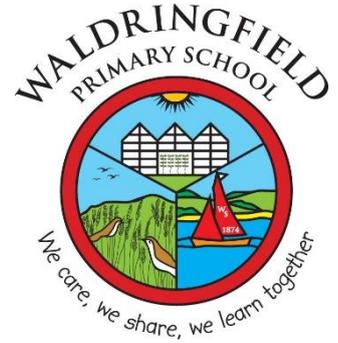


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AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER 6

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents

PARKING

Please can parents avoid parking on the grass verges opposite school. Firstly, there are spring bulbs planted there and secondly, it makes getting across the road to the park dangerous for parents and children. Thank you.

WOOSH - AFTER SCHOOL & BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKINGS

Please note that online bookings through ParentMail will now need to be made **7 days in advance**. Any shorter notice bookings can be made by either emailing or calling the office. Breakfast club can still be used on a drop-in basis if required.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT/NATIVITY

The KS2 Christmas Concert will be recorded on Tuesday 7th December and the link shared with parents.

The KS1 Nativity will be recorded on Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th December and the best performance will then be shared with parents.

If you have not yet given permission for your child to be filmed, please do so asap as we will be unable to record them if you don't.

OPEN DAY CANCELLED

Our open day for new YR parents planned for Friday 10th December has unfortunately been cancelled. It would be appreciated if you could please inform any prospective parents you are aware of who were intending to attend.

WOLSEY PANTOMIME TRIP

Although we have had to cancel the outing to The Wolsey Pantomime on Thursday 16th December, I am pleased to say that we will be live streaming Jack and the Beanstalk in school that afternoon instead.

All parents who had already paid towards the transport or ice lollies have now been refunded on ParentMail. You should expect to receive the refund in the next week or so to the same card/paypal account that was used to make the purchase.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 17th December will be a non-uniform Christmas jumper day for St Elizabeth Hospice's Woolly Pully Week. We shall be holding Waldringfield's Got Talent in the morning and the Christmas party in the afternoon (no food is to be brought in).

Note that there will be no KS2 PE on the last day of term and no Multi Sports Club after school.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST BOX

If your children want to write and share Christmas cards with their friends, the Christmas Post Box is now open for business. Cards will come home on a Friday.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Please support Orwell District Beavers, Cubs and Scouts by using their Scout Christmas Post Service. They will deliver Christmas cards to all Ipswich, Kesgrave, Rushmere, Martlesham Heath, Claydon, Bramford, Gt Blakenham, Barham, Henley, Westerfield, Witnesham, Felixstowe, Walton, Trimley St Mary & St Martin, Kirton & Falkenham for just 30p per card. Just place your cards and money in a sealed bag and put into the red postbox in the school foyer. Last collection 4pm on Tuesday 7th December. Please share this info with others in the village as this year is the first year that we have had a collection box in Waldringfield

EADT BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

We are collecting the Books for Schools tokens. If any family members buy the newspaper, we would appreciate the tokens.

WSA CORNER

Christmas Fair - Cancelled

Sadly, we have made the decision to cancel this year's Christmas Fair, so as to avoid lots of people gathering in an enclosed space.

The following events will take place next week:

Bag2School Collection - Tuesday 7th December, 9am

Please donate your good quality used clothing in tied plastic bags. They can be left outside the wooden shed in the staff car park at drop-off.

Secret Christmas Present Shop - Wednesday 8th December

This popular shop will be open to children during the school day. They will be able to choose and wrap gifts for their grown-ups. Each gift will cost £3 and we ask that you pre-pay in the ParentMail shop by Sunday 5th December.

Chocolate and Teddy Tombola – Thursday 9th December, 3.20pm

Thanks to your generosity, we have lots of items ready to win on our popular stall, which will be held outdoors at school pick-up time. Tickets will cost 40p each or 3 tickets for £1. We can accept card payments for a minimum of £1.

Christmas Raffle - Friday 10th December – numbers to be drawn in school assembly

Tickets are still available to purchase for £1 each on ParentMail.

1st prize: Luxury Food and Drink Hamper

2nd prize: Case of Prosecco

3rd prize: £30 Deben Inns Voucher

Plus many more wonderful prizes!

WSA 50:50 Raffle Winner for November: Sarah Jassat

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We raised a magnificent £123.25 for the RBL following sales of the poppy bracelets and stationery.

ELECTRONIC MAGAZINES

Below is the link to Raring2Go which is full of ideas for the Christmas holidays to keep the family entertained:

<https://bit.ly/3HN3HTN>

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Ava Clarke for her beautiful three bears drawing and Harry Griffiths for telling us about meteors and making one!

Squirrels: Issy Stock for her wonderfully detailed letter to the Queen, and Joshua Peasey for being such an enthusiastic and positive member of Squirrels class – always smiling!

Badgers: Oscar Dishington for working hard, making us smile and asking great questions, and Noah Peasey for using his imagination so well when writing his Roman Adventure and always working so hard.

Owls: Harry Gooden for showing such enthusiasm for our class book, and Emily Stannard for being so supportive to our house members. Such a good role model.

BRONZE ACORN AWARDS

Ethan Haden-Scott, Alfie Amass, Ava Clarke, Harry Griffiths, Jack Griffiths, Millie Miles, Max Rogers, Otis Garnham, Solomon Cooney, Daniel Kearton.

SILVER ACORN AWARDS

Ollie Winchester, Elsa Stock, Noah Peasey, Benjamin Wood, Blake Booth.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Lauren Stanley for letting a staff member know the gate was open, Oscar Dishington for being kind and thoughtful to another member of his class, Harry Thomson for being really kind to Milly when she got hurt, Thomas Love for picking up someone else's coat, Flora Dishington and Tabitha-Grace Goode for picking up other people's rubbish, Alice Kearton for helping another child with their things before getting herself ready at the end of the day, and Max Rogers for asking an adult how they are.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Alba Roper for always being happy and willing to chat to whoever is at her table, and Taylor Boardley for helping tidy up trays and always being polite.

COOK'S AWARD

Nellie Smith for trying school lunches, Harry Thomson for being helpful at lunchtime, Ezra Damoah-Green for always being polite and Sophia Nelli for trying school lunches.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Theo Green, Joy-Sunny Garnham, Joshua Peasey, Eddie Collins-Owen, Matilda Webber, Millie Miles and Theo Green received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue ten times.

Golden Mile Initiative –

Bronze 10 Miles: Betty Leeder, Amiah Oldfield, Florence Pethybridge, Jessica Todd

Silver 25 Miles: Keira Vinyard

Gold 50 Miles: Harry Clarke

Emerald 75 Miles: Poppy Booth

Ruby 100 miles: Harry Gooden

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Chloe Dale for achieving Level Two (Bronze) for Care and Riding at Gym-Khana. Blake Booth for winning the Sandbox Challenge and Auto Club Champion.

Alba Goody has raised £2,030 for her charity haircut so far.



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Ollie Winchester was U9 Batsman of the Year with Kesgrave Cricket Club.

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 7 Dec 9am Bag2School Collection
Recording of Christmas Concert

Mon 13 Dec &

Wed 15 Dec Nativities to be recorded

Wed 15 Dec Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thu 16 Dec Live Streaming of Pantomime

Fri 17 Dec Last day of term:

Woolly Pully Day

am Waldringfield's Got Talent

pm Christmas Party

Tue 4 Jan **Closed for PD Day**

Tue 4 Jan First Day of Spring Term

Yours sincerely
Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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