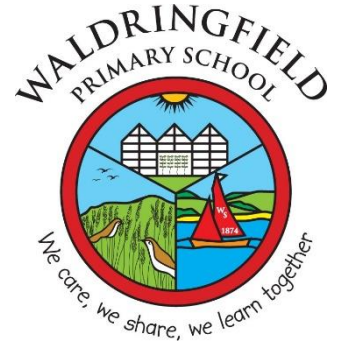


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AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER 3

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents

GRANDPARENTS LUNCH – TUESDAY 19th OCTOBER

Please let your grandparents know that they can arrive at 11.15, ready to be seated for 11.30. We do not have a great deal of room if they arrive too early! There will be an order in which they will be invited to have their lunch. Some grandparents will have the opportunity to play outside and then eat, others will eat first and then play. They will have plenty of opportunity to chat and enjoy their lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided afterwards. Grandparents are welcome to stay to chat to the Owls about the war and to wait in the Village Hall for Harvest.

HARVEST

Parents are welcome to join us for the harvest festival, which will be held on Tuesday 19th October in the village hall from 2.30 pm. This year we will again be collecting food in aid of Families in Need (FIND) Ipswich. Please send in non-perishable items in tins, jars or packets, such as soup and pasta or tea and coffee, with a fairly long shelf life.

SHARING AFTERNOON

From 2.30pm on Wednesday 20th October, you are invited to come and share work with your children. The children will be in their house team classrooms and you can sit alongside your child/ren and share work from this half term with them. It is a great opportunity to see your child's work before meeting with their teachers after half term.

CHANGE TO LUNCH MENU

Attached is an updated lunch menu that will be in operation from Monday.

Please note that there will be a themed menu on Friday 5th November with hot dogs and wedges, a rocket lolly or

The usual Friday fish day will move to Wednesday 3rd November.

PARENTS EVENINGS

This year we will have one evening parents evening in person and one via Zoom, along with another session during the day where it will be your choice whether to come in person or have the meeting virtually. Appointments will be available after half term by contacting the school office. Dates of the sessions will be as follows:

Mon 15th Nov 3.30-6.00pm – in person

Wed 17th Nov 5.30-8.00pm – Zoom

Afternoon sessions:

Owls and Badgers – Fri 19th Nov 1.30-3.00pm

Hedgehogs/Squirrels – Tue 16th Nov 1.30-3.00pm

FOOTSTARS

Please see the attached flyer from Footstars advertising their football activity days during half term

RARING2GO!

Please find below the link for the Autumn edition of the **Raring2go! magazine**, which is full of ideas for the October half term, clubs & classes, holiday camps and (dare I say it) upcoming Christmas productions.

<https://bit.ly/3a2fSg3RARING2GOWs>

WSA CORNER

Annual General Meeting – Staff Room, Friday 15th October, 3.20pm

Please come along to hear a short summary of our activity over the last year. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. This will be followed by a Committee Meeting, to which new members are very welcome.

UV Fancy Dress Disco - Thursday 21st October, 5.30-7pm, Waldringfield Village Hall

Paperless tickets are now available to buy for £3.50 each via ParentMail. In addition to the dancing, ultra violet lights and fancy dress fun, there will be a pocket money stall and a lucky dip. Candy floss, sweets, pizza slices, Frankfurter hotdogs and hot/cold drinks will also be on sale.

Siblings are welcome too but will need a ticket (except babies/ little toddlers). PLEASE NOTE every child will need to be supervised by an adult.

50:50 Raffle

Tickets will be available to purchase on ParentMail for another two weeks. The first prize draw will take place in school on Thursday 21st October.

Christmas cards are coming soon!

Your children have already been busily designing their own Christmas cards, which will be available for you to purchase. We are expecting a delivery of printed samples for each child soon and will send them home with details of how you can order cards and gifts.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Kiedis Mills for trying so hard with his writing and Sophia Nelli for confident class participation.

Squirrels: Milly Ballam for showing kindness for others and Torryn Theophani for his hard work in phonics.

Badgers: Caleb Haden-Scott for a hilarious explanation of the human digestive system with an interactive model and Amiah Oldfield for being an amazing learner!

Owls: Molly King for her motivation with multiplication this week and ~Harry Clarke for making a huge leap in his times tables score.

BRONZE ACORN AWARDS

Betty Leeder, Maisie Nelli, Amiah Oldfield, Florence Pethybridge, Annie South, Ollie Winchester, Samuel Wickens, Harry Thomson, Ezri Theophani, Taylor Boardley, Melissa Darbyshire, Oscar Dishington, Blake Booth, Elsie Gillett-Booty, Alice Kearton, Evie Marston, Paige Newton, Iris South, William Stanley, Elsa Stock, Caleb Wilson.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Harry Thomson for helping the Squirrels class with the salad bar, Evie Winchester for knowing what a noun is, Alfie Amass for being so kind to a fellow classmate, Theo Green for being kind and tidying up, Poppy Booth for being so kind to a Hedgehog, Lauren Stanley for putting toys away that other people had played with, Marnie Cook and Zara Newton for tidying up other people's rubbish.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Jethro Ramsay for always being polite and helpful, and Mason Mills for having a really good lunch each day and trying a whole piece of carrot (he didn't like it but still ate it!).

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Mile Initiative –
Bronze 10 Miles: Harry Thomson
Silver 25 Miles: Sebastian Vince
Emerald 75 Miles: Luna Clarke

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Blake Booth won the Motorcross Championships held at Hockham over the summer.

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 Oct	Year 3/ 4 staying overnight at PGL, Bawdsey
Fri 15 Oct	Flu Immunisations 3.20pm WSA AGM
W/B Mon 18 Oct	Family Week
Tue 19 Oct	Grandparents' Lunch 2.30pm Harvest Festival in Village Hall
Wed 20 Oct	Sharing Assembly (parents invited)
Thu 21 Oct	5.30 - 7pm Fancy Dress Disco
Fri 22 Oct	PD Day – School Closed
25-29 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 1 Nov	Children return
Mon 1-4 Nov	Y5 Bikeability
Tue 9 Nov	Open Afternoon for Sep 22 Parents
Mon 15 Nov	3.30-6.00pm Parents Evening (in person)
Tue 16 Nov	pm KS1 Parents Evening
Wed 17 Nov	5.30-8.00pm Parents Evening (Zoom)
Fri 18 Nov	pm KS2 Parents Evening
Fri 3 Dec	Flu Immunisations Catch-up Session
Tue 7 Dec	9am Bag2School Collection 6pm Christmas Church Service
Wed 8 Dec	6pm Christmas Church Service
Fri 10 Dec	Open Day for Sep 22 Parents 3.00 - 4.30pm WSA Christmas Fair
Mon 13 Dec	pm KS1 Nativity
Wed 15 Dec	am KS1 Nativity Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thu 16 Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Fri 17 Dec	Last day of term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood, Headteacher



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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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