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Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents

Sorry to start with a moan but we have had a number of incidents of reported dangerous driving and inconsiderate parking. Please drive in and out of the village slowly and mindfully of other road users. We are fortunate to be able to use the village hall car park, but if you can't park there, please park **considerately and legally** somewhere else.

WALKING BUS

We have been informed by the Village Hall that there are two dates coming up where there will be no parking in the village hall car park. Therefore, we will be running a Walking Bus on the afternoons of Friday 18th March and Wednesday 6th April. Parents are requested to collect their children from the Sailing Club car park at the usual time of 3:20pm. Children whose parents walk to collect them will remain in school for collection and WOOSH/Clubs will run as usual.

STAFFING

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Sarah Leeder has been appointed to work as a Teaching Assistant. This new role is a result of some extra "catch up" funding. Mrs Leeder will be working across the school, in all the classes. I know your children have already benefitted from having her supporting their learning and have made her feel very welcome already!

We are also sorry to be losing Mrs Tracey Milton at the end of this month after many years as a parent, governor and finally Food Service Assistant. As advertised earlier this week, this leaves a vacancy for an FSA on Wed/Thu/Fri mornings. Please pass the information to anyone you know who may be interested.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING

I am currently reviewing the emotional and mental health package we offer to children and families and would ask that parents complete the survey on parentmail, so that I am able to audit needs and understanding of our families. In the meantime, take time to read the flyer attached to this newsletter, signposting you and your family to other sources of help. If you ever want to discuss such concerns with me please do. The survey will close on Thursday, 23rd March 2022.

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

This term we will have two evening sessions along with another session for each class during the day, all via Zoom. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office. Dates of the sessions will be as follows:

Monday 21st March - 3.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 23rd March - 5.30-8.00pm

During the day sessions:

Hedgehogs and Squirrels - Tuesday 22nd March 2.00-3.30pm

Badgers and Owls - Friday 25th March 1.30-3.30pm

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH – Tuesday 22nd March

If you have indicated your attendance at Mother's Day Lunch please arrive at 11.45. You will meet your child/ren on the playground and will be "called in" for lunch in family groups. Two family groups will be eating at once, whilst the others stay outside. We hope everyone will be finished and lunchtime will end by 1.15pm. Please remember to pay for adult meals ordered by 18th March.

CLASS GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Thursday morning for the class group photos.

WSA CORNER

Thanks to your generous donations and many purchases of baked goods, we raised £128.60 at the Valentine's Day Bake Sale.

Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop - Friday 25th March

Our Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop will take place during school time. Gifts are now available to purchase for £5 each in the ParentMail shop until midday on Tuesday 22nd March. One or more gifts can be bought per family; children may like to buy for grandmas, aunts, etc. Any siblings will be invited into the shop together to choose and wrap their gift(s). Gifts will then be kept safe in classrooms and taken home at the end of the day.

Easter Coffee Morning - Friday 8th April

This will be held in the Village Hall from 9am to 10.30am. The children will be singing songs and there will be refreshments, cakes, a raffle and various items for sale. The competition this year is to create an Easter or Spring greetings card on A4 folded paper/card and children can enter for £1. There will be prizes for the winner and runner-up in each year group.

Amazon Smile

We earned £42 in the last quarter from Amazon smile. If you're not already signed up and you buy on Amazon, please sign up to support Waldringfield School Association. There is no cost to you, and it's all anonymous - we do not know who is signed up or what you buy.

WSA 50:50 Raffle February Winner: Victoria Barber

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Kiedis Mills for excellent blending when reading. Sophia Nelli for being kind and supportive to all her classmates. Ava Clarke for her wonderful reaction to our volcano experiment. Eddison Riches for his description of dinosaur skin – "rough and bumpy" and creating it.

Squirrels: Caitlin Murphy for using wonderful adjectives to create an acrostic poem. Ezra Damoah-Green for being helpful and acting responsibly. Miles Parratt for being a kind and helpful member of Squirrels Class. Alba Goody for excellent descriptive language in her independent writing

Badgers: Isabella-Rose Clarke for being so helpful, cheerful, thoughtful and determined. You improved your PB in swimming so well this week.

