

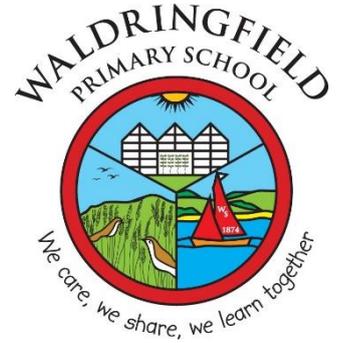
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Friday 25th March 2022

Thank you to all of those who came to Mother's Day lunch and for your lovely comments about the occasion. You have such lovely children, it is a pleasure to share part of the school day with you.

STAFFING

I always start to think about the next September at this time of year and start to make plans for classes and teaching provision. Excitedly, Miss Bjornson is expecting her first baby and will be starting maternity leave as we finish in July. That leaves a maternity teaching vacancy and the job will be advertised shortly. I am sure you will want to wish Miss Bjornson and her partner all the best as they look forward to their new chapter.

Speaking of babies, Mrs Speirs has taken the very difficult decision that she will not be returning to Waldringfield following the arrival of Dougie. She loves Waldringfield so much, but loves Dougie more (understandably). I am sure she (and Dougie) will be a presence in school events and she will always be part of our Waldringfield family. Miss Catton is currently on a maternity contract, covering for Mrs Speirs. Although this contract will come to end (now that Mrs Speirs has decided not to return) Miss Catton will continue to teach Squirrels until the end of the year. The vacancy for a class teacher (for a September start) will be advertised shortly.

The third item of staffing news I would like to share with you is that the two senior teachers at Waldringfield and Hollesley will be having more time out of the classroom in September. I have given them both federation leadership roles, they will be working across both schools. Mrs Elder as SENDCo and Mrs Harrow as Curriculum Leader. A new teacher will be appointed to cover their classes. This new teacher will spend 50% of the week at each school. Mrs Harrow will be teaching the Reception class (Hedgehogs) from September. I will keep you informed of new members of staff as and when appointments are made.

ROAD SAFETY

I feel that I need to say this every newsletter but please drive in and out of the village carefully. We have had other recent incidents where pedestrian's safety has been compromised. The increased vigilance is also needed when parking your vehicles. Please do so mindfully of the residents and other road users. On a different, but similar note, children are your responsibility when you walk them to and from school. Please keep them nearby and teach them how to be safe around vehicles.

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGES

A reminder that the Mother's Day messages will be in the EADT tomorrow.

WSA CORNER

Mother's Day Gifts

101 gifts were chosen at the Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop today. We hope you enjoy receiving them as much as your children enjoyed choosing them!

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.

We would appreciate donations of cakes in the morning.

Summer Fair – Saturday 25th June, 12-2pm - Save the date!

We look forward to holding our most popular event once again. Exciting plans are coming together and we hope as many families as possible will join us on the day. We will be asking for offers of help in due course.

WSA 50:50 Raffle March Winner: Amy Mann

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Jack Griffiths for amazing handwriting. Nellie Smith for an amazing weather report performance

Squirrels: Ivy Mann for always being friendly, polite and a kind member of Squirrels class. Solomon Cooney for his excellent poster on saving our oceans. Great sentences and illustrations.

Badgers: Izzy Stannard for being brave by asking and answering more questions, working hard to make improvements and smiling more often. Iris South for concentrating carefully when reading, working hard at improving her personal best, smiling lots and being a good friend.

Owls: Hudson Smith for having such a positive attitude this week. Taylor Boardley for his consistent effort with homework. Always presented neatly too!

SILVER ACORN AWARDS

Ava Clarke, Finnian Wood, Isabella Stock, Theo Green, Matilda Webber, Thomas Love, Connie Pethybridge, Daniel Kearton, Otis Garnham, Max Rogers, Leo Young, Alba Goody, Emelia Mills, Ivy Mann, Oscar Wilson, George Garfield. Hudson Smith, Harry Thomson, Daisy Mann, Eva Doyle, Ethan Haden-Scott.

GOLD ACORN AWARDS

Paige Newton, Betty Leeder, Caleb Wilson, Elsa Stock, Alice Kearton, Amiah Oldfield, Florence Pethybridge, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Taylor Boardley, Solomon Leeder

GOLDEN LEAVES

Ezra Damoah-Green for cutting another child's food. Flora Dishington for putting away equipment and reminding others to do the same. Daniel Kearton for clearing up a water spillage. Nellie Smith for being good during phonics. Kiedis Mills for helping to clear up playtime equipment. Milly Ballam for a brilliant poster to help the environment. Finnian Wood for washing the toothbrushes without being asked. Paige Newton for doing so much sweeping of the playground and tidying of the toys.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Noah Peasey for lovely clean plates every day and amazing manners. Eddie Collins-Owen for being independent at lunchtime and enjoying sitting with his friends.

COOK'S AWARD

Emelia Mills for being helpful at lunchtime and Elsie Gillett-Booty for making a huge effort in eating school meals. Oscar Wilson for having good manners and being helpful at lunchtime. Ivy Mann for excellent manners at lunchtime.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Leo Young and Max Rogers received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue 10 times.

Evan Boardley received a 'double wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue 20 times.

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Charlotte Garfield and Isabella-Rose Clarke for surviving 2 nights away with Cubs.

GOLDEN MILE INITIATIVE:

Bronze 10 Miles:

Silver 25 Miles: Emelia Mills, Ivy Mann, Alba Goody, Leo Young, Max Rogers, Otis Garnham, Daniel Kearton, Connie Pethybridge, Thomas Love, Matilda Webber, Theo Green, Isabella Stock, Amiah Oldfield, Betty Leeder, Jessica Todd

Gold 50 Miles: Molly King, William Stanley, Oscar Dishington

Emerald 75 miles: Chloe Dale, Lyra Oldfield, Tilly Garrett

Ruby 100 Miles: Lauren Stanley

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

Wed 30 Mar	am Cross Country at RHS Governing Body Meeting
Fri 1 Apr	Hedgehogs & Squirrels to Aldeburgh
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-

Fri 3 Jun Summer Half Term



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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
Wed 20 Jul No Village Hall Parking – Walking Bus
Thu 21 Jul Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely

Sarah Wood
Headteacher



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