

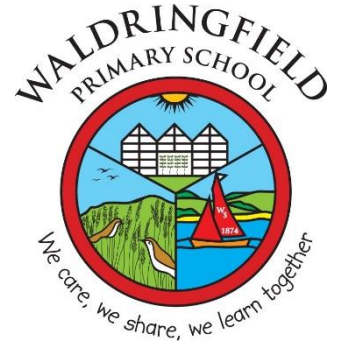
# Waldringfield Primary School

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## SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 9

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents

### ROAD SAFETY

With the introduction of the new Highway Code, I would like to remind parents of the regulation which gives greater priority to pedestrians on the road especially when there is no footpath. Please give our parents who walking to school a wide berth.

There have also been recent incidents of parents parking in front of private driveways in and around Village Way. Please do not block any driveways when parking to collect your children; access is always required to these houses, and it is also a very impolite thing to do!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We will not be asking children to dress up but rather, bring in a "dressed up" potato. The potato can be representative of any book character, past or present. During an assembly on that day we will ask some of the children to describe their potato and why they have chosen that character. During the day your child will do a number of book themed activities, ending in house teams where two adults from each family will be invited in to come a share a story with their children, or a small group of children. I hope you appreciate that with many families being in tricky financial circumstances, I do not want to put more pressure on already tightening budgets and ask for costumes/ new clothing to create costumes. I will remind you about coming that afternoon early on in the week following half term.

### PHONICS

Thank you to all those parents who have already said they will be coming to the Little Wandle information evening on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm. Children are welcome to attend, if you don't have childcare, but we will be streaming the session via zoom if you would prefer to stay at home and participate.

### MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

We will be holding a Mother's Day lunch on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The menu will be a roast dinner, with veggie parcel as the vegan alternative, followed by a chocolate brownie and ice cream. Please complete the form on ParentMail to let us know who will be coming and whether your child(ren) will also be eating on this day. Adult meals cost £3.47 and the Mother's Day lunch is now available to purchase on ParentMail. Children's meals can be paid via their accounts as usual. Please **order and pay by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. We will not be able to accommodate younger siblings at this event.

### TOYS IN SCHOOL

There has been a spate of children bringing toys from home into school. Please ensure your children leave their toys at home as we cannot ensure their safety at school.

### SHARING OF LIP BALM

Some children have been seen sharing lip balm etc and, besides trying to reduce the spread of Covid in school, we would also like to limit the spread of colds and other illnesses. Please remind your children that if they have lip balm in school, it is for their use only.

### WSA CORNER

#### Valentine's Day Bake Sale - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** We will be holding a Valentine's Day themed bake sale at 3.20pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and tasty treats which can be brought into school on Monday morning. Please can all items be nut free. Any children attending WOOSH can bring in some spending money to buy cakes that will be put aside until they are collected.

### Upcoming events

Our Children's Raffle and Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop will take place in March. More details will follow shortly.

**WSA 50:50 Raffle January Winner:** Gemma Boardley

## STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Ethan Haden-Scott for excellent teeth brushing, and Rosie Love for excellent teamwork when building ice caves.

Squirrels: Otis Garnham for pushing himself in English and writing some excellent descriptive sentences, Eddie Collins-Owen for mastering his multiplication independently on the FIRST DAY! and for being a kind and helpful classmate, and Gene Barber for excellent independent learning.

Badgers: Elsie Gillett-Booty for being such a happy, hard-working, enthusiastic, positive friend and learner, and Maisie Nellie for concentrating really carefully in maths and making a huge improvement in column multiplication after a tricky start.

Owls: Lauren Stanley for trying so hard to include different sentence starters in English, and Chloe Dale for her excellent netball skills and supportive teamwork.

## BRONZE ACORN AWARDS

Eva Doyle

## SILVER ACORN AWARDS

Brooke Parratt, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Martha Cooney, Annie South, Iris South, Milly Ballam, Joshua Peasey, Isabel Stannard, Ava Lewis, Caleb Haden-Scott, Charlotte Garfield, Brennan-Tate Macro, Elsie Gillett-Booty, Sebastian Vince, Lauren Stanley, Emily Stannard, Jensen Sharpe

## GOLDEN LEAVES

Harry Clarke for touching the heart during dissection. Solomon Leeder for being brave and participating in the heart dissection for a little while, Solomon Cooney for filling up the water jugs, Tilly Garrett for inviting another child to join in with an activity, Kiedis Mills for helping another child cut up their food.

## MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Harry Clarke for always being polite, having a clean plate most days and always putting his plate on the trolley without a fuss.

Ethan Haden-Scott for amazing manners and always eating his dinner.

## COOK'S AWARD

Flora Dishington for making a real effort at eating her lunch, Harry Clarke for excellent manners at lunchtime, Eva Doyle for excellent manners and Tabitha-Grace Goode for making a real effort her having her 5-a-day.

## WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Ivy Mann and Thomas Love received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue 10 times and Emelia Mills received a 'double wow' for being on blue 20 times.

## GOLDEN MILE INITIATIVE:

Silver 25 Miles: Paige Newton, Ava Lewis, Caleb Haden-Scott, Caleb Wilson, Noah Peasey, Evie Marston, Isabel Stannard

Gold 50 Miles: Sebastian Vince, Oscar Wilson, Jensen Sharpe, Alfie Amass

Ruby 100 Miles: Luna Clarke

## 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 11 Feb	Whole School Gymnastics Trip
Fri 18 Feb	<b>PD Day – School Closed</b>
Mon 21-25 Feb	Spring Half Term
Mon 28 Feb	6.30pm KS1 Parents' Phonics Training
Fri 4 Mar	Y5 Maths Team to Woodbridge School
Tue 8 Mar	Owls to Ipswich Museum
Mon 21 Mar	3.30-6.00pm Parents Evening
Tue 22 Mar	Mother's Day Lunch 2.00-3.30pm KS1 Parents Evening
Wed 23 Mar	5.30-8.00pm Parents Evening
Fri 25 Mar	1.30-3.00pm KS2 Parents Evening
Wed 30 Mar	Governing Body Meeting
Wed 6 Apr	No Village Hall Parking
Mon 11-22 Apr	Easter Holiday
Mon 25 Apr	<b>PD Day – School Closed</b>
Fri 20 May	Whole School Gymnastics Trip
Fri 27 May	<b>School Closed</b> in lieu of Queen's Jubilee
Mon 30 May-	
Fri 3 Jun	Summer Half Term
Fri 24 Jun	FoSS Day
Mon 27 Jun	Aylmerton Residential
<b>Thu 21 Jul</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood  
Headteacher



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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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