Alice Kearton for developing a positive 'I can' attitude especially in maths and guitar. Annie South for lots of smiles, careful thinking, trying her best and an amusing slideshow about her half term break. Martha Cooney for being so determined to show her best effort and friendship skills

Owls: Jensen Sharpe for trying so hard to improve his setting and character descriptions. Mimi Todd for her excellent understanding of angles this week. Holly Shiells for her fantastic effort in phonics. Dylan Murphy for asking for help in maths and working through his work with Mrs Harrow.

SILVER ACORN AWARDS

Brennan-Tate Macro, Poppy Booth, Harry Gooden, Holly Shiells, Ezri Theophani, Dylan Murphy, Chloe Dale, Joy-Sunny Garnham, Marnie Cook, Miles Parratt, Zara Newton, Torryn Theophani, Evie Winchester, Ezra Damoah-Green, Molly King, Tilly Garrett, Flora Dishington, Nellie Smith, Luna Clarke, Harry Clarke, George Garfield, Oscar Wilson, Eddie Collins-Owen, Elodie Sadler, Caitlin Murphy, Gene Barber, Mason Mills, Tabitha-Grace Goode, Kiedis Mills, Sonny Stock.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Oscar Dishington for helping another child put on their shoe. Oscar Dishington for stacking the lunch chairs so much. Evan Boardley for cutting up another child's food. Elsie Gillett-Booty for cutting up her own food. Solomon Cooney for asking Mrs Harrow if she is ok. Tilly Garrett for encouraging younger children to join in games and being an enthusiastic team member.

Tilly Garrett for bring kind to another child and making their day better. Eddison Riches for using the hand dryers. Milly Ballam for being kind & picking up rubbish. Harry Gooden for putting books away. William Stanley for helping another child at lunchtime.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Elsie Gillett-Booty for being a super eater and great manners. Holly Shiells for being sensible at the dinner table and eating all her food. Sebastian Vince for always being polite and sensible.



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COOK'S AWARD

Brooke Parratt for excellent manners and Sonny Stock for improving his eating and trying lots of new foods. Caleb Wilson for excellent manners and Ezra Damoah-Green for being helpful at lunchtime. Mason Mills for making a huge effort eating vegetables and salad. Milly Ballam for excellent manners.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Isabella Stock, Otis Garnham and Solomon Cooney received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue 10 times.

Milly Ballam for receiving a 'Double Wow' award for being on blue 20 times.

Brooke Parratt and Keira Vinyard for their Young Writers Creativity 'Talent for Writing' award.

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Chloe Dale has received her bronze Life Saving certificate. Ethan Haden-Scott for his player of the week football award. Blake Booth came second in the first motor cross event of the year at Hockham in Thetford Forest.

GOLDEN MILE INITIATIVE:

Bronze 10 Miles: Elsie Gillett-Booty

Silver 25 Miles: Harry Thomson

Gold 50 Miles: Mimi Todd, Dylan Murphy, Taylor Boardley. Brooke Parratt, Samuel Wickens

Emerald 75 miles: Ezri Theophani

Ruby 100 Miles: James Ballard

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

Fri 18 Mar	No Village Hall Parking pm – Walking Bus to Sailing Club
Mon 21 Mar	3.30-6.00pm Parents Evening
Tue 22 Mar	11.45am Mother's Day Lunch 2.00-3.30pm KS1 Parents Evening
Wed 23 Mar	5.30-8.00pm Parents Evening
Fri 25 Mar	WSA Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop 1.30-3.00pm KS2 Parents Evening
Wed 30 Mar	Governing Body Meeting
Wed 6 Apr	No Village Hall Parking – Walking Bus to Sailing Club
Fri 8 Apr	9-10.30am WSA Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
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-	Summer Half Term
Fri 3 Jun	
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
Thu 21 Jul	Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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