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SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 7

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Dear Parents

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to school! We have had a lovely few days starting the new school term with your children. I trust you all had an enjoyable Christmas and that your families kept healthy and well!

COVID

We work closely with Suffolk County Council to ensure that we follow all guidance including the information about the threshold levels applied to Suffolk schools. At the start of this term, **we are operating at level 1** of our contingency plan.

Whilst there is no onsite testing of children in primary schools, it is best practice to use lateral flow testing (LFD) with your children if there are positive cases in your household or they develop symptoms of COVID-19. From Monday anyone who has a positive lateral flow test will no longer need a PCR test to confirm that result. If your child's lateral flow is positive, you should assume they have COVID-19 and that they are infectious. You should therefore self-isolate immediately for the required period. You won't need to take a confirmatory PCR test. Following government guidance, anyone with a positive LFD should isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days. A negative LFD on days 6 and 7 means the individual can return (to work or school) providing there is no fever. The rest of the household do not need to isolate if they are under 18 or have received 2 doses of the vaccine. Contacts are strongly recommended to take a LFD test for 7 days, and should isolate if they feel unwell or return a positive LFD test.

Please continue to support our protocols by wearing a face covering when on our school sites (unless medically exempt) and wherever possible only having one adult to drop off or collect. At this time, these measures are absolutely crucial in helping our school to stay open and keeping everyone safe.

UNIFORM

At the start of a new term I would like to remind all parents that on PE days children should wear a navy or black sweatshirt/hoodie. There are quite a few children who have been wearing what they want on PE days. PE days are not non uniform days and if children do not have a black or navy sweatshirt they can wear their school sweatshirt or fleece on PE days.

Whilst on the subject of uniform, please take time this weekend to remove any Christmas Holiday nail varnish from your children's finger nails!

EVIE'S FUNDRAISER

Thank you for supporting Evie's stall in the playground on 8th December. The final total she raised for EACH was £67.70

WSA CORNER

Christmas Raffle Results

Thanks to your generosity in donating hamper items and buying tickets, the raffle raised £354, which will be put towards new play equipment.

Winners:

- 1st- Luxury Christmas Hamper - Karen Butcher
- 2nd- Case of Prosecco and Champagne - Clare Ballard
- 3rd- £30 Deben Inns Voucher - Holly Nelli
- 4th- £25 Deben Inns Voucher - Lisa Moore
- 5th- Three Bottles of Spirits - Karen Butcher
- 6th- Christmas Hamper 2 - Tracey Larter
- 7th- Christmas Hamper 3 - Sarah Darbyshire
- 8th- Christmas Hamper 4 - Lorna Venmore-Rowland
- 9th- Five Mini Bottles of Prosecco - Rosie Kearton
- 10th- Chocolate Bundle 1 - Emma Winchester
- 11th- Chocolate Bundle 2 - Amber Jackson
- 12th- Two Bottles of Ale - Emma Miles
- 13th- Roberto Ices Voucher- Holly Nelli

WSA 50:50 Raffle Winner December: Gemma Boardley

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Jack Griffiths for his fantastic creations of badgers, people and dinosaur bones and Tabitha Goode
Squirrels: Evan Boardley for adapting so well to new challenges and always trying his best and Daniel Kearton

Badgers: Paige Newton for being a cheerful, thoughtful, hard-working friend and learner and Brennan-Tate Macro for showing a huge improvement in his enthusiasm towards reading and being a good friend.

Owls: George Garfield for being so, so, so kind to another child when we were out delivering and Oscar Wilson.

SILVER ACORN AWARDS Evie Marston, Jessica Todd, Alice Kearton, Oscar Dishington, Lyra Oldfield

GOLDEN LEAVES

Dylan Murphy for helping Nellie put her shoes on, Mason Mills for sharing with Leo, Iris South for helping Rosie find her coat, Blake Booth for being sensible when another child was being silly, Nellie Smith for giving Flora a cushion, Ezra Damoah-Green for being so cheerful and friendly, Evie Marston for raising £67.70 for EACH by selling homemade Christmas cards and decorations after school and Mason Mills for being an amazing superstar for coping with all the changes for him this week.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Milly Ballam for being very independent and always polite.

COOK'S AWARD

Benjamin Wood for always being helpful at lunchtime and Martha Cooney for always being polite.

Blake Booth for being polite at lunchtime and Alba Goody for eating all her lunch and eating extra sprouts.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Millie Miles, Evie Winchester and Torryn Theophani received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue ten times.

Golden Mile Initiative:

Bronze 10 Miles: Alice Kearton, Jethro Ramsay

Silver 25 Miles: Eva Doyle

Swimming Certificates:

First Proficiency Certificate: Elsie Gillett-Booty, Brennan-Tate Macro

Second Proficiency Certificate: Jessica Todd

Silver Personal Safety Award: Oscar Dishington, Caleb Haden-Scott, Alice Kearton, Martha Cooney, Charlotte Garfield, Ava Lewis, Maisie Nelli, Paige Newton, Annie South, Iris South, Elsa Stock, Ollie Winchester, Betty Leeder, Evie Marston, Amiah Oldfield, Noah Peasey, Florence Pethybridge, Jethro Ramsay, Caleb Wilson,

Blake Booth, Isabella-Rose Clarke, William Stanley, Isabel Stannard, Tabby Webber

Gold Personal Safety Award: Oscar Dishington, Caleb Haden-Scott, Alice Kearton, Martha Cooney, Charlotte Garfield, Ava Lewis, Maisie Nelli, Paige Newton, Annie South, Iris South, Elsa Stock, Ollie Winchester

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Caitlin Murphy achieved 10m distance and passed Water Skills 1 with Swim England.

Ollie Winchester achieved the grade of White Belt Orange Stripe, and Caitlin Murphy, Dylan Murphy and Evie Winchester all achieved White Belt Red Stripe with Evolution Karate Academy.

MRS WOOD DATES AT WALDRINGFIELD

I intend to be at Waldringfield on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays. However on Monday 10th I will be at Waldringfield and Tuesday 11th at Hollesley.

As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Hollesley's number is 01394 411616.

DIARY DATES

Fri 11 Feb	Whole School Gymnastics Trip
Fri 18 Feb	PD Day – School Closed
Mon 21-25 Feb	Spring Half Term
Tue 8 Mar	Owls to Ipswich Museum
Wed 30 Mar	Governing Body Meeting
Wed 6 Apr	No Village Hall Parking
Mon 11-22 Apr	Easter Holiday
Mon 25 Apr	PD Day – School Closed
Fri 20 May	Whole School Gymnastics Trip
Fri 27 May	School Closed in lieu of Queen's Jubilee
Mon 30 May-3 Jun	Summer Half Term
Fri 24 Jun	FoSS Day
Mon 27 Jun	Aylmerton Residential
Fri 22 Jul	Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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