating carefully when reading, working hard at improving her personal best, smiling lots and being a good friend. Ava Lewis for being brave, trying new things and showing a big improvement in learning, especially writing.

Owls: Hudson Smith for having such a positive attitude this week. Taylor Boardley for his consistent effort with homework. Always presented neatly too! Samuel Wickens for his excellent understanding of ratio this week.

SILVER ACORN AWARDS

Ava Clarke, Finian Wood, Isabella Stock, Theo Green, Matilda Webber, Thomas Love, Connie Pethybridge, Daniel Kearton, Otis Garnham, Max Rogers, Leo Young, Alba Goody, Emelia Mills, Ivy Mann, Oscar Wilson, George Garfield. Hudson Smith, Harry Thomson, Daisy Mann, Eva Doyle, Ethan Haden-Scott.

GOLD ACORN AWARDS

Paige Newton, Betty Leeder, Caleb Wilson, Elsa Stock, Alice Kearton, Amiah Oldfield, Florence Pethybridge, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Taylor Boardley, Solomon Leeder, Lyra Oldfield, Ollie Winchester, Annie South, Evie Marston, Oscar Dishington, Martha Cooney, William Stanley, Iris South

GOLDEN LEAVES

Ezra Damoah-Green for cutting another child's food. Flora Dishington for putting away equipment and reminding others to do the same. Daniel Kearton for clearing up a water spillage. Nellie Smith for being good during phonics. Kiedis Mills for helping to clear up playtime equipment. Milly Ballam for a brilliant poster to help the environment. Finian Wood for washing the toothbrushes without being asked. Paige Newton for doing so much sweeping of the playground and tidying of the toys. Theo Green for being a good friend, offering a cuddle to another pupil who was hurt. Daisy Mann for helping a pupil who was hurt. Ezra Damoah-Green for tidying up play equipment others had used. Sonny Stock for helping Ali. Ezri Theophani for her enthusiastic support of her brother. Alba Goody for wonderful singing and actions.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Noah Peasey for lovely clean plates every day and amazing manners. Eddie Collins-Owen for being independent at lunchtime and enjoying sitting with his friends. George Garfield for always offering help and being polite.

COOK'S AWARD

Emelia Mills for being helpful at lunchtime and Elsie Gillett-Booty for making a huge effort in eating school meals. Oscar Wilson for having good manners and being helpful at lunchtime. Ivy Mann for excellent manners at lunchtime.



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WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Leo Young and Max Rogers received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue 10 times.

Evan Boardley received a 'double wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue 20 times.

For representing the school in the Cross-Country

Team: Evie Marston, Florence Pethybridge, Oscar Dishington, Brennan-Tate Macro, Caleb Wilson, Noah Peasey, Caleb Haden-Scott, Jethro Ramsay, Annie South, Iris South, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Elsa Stock, Tabby Webber, Ava Lewis, Izzy Stannard, Charlotte Garfield, Martha Cooney, Ollie Winchester, William Stanley, Blake Booth, Molly King, Oscar Wilson, Taylor Boardley, Dylan Murphy, Seb Vince, Poppy Booth, Chloe Dale, Keira Vinyard, Ezri Theophani, Luna Clarke, Benjmain Wood, George Garfield, James Ballard, Harry Gooden.

It is particularly impressive that a third of the school were involved.

Swimming Certificates:

First Proficiency: Harry Clarke

Swimming 25m in deep water with a woggle: Elsie Gillett-Booty, Brennan-Tate Macro, Jess Todd, Izzy Stannard

Swimming in deep water: Caleb Wilson, Molly King, Betty Leeder, Elsie Gillett-Booty, Brennan-Tate Macro, Noah Peasey, Blake Booth, Isabella-Rose Clarke, William Stanley, Oscar Wilson, Solly Leeder, Luna Clarke

Silver Personal Safety Award: Mimi Todd

Gold Personal Safety Award: Evie Marston, Amiah Oldfield, Florence Pethybridge, Jethro Ramsay, Tabby Webber, Mimi Todd

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Charlotte Garfield and Isabella-Rose Clarke for surviving 2 nights away with Cubs.

Holly Shiells swam a whole length unaided.

GOLDEN MILE INITIATIVE:

Silver 25 Miles: Emelia Mills, Ivy Mann, Alba Goody, Leo Young, Max Rogers, Otis Garnham, Daniel Kearton, Connie Pethybridge, Thomas Love, Matilda Webber, Theo Green, Isabella Stock, Amiah Oldfield, Betty Leeder, Jessica Todd

Gold 50 Miles: Molly King, William Stanley, Oscar Dishington, Keira Vinyard, Ollie Winchester

Emerald 75 Miles: Chloe Dale, Lyra Oldfield, Tilly Garrett, Emily Stannard

Ruby 100 Miles: Lauren Stanley

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 11-22 Apr Easter Holiday

Mon 25 Apr PD Day – School Closed

Thu 12 May 5.30-7pm WSA Spring Disco in the Village Hall

Fri 20 May Whole School Gymnastics Trip
WSA Children's Raffle

Fri 27 May **School Closed** in lieu of Queen's Jubilee

Mon 30 May-

Fri 3 Jun Summer Half Term

Fri 10 Jun WSA Father's Day Secret Gift Shop

Fri 24 Jun FoSS Day

Sat 25 Jun 12-2pm WSA Summer Fair

Mon 27 Jun Aylmerton Residential

Wed 20 Jul No Village Hall Parking – Walking Bus

Thu 21 Jul Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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